CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:44 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:24 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:24 p. m.

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TH WEATHER.
Fair Weather Tonight and Saturday; Stationary Temperature.

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TROLLEY WILL GO ON EAST FRONT STREET.

Railroad Capitalists Outwit Residential Apponents.

BOUGHT PROPERTY TO DO IT.

SAMUEL MILLIKEN SOLD A LOT TO A RAILROAD ADVOCATE.

The Land is at the Corner of East Front Street and Richmond Street, Opposite the Home of James T. Clawson, Who is One of the Bitterest Opponents to the Introduction of the Trolley on East Front Street—This Purchase Gives the Railway Over 51 Per Cent of Consents For Right of Way.

A silent but none the less vigorous warfare has been waged between the property owners on East Front street and the capitalists of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for many weeks. The trolley advocates were anxious to connect their present lines with the proposed road from Scotch Plains. The Scotch Plains road came down East Second street as far as Richmond street, but beyond that the roadway was too narrow to accommodate the trolley. East Front street was then selected. After months of labor among the property owners to secure the necessary consents, the trolley kings have now outwitted their residental opponents and bought their way through.

According to the State law, a trolley company cannot lay its track on a street until the consent of the owners of over fifty per cent of the land fronting on the street has been secured. Since the Plainfield company started to get the permits on East Front street it has met with decided opposition on the art of some of the wealthy land owners. Consents have been secured but not enough to allow the company to run their tracks down that street.

The fight has been a hard one, many interests have been brought to bear by both sides. Everything that might influence the property owners was brought up. The contest was a quiet one, little was known of it outside of the circle of those interested. The newspapers have had but little to say about it. Both sides were reticent about talking for fear that the other side might learn their plans.

After trying every other plan available, the trolley magnates decided on a new plan of operations. If they could not win their way through any other way, they would buy it through. They only lacked but a small amount to make up the necessary amount of consents.

Samuel Milliken, of Central avenue, owns, or rather did own a lot at the corner of East Front and Richmond streets, directly opposite the large residence of James T. Closson, one of the leaders in the fight against the trolley. Sometime ago negotiations were begun by Adrain Riker, of Newark, a brother of Chandler W. Riker, President of the Plainfield Street Railway, looking toward the purchase of that property. The lot is 157 feet long and 175 feet deep. Mr. Milliken placed a good price on the property and instructed his real estate agent, J. T. Vail, to sell it for no less. Riker at last agreed to the terms and the deed has now been signed.

While the trolley magnates make no announcement that they have completed their work of securing consents, it is understood on good authority that such is the case and that this purchase ends the fight for the possession of East Front street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street.

BURGLARS WORKED DURING STORM.

Entered a Partially Built House and Stole $75 Worth of Carpenter Tools.

While the storm of Tuesday evening was at its height some unknown men broke into the handsome new residence of Judge Steele, at Avon Park, which has now almost reached completion. They gained entrance through a door, which was broken down with some heavy tool.

In the house were the tools belonging to William Brokaw, the builder, of this city, and his men. The thief or thieves went through the tools and helped themselves to the best of them. The articles stolen were valued at $75.

The loss was not discovered until morning when the workmen returned. They found the door battered in and what remained of their tools scattered about the rooms. There was no clue to the thieves.

Band of Salvationists.

The national staff band of the headquarters of the Salvation Army will conduct a special meeting in the hall at North and Park avenues tomorrow night.

THEY MET SOCIALLY.

WARREN CHAPEL SOCIETY ENTERTAINED BEREAN BIBLE CLASS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey Acted as Hosts, and a Clever Programme of Musical Numbers Was Given After the Supper.

The rooms of Warren chapel presented an attractive sight last evening when the members of the Ladies' Aid Society gave a supper to the members of Berean Bible class. The affair was arranged by the women solely for sociability and for the purpose of giving the members and their wives an opportunity of becoming better acquainted. The members were allowed to bring their wives only, and in case they had none they were to come alone.

In the primary department room the tables were arranged by those in charge. Several banquet lamps were used and with good effect. The table decorations were very pretty and great admiration was expressed.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor at the chapel and teacher of the Berean Class, together with his wife, acted as host and hostess, and everyone present received from them a warm and cordial reception.

The supper was in every particular a great success and the various dishes were served in a manner pleasing to all.

After the supper all adjourned to the main part of the chapel where a choice entertainment was presented for the amusement of the guests. There were selections on the mandolin by Erwin Cooley, of Cornwell University. His playing was a decided feature and received hearty applause. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. McKelvey. Another feature was the singing by Miss Delphine Bowers, whose sweet voice was greatly enjoyed. Edson C. Martin, of Putnam avenue, also appeared on the programme and his tenor solos proved to be exceedingly enjoyable. Mrs. McKelvey was the accompanist, and those who furnished the entertainment received the cordial thanks of all for their efforts. During the evening there was an intermingling among those present and the sociability was one of the best features.

Those who deserve credit for the arrangement of the affair include Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, Mrs. J. W. Gavette, Miss Adelle Kirby, Miss Swain, Miss Finck, Miss Maude Honeyman, Mrs. Sutton, Miss Hattie Taynor, Mrs. Manning, Miss Bowers, Mrs. Francis Whiteley and J. W. Gavett.

DR. MACK NAMED FOR MAYOR.

Republicans in Elizabeth Agree Upon a City Ticket.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 1.—The Republican convention of Elizabeth nominated for Mayor last night Dr. William A. M. Mack; for Alderman at large, George T. Parrot; for freeholders, William H. Hulskamper, Frederick Miller, Jos. Benedict and James C. Ogden. James White and Frank Smeader were also placed in nomination, but they were defeated.

The nomination of Dr. Mack was made by Mayor John C. Rankin in a eulogistic speech, which met with great applause. He also made the nominating speech for Surrogate and former Assemblyman Geo. T. Parrot, and said that Mr. Parrot did not want the nomination, but his party called upon him and he complied with its demands that he should make the fight.

The convention was presided over by Charles C. McBride, editor of the Elizabeth Journal: City Attorney C. Addison Swift was secretary.

A Cyclist Thrown and Hurt.

Edward Baker, of East Third and Washington streets, met with an accident while returning from Westfield on his wheel Wednesday afternoon. He was riding down a hill just outside of Plainfield when his tire became loose on the rim and he was thrown heavily to the ground. He was badly cut about the face and hands. His wheel was wrecked. Some passersby carried him back to the Westfield station, where he took a train for Plainfield.

Changed His Office.

Harry C. Runyon has given up his old offices at rooms 306 and 307 in the Babcock building, and moved to rooms 212 and 213 on the second floor of the same building. His new rooms are those formerly occupied by the Board of Trade. The new Board of Trade, of which Mr. Runyon is secretary, will use the back room for its meeting place. The billiard and pool tables now there are to be sold at auction.

—Don't miss getting one of our Easter panels tomorrow or any day next week. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 W. Front St.

—If you have promised yourself a sample of Red Ribbon coffee, do it tomorrow or you will be left, as it is the last days J. F. McDonald.

LUMPSUM FOR LAWYER, ONE CASE FOR A TEST.

How The Martin Act Will Be Fought in This City

AFFECTED ONES WILL UNITE.

THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT WILL GET TO SUPREME COURT.

First, the Property Owners Who Are Affected by the Report Will Go Before the County Judge and Then Carry the Contest to A Higher Tribune—Date for a Public Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms Has Not Been Fixed, But a Lively Meeting and Hot Arguments Will Ensue.

There is evident determination in the effort to fight the report of the Martin Act Commissioners. Then, too, the effort promises to be a united one. When the question of the collecting of back taxes under the provisions of the Martin Act was first agitated, a great storm of indignation went up from the citizens who were innocently affected by it. Then came the appointment of the Commissioners and the excitement died down to some extent. Now, however, that the text of the report of the Commissioners has been learned, the storm bursts forth with renewed violence.

Fred C. Lounsbury, president of the Board of Trade, is one of the most energetic of those who worked against the movement when it first appeared and who now plans to fight the rulings of the Commissioners in the courts. Mr. Lounsbury has always paid his taxes, but he purchased property from the Smillie estate which was supposed to be free from all encumbrances. It was not, however, according to the decisions of the Martin Act Commissioners. There are scores of others who are placed in virtually the same position as Mr. Lounsbury. These are the principal opponents of the law and its results, which they denounce as "infamous."

While no date has yet been set for the public indignation meeting at the Board of Trade rooms, it promises to be a lively one. It is the intention of some of those who are largely affected by the report, to organize a movement against it. They will secure counsel and probably carry one test case to the highest court in the State to try its legality.

Before any action of that kind is taken, the county court will hold a public hearing to all who have anything to say for or against the report. It is the wish of some of the leading opponents of the report to take a small army of Plainfield citizens to the hearing and demonstrate that there is a manifest sense of the injustice of the whole matter in the minds of the people in Plainfield.

Aside from the general plan of the objectors, nothing has now been decided. Action will necessitate the combination of the opponents and that will not be made until the night of the public meeting which is called for that express purpose.

PERMANENT RESCUE MISSION.

Young Christian Workers Organize for Effective Work.

For over a month a number of Christian workers have been conducting a rescue mission in this city at 129 East Front street, and feeling that the time had come for a permanent orgnization of the work and that results warranted such a course, a meeting was held last night and an organization effected. F. H. Martin was selected as superintendent for the first year and committees were appointed to care for the different branches of the work. The mission will be strictly inter-denominational and Mr. Martin desires the assistance of all Christian workers especially the active members of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city. He will explain the objects of the mission tonight at 8 o'clock at the rooms, and invites all that are interested in the mission to be present and express their views upon the subject.

Comfort Bags for Sailors.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting last evening at the home of Miss Giles, East Sixth street, and the attendance was large. The missionary committee decided to call a meeting at an early date for the purpose of making comfort-bags for sailors, and a committee will be appointed to arrange for the tenth anniversary of the society, which will take place next November. The meeting closed after the serving of refreshments and a general time of sociability

—Our panel week starts tomorrow. Grand Union Tea Co. 138 W. Front St.

SPAIN EVADES.

Looks Unfavorable for Peace.

CABINET IS IN SESSION

The Reply of Spain to President's Ultimatum Shows a Defiant Attitude.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 1—President McKinley says that no more time will be given to Spain.

Spain must, he says, reply immediately, yes or no to his offer.

The Senate has adjourned until next Monday.

Washington, April 1.—The full reply of Spain to McKinley's demand for Cuban independence will be laid before the Cabinet today and the draft of an answer agreed to. Spain has not given her final decision to the President's "ultimatum" that Cuba must be free. Instead she sent a message so long, that its translation was not completed until after the close of the White House conference shortly after midnight.

The question is, Will the President send an answer to Spain's despatch or simply send it to Congress with a message such as he has prepared in outline, reviewing the diplomatic history of the case, making it clear why diplomacy has failed, and recommending that Congress end the whole trouble by an act of intervention?

This question must be decided at the Cabinet meeting today. Congress will not wait. Both Houses long ago reached the limit of tolerance. They have yielded patriotically and loyally to the appeal for time in which to show the world that the resources of diplomacy have failed, and now they are eager to dispose of the question themselves in their own way.

Minister Woodford will probably be instructed today what to say to the Spanish Government with regard to its note now on the President's table, and his instructions can hardly contain less than a demand for a final reply within a stated period of time, probaly twenty-four hours.

Then the President, whether the answer is "Yes" or "No," will proceed to make up the case to be submitted to the two Houses of Congress, possibly on Monday, perhaps not until Tuesday.

Washington April 1, 1 p. m.—The Europeam diplomats have all notified their respective governments that war seems inevitable.

Commodore Schley has been telegraphed to be ready to sail for Cuba at a moment's notice.

Washington, April 1.—Minister Benate, of Spain, did not retire until daybreak. He was in constant receipt of cablegrams requiring his deepest attention all night.

Madrid, April 1, 1 p. m.—According to the best information obtainable at the present moment, Spain has definitely resolved not to make any further concessions.

London, April 1. 2 p. m.—A steamer has arrived from the Canaries and reports that they met the Spanish torpedo flotilla going south and understood to be bound for Cuba. The fleet was moving slowly and displayed no bunting.

Madrid, April 1.—McKinley's answer is awaited with great interest by

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IN A NAMELESS GRAVE NEW-BORN BABE LIES

The Ghastly Discovery Made By Three Youths.

FOUND IN A POOL OF WATER

A CRIME IN WHICH THE GUILTY HANDS ARE UNKNOWN.

The Boys Were Wandering Along Cedar Brook When the Wee Body, Without Clothes or Covering of any Kind, was Discovered—A Pitchfork Used to Take the Remains Out of the Water—County Physician Examined the Corpse and Granted a Burial Permit—The Babe was of Negro Parentage

Exposed to the full fury of the elements lay the body of a new-born babe floating about in the shallow water of Cedar brook just below the bridge where Scott place crosses the brook. How long it lay there no one but the one who left it there knows. Yesterday afternoon it was discovered by three small boys playing in the neighborhood. Then the police were notified. Now the little one lays in a nameless grave. The discovery of the tiny corpse was exclusively stated in an extra edition of yesterday's Press.

The three boys who played the important part in this ghastly discovery were Albert Zabriskie, of LaGrande avenue, Fred E VanLiew, of East Sixth street, and George Aller, of LaGrande avenue. They are all lads of about fourteen years. Yesterday afternoon they happened to be playing right along the brook. Now right in the rear of Patrick Keely & Son's stables there is a small dam in the brook. As a result, there is a small shallow pond of still water.

The boys were wandering along the bank when one of them noticed a little form bobbing up and down in the water close to the bank. It looked like a small animal, but on closer inspection, the boys were horrified to discover that it was a baby. Considerably frightened at what they had found, the boys departed without stopping to investigate. One of their number rode his wheel to town and notified Patrolman McCue, who reported the find to Roundsman Flynn.

Flynn went at once to investigate. Meeting Chief Grant at Scott's Press Works, the two went at once to the place where the body lay. With a pitchfork from the stables the little body was lifted out of the water, wrapped in some clothes and placed in a box.

The corpse was that of a colored boy, perfectly nude, and evidently only a few hours old. It was evident that the corpse had been in the water for some time, three or four days at least and possibly a week. The baby while perfectly formed, was very small and was evidently still born.

There was absolutely no clue as to the parents of the babe or as to who it was that left the child there. The theory of the police, which seems very plausible, is that the body was thrown under the bridge at Scott place and drifted down to the little pond formed by the dam in the rear of Keeley's place on LaGrande avenue. The spot is a short distance above Richmond street.

The body was taken to Casey's morgue on West Third street. County Physician Westcott examined it late yesterday afternoon and granted a burial permit. It was interred this morning.

The New Order.

Supreme Commander and Organizer Mrs. Eva Wyckoff, of the Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem, of Trenton, held a preliminary meeting in Red Men's Hall last evening for the purpose of organizing a lodge in this city. There was a goodly number of people present, but not a sufficient number to organize. It was decided to name the new lodge Plainfield Star of Bethlehem, Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem. Another meeting for organization will be held next week Thursday evening.

Stands Between Love and Study.

Dr. Simpson, of West Fifth street, has received a telegram from his mother who lives at Dayton, O., which states that she has been flooded out of her home by the very heavy floods that have visited that section of the country. Mrs. Simpson is desirous that her son shall come home, but as the doctor is now under orders from the State authorities not to leave the State at present, as he may be summoned at once to enlist with the New Jersey Naval Reserves.

—We sell other goods of equal quality but Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee is our song this week, says J. F. MacDonald.

A YOUTHFUL HARPIST.

HE PLAYED WITH WONDERFUL ACCURACY AND FEELING.

A Fine Musical Programme Given in Vincent Chapel Last Night—Tableaux of Bible Incidents Were Beautiful.

A youthful harpist of much ability and a series of Biblical tableaux were the principal attractions at the entertainment given in Vincent chapel last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

The programme opened with a piano solo, "Valse Caprice," by Miss Maud French. It was well rendered. Then came a harp solo by Master Fanelli, the 'Boy Harpist." Although only a youth in years, he played with a skill and touch of an artist. His touch was sure and yet light, while he played with an accuracy and feeling that has made him a wonder in the musical world.

Three short recitations, embodying pathos, feeling and humor, were given by Miss Bertha Whitney. The recitations were "Loraine Lorie," "One, Two, Three," and "Supposing." Another harp solo by Master Fanelli closed the first part.

Part second consisted of a series of Biblical tableaux interspersed by selections on the harp by the youthful artist. The titles of the tableaux were as follows: "The March from Israel," "The People Rejoiced in That They Offered Willingly," "The King's Daghter," "The Morning Prayer," "And Bind Them on Thee as a Brine Doeth," "Rise up, ye Women," "We Have Heard What Works Thou Did'st in the Times of Old" and "Presenting the Golden Sceptre to Queen Esther."

The costumes and groupings in the tableaux were all taken from the new Illustrated Bible. The calcium lights of various colors were turned on the groups with very pretty effect. The tableaux were all very pretty. The costumes were principally in white or light blue, with here and there a red sash to lend color to the effect.

There were no particular characters taken by the different participants except that Clifford A. McGee took the part of "King Solomon" in the tableaux in which the latter appeared, while Miss Sadie Blimm portrayed "The Queen of Sheba." The others who took part in the tableaux were the Misses Maud French, Bertha Jenkins, Etta Raybert, Edna Harris, Lizzie Stafford, and Lucie Palmer Davis and Harlan G. Snodgrass, Frank McDonald and James A. Stafford.

The commitee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Mrs. George H. Whitney, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman and Miss Bertha Whitney.

KEAN'S TROLLEY PLANS.

Wants to Build a Line From Staten Island Ferry to Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 1.—John Kean, of this city, who controls the Elizabeth Street Railway and who has offered $100,000 for the right to build a trolley line in Westfield avenue, between this city and Plainfield, and who also owns the franchise for a trolley line in Morris avenue to the city line, says his interests have not been taken in by the consolidation of the trolley systems of New Jersey. He says his offer for the Westfield avenue line still holds good and can be accepted by the Freeholders at any time. If he obtains this franchise he says he will build a line running from the Staten Island ferry through the city to Plainfield.

In Honor of Her Birthday.

In honor of the celebration of the anniversary of her birthday Mrs Anestor Corwin, of Park avenue, entertained a few of her friends at her home last evening. The affair was one of congratulation and the hostess was wished many happy returns of the day. Sociability was the feature and at a late hour supper was served.

Remembered in Her Old Age.

Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, is celebrating the anniversary of her sixty-ninth birthday today and she received a substantial present from her children, grandchildren and great grand-children. It consisted of a very handsome box containing sixty-nine useful articles.

Entertained at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle, of Elm place, entertained about twenty five guests at whist at their home last evening. A very delightful evening was passed and those who were awarded prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell, Mrs. E. H. Bird and Mr. Lowe.

—Don't forget that tomorrow, Saturday, is your last chance for a sample of Red Ribbon, Mocha and Java coffee at J. F. MacDonald's.

J. Howard Leggett has removed from West Front street to 425 Kensington avenue.

NO LAG IN CRUSADE FOR STRICT SUNDAY.

Mayor Fisk Issues His Orders to the Police.

TO ENFORCE LETTER OF LAW

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS AND HEBREWS WILL NOT BE MOLESTED.

But Those Who Do Not Observe the Seventh Day in a Religious Sense Will Be Proceeded Against By the Police—A Hebrew Woman Arrested in Recent Sunday Raid Was Discharged in City Court This Morning at Request of Corporation Counsel—Margentino's Second Case Adjourned.

The question of Sabbath observance is not to be allowed to drop. The city officials have started on a crusade against those whom they claim have no right to keep their stores open Sunday, and they are determined to carry it to the end. So Mayor Charles J. Fisk has planned an active campaign for next Sunday. Meanwhile the City Judge has been asked to look into the case of some of the alleged offenders who were brought in on the raid of two weeks ago.

This morning was the time set for the trial of Fortunio Margentino, who runs a little fruit store at 128 Park avenue. He was charged with selling goods on Sunday. A consultation between Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, lawyer for the alleged offenders, was held and it was agreed to adjourn the case until April 7th. When Margentino came before City Judge DeMeza this morning the case was adjourned to the date mentioned.

Mrs. J. Augusta Gold, who runs a little store on West Third street, opposite Muhlenberg place, also appeared before the Judge. The Corporation Counsel asked that the case against her be discontinued, and the Judge granted the request. The request was made as a result of an investigation which showed that she was a member of the Hebrew congregation and a regular attendant at its services.

Mayor Fisk has already formulated his orders for the police regarding their work for the coming Sunday. They are instructed to watch all the places that are open that day. No one under any circumstances will be allowed to expose goods for sale outside of their premises. This means on the sidewalk and has nothing to do with the window exhibition. The Seventh day Baptists, the Hebrews and those who observe the Sabbath religiously on Saturday will not be interfered with nor be asked to draw their curtains or close their doors.

Those who do not come in the limits of this description will be compelled to close their stores on Sundays, says the Mayor, or else complaints will be made out and arrests will follow. The Mayor has decided to take a firm stand in the matter.

JUDGE M'CORMICK RETIRES.

For Twenty Years on the Bench in Union County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 1.—Judge Thomas F. McCormick, who for twenty years has been Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Union county, finished yesterday his work as Judge. Almost his last act was to order nolle prossed all indictments from 1891 to 1898 that had not been tried.

Former Senator Benjamin A. Vail, who has been appointed successor to Judge McCormick, will be sworn into office tomorrow by County Clerk Howard, but will not assume the duties before next Tuesday, when the petit jurors for the May term of court will be drawn.

An Educational Association.

Saturday, at a meeting of the representatives of the Boards of Education of Somerset county, an educational association was formed for Somerset county by the adoption of a constitution and the election of the following officers: President, County Superintendent Rev. J. A. Metz; vice-president, Louis Schenck, Neshanic; secretary and treasurer, George W. Cooper, Somerville. S. St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, is a member of the executive committee, and Robert M. Fountain of North Plainfield, on the committee on miscellaneous business.

New Lodge Organized.

The organization of Washington Commandery, Knights of the Red Cross, occurred last evening at Washington Hall, and the following officers were chosen: Commander, Mrs. Louisa Richter; lieutenant commander, Henry Bergen; scribe, Mrs. Neilson; financier, Mrs. Bergen; treasurer, Mrs. Dresselt; guard, Mrs. Lauren; trustees, Mrs. Feller, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Frank.

SPAIN OUT FOR WAR!

She Rejects the Demands of the United States.

HER DIGNITY OUTRAGED

What We Ask Is Inconsitent with Spain's Honor.

THE POWERS NOTIFIED

Gen. Woodford Is Summoned to the Council Chamber and the Decision of the Cabinet Is Read to Him—It Is Translated Into English and Minister Moret Affirms the Accuracy of the Translation—Woodford Cables It to Washington and Expects an Answer This Morning—Intense Excitement in Madrid.

London, April 1.—The Daily Mail has issued a special edition containing the following despatch from its Madrid correspondent:

"Madrid, March 31.—11 P. M.—At today's conference Prime Minister Sagasta read to United States Minister Woodford a written note of the resolutions adopted by the Government in reply to President McKinley's demands. The chief demands are rejected, the feeling being, as I learn, that they are inconsistent with the dignity and honor of any nation.

"Minister Woodford declared that he could not make an immediate answer, as he must consult his Government. He asked permission to translate the note into English there and then, so that Senor Moret, Minister of the Colonies, who knows English, could revise and approve the translation. This was done. The only thing Gen. Woodford said was to express his personal wishes for conciliation and peace.

"Immediately after the conference Gullon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, visited the Queen Regent and reported to her the result of the meeting. Referring to the confernec Senor Moret said: 'We are still Spaniards.'

"The Spanish note answering the demands was telegraphed to the powers, together with a copy of the American demands.

"Gen. Woodford expects an answer from Washington early in the morning.

"I am assured that France and Russia have asked Spain to formulate the utmost limits of the concessions that she could make, the intention now of the powers being evidently to mediate the dispute.

"Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine, has received hundreds of petitions from Spanish and foreign shipowners asking for letters patent to fit out privateers to set against the Americans.

"There is intense popular excitement. The Correspondencia De Espana says that peace or war is hanging on a thread. The utterances of American opinion leave little room for hopes of peace, but the problem will have an immediate solution. All the papers tonight express similar opinions. The situation generally is considered most grave."

SPAIN'S POSITION HOPELESS.

London Times Urges Her to Accept Terms of the United States.

London, April 1.—The Times says editorially this morning:

"It is evident peace and war hang in the balance and that the world has not long to wait for definite information. It cannot be supposed that America's terms have yet been published in their completeness, but they may be guessed to include complete freedom for Cuba.

"The Spanish Government will make a fatal mistake if it fails to understand the terms now offered, which are the best it is ever likely to obtain; and if they are not promptly accepted it is to be feared that the next presentation of American demands will be ina harsher shape. With every sympathy for Spain, her Government, and dynasty, it must be said that the Government of Cuba has been a scandal which would have been resented even by other nations if they had been in as close proximity as the United States.

"It behooves Spain to consider whether Cuba is worth fighting for in such an unequal conflict that ite is even doubtful if Spain would gain a temporary success, while her ultimate defeat would be certain. A moderate naval force could reduce the island by starvation, and privateering could not, in practice, be carried to any extent worth mentioning by Spain without calling for the intervention of neutral nations."

The Vatican Desires Peace.

London, April 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"The Government has sent orders to the Italian consuls in the United States to see that the Italian emigrants observe the strictest neutrality in the event of war.

"The Vatican earnestly desires peace. The Pope greatly esteems Spain, but also manifests his warm sympathy for the United States. The Vatican regards the American Catholics as the hope of the Catholic Church and desires to do nothing that will offend the Washington government.

Four Girls at a Birth.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 1.—Mrs. Robert Ford of Conkling, Washington County, gave birth yesterday to four girls, each weighing about four pounds. All are well.

SPAIN DODGES REPLY

After Four Hours Discussion the Cabinet Reaches No Decision.

WAR SEEMS TO BE AT HAND

Premier Sagasta Declares That He Will Not Submit to Any Attack Upon the Honor or the Integrity of His Country—Using Every Device of Diplomacy to Gain Time for the Menacing Torpedo Flotilla to Reach Porto Rico.

Madrid, April 1.—At the Cabinet Council yesterday Senor Sagasta, the Premier, explained with extreme precision all the details of the conferences and negotiations with the United States, which he regarded as necessary to the formation of a proper judgment. Another Minister then spoke, Senor Sagasta listening attentively. After four hours' discussion the Ministers were still without a solution, probably because Senor Sagasta judged it inopportune to take a decision at the present stage of affairs.

A conference with General Woodford was held after the Cabinet meeting and lasted an hour. The Ministers submitted fresh proposals, which General Woodford telegraphed to Washington. Their nature was not disclosed.

After the Cabinet meeting, which was presided over by the Queen Regent, the following semi-official note was issued:

"Captain-General Blanco telegraphs an account of a glorious combat of General Luque against the insurgents commanded by Calixto Garcia, and also makes excellent reports of the progress of the operations, setting forth that the pacifications are so advanced in the western provinces that the concentration of the peasants has been revoked. Public works are also being commenced to give employment to all applicants. In voiw of this, new and important submissions are expected."

Senor Sagasta, in an interview, declared he would "do everything possible to maintain peace, but," he added, "we cannot submit to any attack on the honor or integrity of the country."

WAR CLOUD GROWING.

Spain's Reply Received Last Night in Washington—Friends for Delay.

Washington, April 1.—At 11 o'rlock last night Spain's reply in cipher arrived at the White House. The tedious work of translating it was begun at once. The announcement is made that it cannot be given out until some time to-day. President McKinley's declaration that the war in Cuba must come to an end at once, and that the Spanish troops shall be withdrawn from the island, is assumed to have been answered with a protest and counter proposition.

If Spain's reply were an acceptance of the proposition of the President a dispatch of one word announcing the decision would have come at once. A dispatch of such length and character as to demand reservation for hours after its reception must, it is believed, be a message of such purport as to constrain the President and the Cabinet to agree today, perhaps, upon an ultimatum in due form.

From a trustworthy source it is ascertained that the purpost of the advance dispatch was a request on the part of Spain for delay. The Spanish Ministry, thedipatch said, will not accept the responsibility of acting upon the request of the United States for the termination of the war in Cuba. The Cortes, which will meet in the latter part of April must decide for Spain.

With that request for delay came also a suggestion that Spain will submit some counter-propositions for the settlement of the controversy in which the two Governments are involved.

The refusal of the President to entertain any suggestion looking toward autonomy, or to agree in the arrangement of an extended armistice, was deliberate in its purpose of forcing an issue. Spain's unfavorable response makes an ultimatum unavoidable. War seems to be at hand.

In this great international game every minute that Spain can gain will be to her advantage when the shock of battle comes. It is argued by experienced statesmen that if Spain did not contmplate war this Government would have been advised of her desire to be accommodating. Instead of such a hint there has been nothing but ominous preparation for a struggle on sea and land.

Already preparations have been made to meet Spain's first coup. Cuba and Porto Rico will be invested. Extensive occupation of Cuba is not to be undertaken. In recognizing the insurgents the United States will become possessed immediately of a native ally and an acclimated army.

In the absence of Spain's final decision to accept peace or war, two extremely significant incidents have happened—the North Atlantic Squadron at Key West and the flying squadron at Hampton Roads have been ordered for the first time to keep steam up ready to move in an hour's notice. This order has not been given before. Battle watchs were kept on board ship in both fleets last night, the men practically sleeping at their guns. None of the officers has had shore leave.

The other significant incident last night is that the Spanish Legation began making quiet preparations for departure from Washington. The papers and valuables of the Legation were prepared for packing.

Lover's Murderous Act.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Because Bertha Spiegle would not become his wife William Hillman, a farmer near here, shot and killed her and cut his own throat with a razor. The girl was 15 years old and refused Hillman on account of her youth. Hillman will die.

German Warship Ordered to Cuba.

Berlin, April 1.—Germany has commenced diplomatic representations to Spain relative to the Canamaba case, and the German cruiser Geier, on her way to Bahia, has been ordered to get ready to proceed to Cuba if satisfaction is not quickly forthcoming.

SPAIN'S NEW SQUADRON

Mobilizing Another Fleet of Warships at Cadiz.

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Destructor on Her Way, but Detained by Rough Weather—No Information as to the Intentions of This Squadron Received at Washington.

Washington, April 1.—The State and Navy Departments received warning yesterday from Minister Woodford that a formidable Spanish squadron was forming at Cadiz, where the armored cruisers Infanta Maria Teresa and Critobal Colon, whose sailing from Carthagena Wednesday caused so much concern in Government circles, had arrived.

The torpedo gunboat Destructor, which sailed with the two armored cruisers, did not reach Cadiz with the others. She was delayed by rough weather. At Cadiz are the battleship Victoria and the protected criuser Alfonso XIII. They a.e being rapidly prepared for sea servcie.

No information as to the intentions of the Spanish Government concerning this squadron has been received here. The Victoria is an old battleship, built originally in 1865 and reconstructed in 1897-98. Her biggest guns are of 6.3-inch calibre, of which type she has six. She has been used as a training ship for seamen.

She can make 12.7 knots an hour. The Alfonso XIII. is a protected cruiser built in 1891. She has an iron hull. Her speed varies from 16.9 to 17.5 knots, according to draught. With her are the Reina Cristina and Reina Mercedes, types of the Alfonso. The latter ships has been used as a transport.

NOT TO STOP THE FLOTILLA YET.

No Orders Issued for the Sailing of the Flying Squadron.

Washington April 1.—Officers of the Navigation Bureau of the Navy Department deny that orders have been issued for the sailing of the flying squadron from Hampton Roads to meet the Spanish torpedo flotilla.

It is generally believed that Commodor Schley has had in his possesssion from the first formation of the squadron general orders which leave the date of sailing to his discredon in case of certain emergencies. So important a step, however, as sailing to meet the Spanish torpedo boats would not be left to him to decide upon without specific authority.

No doubt exists that the Government is anxious to bring matters connected with the present situation to a definite conclusion within as short a time as possible, in order that, if hostilities must come the navy may be able to strike the first blow at the dangerous torpedo fleet of the Spaniards.

It is regarded as unlikely that orders for the sailing of Commodore Schley's squadron will be issued until the diplomatic situation or the situation in Congress takes a more defintie turn.

THE PRESIDENT'S FLAG.

To Have a Standard of Scarlet, With White Stars and the Nation's Arms.

Washington, April 1.—The President is to have a field flag. He has always had a naval flag of blue silk, but never one for use as the head of the army. Now, by order of the Secretary of War, a flag of scarlet bunting will be made.

It will be thirteen feet long and eight feet hoist. In each of the corners will be a five-pointed white star and in the centre a large white star. Inside of this is another white star. Inside of this is another separated by a hand of white three inches wide. This inner star is a blue field, on which the coat of arms of the United States is inscribed. There are other stars scattered over the flag, one for every State in the Union.

Presidential colors have also been provided of scarlet silk, six feet and a half fly, and four feet on the pike, which will be ten feet long. This will be surmounted by a globe and an American eagle four inches high.

Comedian Billy Barry Very Low.

New York, April 1.—Comedian Billy Barry is reported to be very low, and no encouragement is given to his family for his recovery. In fact, it is stated that his death is a question of only a few days. Mr. Barry is at present at the home of his daughter, Miss Lydia Barry, at 501 Second street. Mr. Barry became ill in Buffalo about six weeks ago, where he was playing in "The Rising Generation." Cancer of the stomach is said to be the cause of his illness.

Projectiles for Spain.

London, April 1.—The Kynochs of Birmingham, who have been filling orders for the Spanish Government for projectiles have undertaken to deliver a large quantity of huge projectiles to Spain at the rate of 200 a week. Other Midland firms are working at high pressure upon foreign orders for arms and munitions, including orders from Austria and, secretly, commissions from the South African Republic.

Better Times in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—The State Bank record for the first quarter of 1898 was made public yesterday. It shows a most extraordinary improvement in business. The deposits are increasing daily, and so are the loans. Much money is being advanced to farmers and investors. Eastern money is reported plentiful in Nebraska at 4 per cent.

Gen. Lee Will Return Home.

Key West, Fla., April 1.—A private dispatch from Consul-General Lee to a naval officer here denies the persistent rumors that he has sent his resignation to Washington. Gen. Lee admits to advising all Americans to leave Havana and says he is likely to come away himself in a few days.

Sentenced to Death.

Athens April 1.—Karditza and Tzortzis, who attempted to assassinate King George and his daughter, Princess Marie, on Feb. 26, were both found guilty of the crime last evening and sentenced to death.

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OWED $800,000 TO THE BANKS.

The Late President Singerly Borrowed Without Consulting Directors.

Philadelphia, April 1.—William Steele, ex-cashier of the collapsed Chestnut Street National Bank, charged by Bank Examiner Hardt with making false reports of the bank's condition to the Comptroller of the Currency, had a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Edmunds. George M. Coffin, Deputy Controller of the Currency. Bank Examiner Hardt, George H. Earle, receiver of the bank, and all of the directors of the institution gave testimony.

According to the evidence, William M. Singerly, president of the bank, received large loans from the institution. The Controller admonished him to cease borrowing. At that time he owed $579,000, and when the bank failed his indebtedness was $800,000, while the collateral security was estimated at $75,000. Bank Examiner Hardt said eight reports made by Steele in 1896 and 1897 to the Controller were all false with respect to the loans, and in some there was a suppression of facts regarding overdrafts. He testified to each in detail.

Mr. Earle, the receiver, told of a conversation he had with Mr. Steele in which the cashier said Mr. Singerly would come to the bank and get the money from the cash drawer without the knowledge of any of the directors and would place a collateral in a private drawer. This collateral was placed in the books as such items. Steele told the receiver that in doing this he merely was obeying orders.

The testimony of the directors showed they did not know the extent of Mr. Singerly's indebtedness. In October, 1896, the Controller informed them that Mr. Singerly owed $578,000. A meeting was held and Mr. Singerly promised to reduce the amount. Instead it was increased.

The hearing was then continued until next Wednesday, Mr. Steele renewing his bail bond of $10,000.

SAYS HE WILL ACT MONDAY.

Republican Members Warn the President That Congress Won't Wait.

Washington, April 1.—The Committee of Eleven appointed by the conference of Republicans of the House, who are insisting upon prompt and aggressive action for the complete independence of Cuba, called upon the President yesterday afternoon and placed before him their views.

The committee stated to the President that unless he took decisive action by Monday the Republican members would feel at liberty to take action without regard to his wishes in the matter.

Representative Adams, of Pennsylvania, the ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, pledged himself in caucus Wednesday night to report a resolution from the committee on next Monday, providing the President had not taken action granting the Cubans everything asked for.

President McKinley informed the committe that he fully expected that his suggestions to Spain would receive a reply of some sort within at least twenty-four hours, and he urged the committee to delay any contemplated action until Monday.

The caucusing Republican Representatives met again last night and heard the report from the Committee of Eleven that waited on McKinley. It was decided to take no action in the House until Monday.

Dixon-White Fight a Draw.

Syracuse, April 1.—Tommy White and George Dixon fought a twenty-round draw in the Empire Athletic Club of this city last night. Two thousand persons saw the bout, which was a scientific one. White had the advantage of reach and made the most of, it keeping his left going into Dixon's face with the effect of effectualy preventing the rushes of his opponent doing any damage. Dixon's blows had much greater force, but he failed to land as often as his antagonist, and although the crowd yelled for a decision in favor of White, they were satisfied with the judgment of Referee Hughes. There was little betting at the ringside, what money there was going on the colored boy at odds of 2 to 1 and 4 to 3.

Dynamite Fleet for the Cubans.

Chicago, April 1.—Eleven hundred lake sailors, many of them veterans of the navies of Great Britain, Sweden and Germany, and most of them experienced on salt water, enthusiastically declared themselves ready for service in the event of war with Spain, when a motion to that effect was put at the meeting of the Seamen's Union last night. At the close of the meeting a committee of five was named to raise money to arm a number of small boats with dynamite guns. It is expected that the first of the craft, which will fly the Cuban flag, will be in commission within a fortnight, and that a Cuban navy will be a tangible entity before the end of April.

To Purchase Danish Islands.

Washington, April 1.—Senator Lodge has reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a bill directing the President to purchase the Danish West India Islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, or any one of them, for a naval and coaling station. The purchase is to be made upon such terms as he may in his discretion deem advisable. Five million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropraited for the purchase.

New York Legislature Adjourns.

Albany, April 1.—After placing $1,000,000 in the hands of the Governor for establishing the National Guard of the State upon a war footing, should the occasion arise, and after fixing the tax rate at $2.08, the lowest figure reached since 1856, with but two exceptions, the shortest session of the Legislature since 1846 came to a close yesterday afternoon.

Spanish Consul Gets Ready to Leave.

Key West, Fla., April 1.—Rafael Seco, the Spanish Concul at this port, has received instructions to pack up his effects preparatory to leaving the United States. Mr. Seco moved his office yesterday from the United States building. This is accepted by all here as an indication that Spain intends to fight.

WEEK FOR DIPLOMACY

President Will Have That Much Time Before Congress Acts.

SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT

If the Nation Is to Go to War, It Will Be with a Perfect Understanding Between the Legislative and Executive ments—Both Will Wait.

Washington, April 1.—For a week diplomacy still holds the right of way on the road to a settlement of the troubles with Spain. We may resort to bullets later on, but just now, and for a week to come, the cable, and not the cannons' mouth, will flash across seas the sentiments of the two nations. Such is now the present understanding between the administration and Congress, subject, of course, to the possibility, perhaps probability, that diplomacy will exhaust itself at any moment and confess that a mightier power must determine which nation shall prevail.

In that event, President McKinley will lead with the firmness and patriotic purpose with which he has endeavored by other means to end the barbarous war of extermination in Cuba. He will be the first to know when that crisis has been reached, and there need not be the slightest doubt that he will act with a full sense of his responsibilities to the nation and of his duty to humanity.

Will Be in the Right.

In every step by which he approaches the final issue, however, he is determined to be right not merely according to sentiment in this country, but throughout the entire world. A war waged by this nation of seventy million people, and unlimited resources, against a bankrupt and tottering monarchy like Spain, must be one of last resort, and for other purposes than mere revenge in order to be sustained in the eyes of mankind as just and proper. From such a conflict President McKinley does not, and will not, shrink, but he has yet to exhaust other means of agreement, honorable and adequate to all proper demands, and until he does so the country should stand with him shoulder to shoulder, as Congress has again determined to do, in the negotaitions for Cuban independence and the assertion of the rights of humanity.

The unexpected happens when events follow on each other's heels so rapidly as in these history making days, but so far as present plans go, President and Congress are again in entire accord as to the course to be pursued, the objects sought to be attained, and the time that should elapse under reasonable circumstances for a conclusion to be reached between the two nations.

A Great Triumph.

This is a great triumph for the administration, for it means that the next step to be taken by this nation will be as impressive upon the world as was the placing of the fifty million defense fund in the hands of the President without a word of dissent. That act aroused the admiration of all nations for the patriotism and determination of the American people, and diplomats here say that it has done more than all else to give our cause against Spain the high standing it now has in the eyes of the world. It was a determination which no other nation could equal, as unprecendented abroad as it is here, and its influence in guiding the friendly course of European governments has been more potent than people have realized.

Had Congress pursued the hurry-up programme mapped out for it on Monday and Tuesday by some of its leaders the dignified attitude that this country now occupies would have been lost and we would have entered upon war a weaker power without the prestige of proper and deliberate action. This would have been a misfortune, the consequences of which might be far-reaching. Again, though we have the impressive spectacle of a Congress and a President pursuing the one policy with one firm and patriotic purpose.

There is little doubt that they will now remain together to the end, whatever that may be, for no man knows, not even the President. He hopes for peace, and believes that it will come. There is what might be called a fighting chance that his belief is right—not more. So two of his Cabinet officers allow you to infer, at any rate. It is a guess at best. Some say war, some peace. If Sagasta has the courage of his convictions Cuba will be free, peace will reign and diplomacy will have accomplished as much for American patriotism as could war. Otherwise not. A few days will tell the story.

Will Respect President's Request.

Representative Hopkins of Illinois, who was one of the foremost leaders in the independent movement among the representatives for quick action on the Cuban matter, called at the White House yesterday. He had a long talk with the President, and after leaving the executive mansion stated that the agreement reached by the fifty-eight Republican Congressmen to force the Cuban issue in the House is practically off. "You may state for me," said Congressman Hopkins, "that the Republicans of the House will not go astray on this Cuban question. We will support the President and will wait for his instructions. How long we will have to wait I am not able to say, but I believe that the administration will soon make clear its position. The President has asked that Congress should leave this difficulty in his hands for a short time further. There will be no revolt among any considerable number of Republicans in the House."

Relief Message Abandoned.

It is stated at the White House that the President has abandoned for the time being the idea of sending to Congress a special message asking for money for the relief of the starving Cubans. This matter is to be kept in the background until the present situation clears up somewhat.

One of the members of the House who saw the President says that if a favorable reply is received from Spain Congress will at once be informed. Should it be unfavorable, the President will send a message reveiwing the Spanish-American controversy and make certain recommendations. The message he said would justify the recommendations and these recommendations would be satisfactory to Congress.

THE DEMANDS ON SPAIN.

The Ultimatum Is Independence for Cuba—No Change in the Proposals.

Washington, April 1.—The propositions submitted by the President to Spain, which were so fully and correctly outlined in these dispatches yesterday, have not been changed and embrace the ultimatum that peace must be restored on the island and Spain's recognition of the independence of the Cubans.

The President's proposition, as stated, was to secure an armistice for a short period of a cessation of hostilities, during which Spain is to concentrate her troops at Havana preparatory to withdrawal; the United States to feed and care for the reconcentrados and allow them to go back to their homes; the payment by the Cubans of two hundred million dollars indemnity, or approximately that, the exact amount, to be settled hereafter, and the recognition of Cuba's independence by the Spaniards, with the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from the island.

Although the dispatches from Madrid do not conform to these proposals, it is explained by an official that the Spanish version was circulated by the government for home consumption, and because it was not politic for the Sagasta Ministry to make known the exact propositions submitted until the negotiations were completed.

When the correspondence is made public it will be seen that the plan given in yesterday's dispatches is entirely correct.

GEN. HARRISON'S POLICY.

Ex-President Has Nothing to Say of the Cuban Question Now.

New York, April 1.—General Benjamin Harrison, ex-President of the United States, arrived in this city last night and he will spend several days here in private legal work. He denied the rumors that had come from Washington that he had been retained by the State Department, and that he was likely to succeed John Sherman in President McKinley's Cabinet. He also denied recent alleged statements credited to him concerning the Cuban trouble.

"No one has been authorized to express my views," he said. "I can alway do that myself when I think it is necessary."

Speaking further of the Cuban question, the ex-President made this significant statement:

"I feel a grave and solicitious interest in our relations with Spain concerning Cuba, but I am not now charged with the responsibility of conducting them, and would not say or do anything that might embarrass those who are in authority. The President and Congress, I hope, will continue in the relations of confidence and harmony that are essential in such a crisis. It would be grievous and injurious if they should fall apart.

"I am sure," he continued, "that I can serve my country best by keeping silent just now. Perhaps others might help in the same way."

STEVE BRODIE DEAD.

Dies of Pleurisy on a Train at Adrian, Mich.—His Career on the Bowery.

New York, April 1.—Steve Brodie died yesterday morning on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train at Adrain, Mich. Brodie had been slightly ill for some time, and was on his way to this city. He had lately been traveling through the West, playing in a theatrical company.

Brodie was taken ill with pleurisy in Chicago on last Sunday. His illness did not seem to be serious, but on Tuesday night he became worse and at once started for this city.

Steve Brodie's rise into prominence came with his alleged jump from the Brooklyn Bridge on July 23, 1888. Up to that time he was an unknown wharf rat. After that he was a prize for dime museum managers on the East side.

He went into the saloon business and then arranged other bridge jumping scenes. He got credit for jumping from the Poughkeepsie Bridge on Nov. 9, 1888, but was caught in the deception shortly afterward in his proposal to jump the Niagara Falls. Industrious adherents circulated stories of his going over the falls, but the trick did not work that time, for a watch had been kept.

Brodie achieved further notoriety by going on the stage. He took the leading parts in several plays, the scenes of which were laid on the Bowery. For several years past he had been on the road with his company.

His chief aim and success in life was keeping himself before the public eye. He never lost an opportunity to advertise himself. By supplying shop girls on rainy days, giving big dinners to the Bowery tramps, paying the expenses of burying bodies lying unidentified at the Morgue, he kept himself notorious.

On one occasion he led Booth Tucker, Commanded of the Salvation Army, on a slumming tour. He disguised the commander in a red wig and a false black beard, and then put a detective on his trail and had him arrested as a suspicious person.

Though a young man—he was only forty—Brodie was one of New York's characters—a typical product of the Bowery. His saloon is one the landmarks of the Bowery, and the Mecca of every sport that visits town. Recently he said he was worth $90,000.

For a Cowboy Regiment.

Washington, April 1.—A bill authorizing the President to organize a regiment of cowboy rangers whenever it shall be in the interest of the public service has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Warren. The regiment is to be enlisted for 90 days or more, to be organized as cavalry, and to have the privilege of electing its own commissioned officers. The bill specifies that the members of the regiment shall be good riders.

Henry George in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., April 1.—Henry George, son of the noted single taxer, is in Vancouver, with his wife. His mission in the West is to find material for a biography of his father. In 1859 Henry George caught the Frazer River gold fever and the son is now tracing his footsteps.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 3—F. H. Martin will speak and the brass band from headquarters o the Salvation Army will render music at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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THE NAVAL RESERVES.

A few months ago the Naval Reserve was threatened with becoming a mere adjunct and detail of the National Guard, instead of a separate and distinct organization, owing to the ideas of a number of high State officials, whose efforts to retrench in public expenditures fathered the thought that the Reserve was a mere piece of showiness rather than of practical service to the State, and could be easily affiliated with the militia without much loss in anything but its pomposity. But by the irony of the complications which have grown up between this country and a foreign power, the Naval Reserve has become recognized as of a good deal more importance than the land forces. Any proposition now to lessen its distinction as a force of its own peculiar kind would be hooted down in derision. Perhaps the experience of the present time will teach the State to be more generous in the future to the Naval Reserve, which, to the shame of New Jersey, has never been treated with even the liberality which its actual service justified. Though the service of the Reserve is demanded by the National Government now, it is somewhat handicapped through a Legislative blunder made at the session ended two weeks ago. An appropriation of $3,600 was made for the immediate necessities of the Reserve, but unfortunately the item got into the general instead of the supplementary appropriation bill, and as a result the funds are not available until next November.

SENATOR REED AND THE FARMERS.

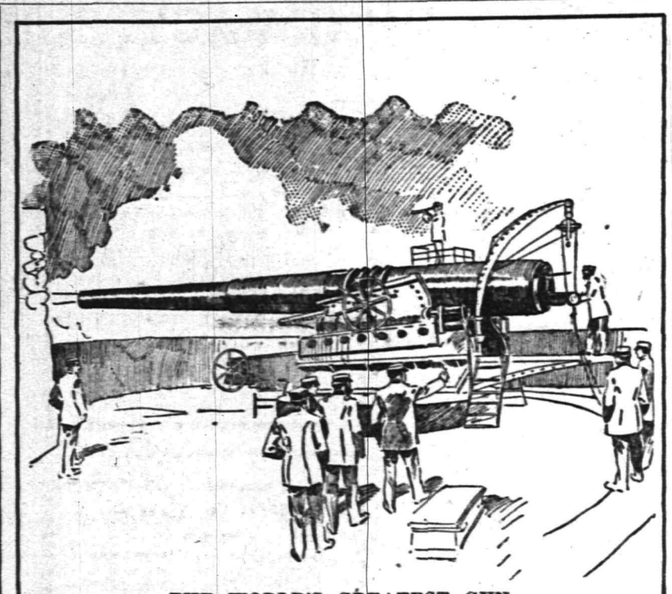
Senator Reed's name will go rolling down in the future ages of legislative history of New Jersey as not only bearing the subriquet of the "Tall Sycamore from Somerset," but as well the more meaning one "The Farmers' Friend." No measure was ever considered in the Legislature during the term of Mr. Reed which benefitted the agricultural interests of the State that did not have the active and aggressive support of the Somerset representative in the upper House, and public recognition of his services for the ruralities was shown a few days ago by the Mercer County Board of Agriculture. That organization passed a set of resolutions in which it was stated that "the interests of the of the agriculturalists of our State are too often menaced by adverse legislation," and "we deem it our duty to give official recognition of the eminent services of the Honorable Charles A. Reed, Senator from Somerset county in advocating and voting for all important measures that came before the Senate in the interest of the farmers of our State." It was further resolved that they "do hereby tender him our grateful acknowledgment for his eloquent appeal for and sturdy support of all the important measures secured by legislation through his untiring efforts, and we further tender our congratulations to his constituents in Somerset county, in sending to our legislature such an intelligent and faithful servant."

OUR NEW NAVAL PURCHASES.

The two vessels which the Brazilian government has kindly sold to the United States are of the type known as protected cruisers. They are made of steel, this being covered first with wood and then with copper. The wood and copper covering is called sheathing and is an effective protection against rust and barnacles. The cruisers are called protected because they are covered on deck with a steel armor plate from 1.2 to 3.5 inches thick. This armor plate also extends down below the water line over the machinery and boilers.

In general the new cruisers are of the type of our own Cincinnati and Raleigh, but they are superior in respect to fuel carrying capacity. They will hold each 850 tons of coal, which would enable them to cross the Atlantic and back without stopping anywhere for fuel. Besides that they are armed fore and aft with six inch guns, three at each end, which can be fired simultaneously in both directions. They are likewise faster than our cruisers. The price paid for them the naval department will not tell, but it is about $1,500,000 for each.

One of the two Brazilian cruisers, the Amazonas, now on her way to the United States in charge of part of the San Francisco's crew, passed into possession of this country at Gravesend, where she was about to depart for South America. The other, the Admiral Breu, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, will not be completed for two months, but she has already had the American flag hoisted over her in the shipyard and an American crew assigned to her. This was to prevent international complications. In case war should be declared between the United States and Spain it would be against the law of nations for England to permit a vessel to be fitted out in one of her ports to make war on a country with which she was at peace—namely, Spain. But our buying the vessel before war is declared avoids that difficuty.



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WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

We do not know of a Jingo newspaper in the State. They are all in favor of standing by the President and holding up his hands.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

Capt. Sigsbee, who is a conspicuous figure in Washington now, would doubtless have remained as obscure as a Vice-President of the United States if the Maine had not been blown up. Chance sometimes brings out the quality of a man.—Rochester Union.

Governor Voorhees probably wishes now that he had exercised his right as a Senator and settled the fate of the anti-Trading Stamp law by either voting for or against it. This action would have staved off the present log-rolling over the measure, which he must patiently endure now as the Governor, by men who probably know more about trading votes than trading stamps. The Governor probably will sign the bill as the will of the Legislature and throw the test of its constitutionality into the courts.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

It was just about twenty-five years ago that the progresive citizens of Plainfield commenced to agitate the question of elevating the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which passed through the central part of the city. It took nearly two years of hard work to overcome the misdirected strength of opposition to the plan, but every man who then protested against the tracks being raised now concedes that he was entirely in the wrong and that the benefits Plainfield received as a result of the sanction for the work finally granted by the Common Council are immeasurable. Men who had been identified in a social and business way for years became estranged over the subject and in some cases did not speak to each other for years. Finally, however, the matter was carried through various stages in the Common Council and an ordinance authorizing the tracks to be elevated was passed. The work was started under the apprehensive eyes of the opposing ones, but when it was finished and the results seen there was scarcely a man in town but who was glad that it had been done.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Waite Company added to the strong impression alreaday made by a highly artistic performance of "The Wife," another of the Belasco De-Mille society plays. A great feature of these productions is the strict attention to detail, and the entire absence of the cheap melodramatic claptrap effect so common in repertoire productions. Not an item is neglected to present the plays in as complete a fashion as though the regular prices were charged. "A Social Highwayman," Richard Mansfield's peculiar play, will be presented this evening. It is a dramatization of the novel of the same name, and follows the story with fidelity. It is a play for thinking people, the usual "comedy" element being entirely absent. It belongs to the same modern school of the drama as "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." "The Burglar" is the offering for Saturday matinee, and "The Veteran," a naval comedy drama from the pen of the late Lester Wallack, closes the engagement on Saturday night. As this company plays throughout the south and west next season, these will be the farewell appearances in this city for a term of years.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Rogers' seafood for Sunday's breakfast.

—J. P. Mosher and family, of Division street, have moved to 408 East Fifth street.

—The monthly meeting of the German Beneficial Society will be held Monday evening.

—Nickle teakettles and steam egg poachers are our baking powder specials for Easter week. Grand Union Tea Co. 138 W. Front St.

—A new bedding and spring store has just opened at 23 Somerset street. Mattresses and feathers will be renovoted and carpets cleaned by a new process.

—New up-to-date spring styles of shoes that Sherwin has had in and has been selling for the past month, are the right sort for you to buy to go with your new Easter outfit. Prices are right, and we shine them free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Rahway, who has been visiting Miss Rockfellow, of Park avenue, has returned home.

F. O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, is now taking vocal lessons from Prof. Edmund J. Meyer, the well-known New York teacher.

Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, is much improved from his recent illness and will be able to return to work in a few days.

Mrs. K. J. Vreeland, sister of Maze Edwards, arrived in town yesterday and, with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, will reside permanently in Plainfield.

George Killoran, of East Third street, who has been confined to the house by illness during the past two months, is not recovering as rapidly as his friends would hope for.

Death Resulted from Bicycle Accident.

News has been received of the death of Miss Anna M. Stevens, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, of Lakewood. Death was due to spinal meningitis which was caused by a fall from a bicycle. The services will be held at Lakewood, and the interment will take place at Bound Brook. The deceased was a former resident of Plainfield.

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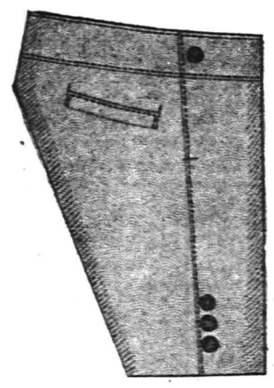
are still coming. You may believe all we have said about them, and then know the truth has only been half told.



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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 1.—Dr. Currier will have charge of Dr. Gaston's practice in the borough for awhile. Dr. Gaston and his wife intend taking a vacation.

Thomas Beetham has moved from Washington avenue to Elizabeth, where he has secured a position at Singer's Sewing Machine Works.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunham, of New Market.

Firman Gise, of North avenue, has returned from Trenton, where he was called by the severe illness of his aunt.

Charles Boice and family have removed from Front street to the John Milliken house on Washington avenue.

John Milliken and family, of Washington avenue, have moved into the Mary E. Coriell house on Front street.

Mrs. John Wehrley, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mrs. Clarence Oakely, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents on Church street for a few days.

Mrs. John Carney and her sister, of North Plainfield, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mr. Cramer and family have moved to Plainfield in Dr. Gaston's house on West Fifth street.

Work has been started to lay the water pipes through the borough for the water supply.

Mrs. John Terry, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Carpenter, of New Market.

A vitascope entertainment will be given in the M. E. church the evening of April 7th.

Mrs. John Milliken, of Front street, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

The Misses Humpston, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with borough relatives.

John Fenner, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Miss Lena Maier, of North avenue, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Enoch Giles has gone to Bound Brook to attend her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Charles Hodge, of Findern, spent yesterday with borough relatives.

Oscar Runyon, of North avenue, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler is the guest of relatives in Newark for a short time.

Mrs. W. H. Terry visited relatives in Somerville yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 1.—The rector of All Saints' church hopes to be able to hold the following services, commencing with Palm Sunday, April 3d, viz.: On Sunday there will be an early communion at 9 a. m.; the children's Palm Sunday service will follow at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock the rector will preach. At 3:30 p. m. there will be confirmation, instruction and evening prayer. Wednesday evening, April 6th, there will be full service at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. At 8 o'clock p. m. the rector will preach at the Willow Grove chapel, Fanwood township. Thursday there will be Holy Communion in the church at 11 o'clock a. m. and evening prayer and address at 4:30 p. m. Good Friday, April 8th, full morning service at 11 o'clock a.m. and evening prayer at 3:30 p. m. Easter Even (Saturday) full morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 4:30 p. m. the administration of holy baptism with evening prayer and address by the rector. The services of Easter Day will be announced hereafter. All the seats in this church are free and a most cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to worship with them during Holy Week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Mabel Mitchell, of Grant avenue, is visiting friends at Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Alex. Willett, of Craig place, is improving nicely from her severe illness.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, is home from Yale University for a few days.

Roundsman John Flynn's home has been brightened by the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, of Somerset street, will move to New York very soon.

Mrs. A. C LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, will entertain friends at her home this evening.

Mrs. McKane, wife of Rev. Mr. Mc Kane, of the borough, is improving from a severe illness.

Mrs. H. Schomp, of West Front street, is spending a few days with friends at Trenton and Philadelphia.

Nelson Giles and family have moved from the Miller flats on Park avenue to their new house on East Second street.

"Jack" Connor, of the Yale 'varsity football team, is the guest of his college friend, Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue.

John Goldsbury, a Junior at Princeton, will be the guest of his old friend, F. O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, for over Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Ludlum, of East Front street, has returned after a pleasant visit to Old Point Comfort, Va., where she stopped at Hotel Chamberlain.

Jacque Bartindale, formerly of this city, and now of Brooklyn, is to be married to a Kentucky belle at her home in Lexington, Ky., April 12th.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to his studies at Stevens Institute yesterday after a short illness. He is now taking his final examinations of the senior year which complete the course at the Institution.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 1.—At a meeting of the Westfield Club held Thursday evening at the Westfield Club Hall, the following officers were noninated for the ensuing term: President, W. J. Bogert; vice-president, Lawrence Bastble; treasurer, F. S. Smith; recording secretary, H. C. Waldron; corresponding secretary, C. D. Orth; trustees, H. C. Tergeant, George McCay, John Ris, Jr., and George B. Hoyt.

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting in the town rooms tonight. Westfield citizens will be out in full force and a lively discussion over the question of giving the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company a franchise is expected.

Eugene Tobin, of North avenue, who was so seriously injured while at play in the barn owned by G. Scudder, on Prospect street, Wednesday, is very much improved and is now out of danger.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Children's Country Home held a meeting Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. George H. Embree, of Kimball avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Dover, has returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. C. A. Brown, of New York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Packer, of Elm street, have returned from a visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

William Dallas, of Prospect street, has returned from a business trip in Canada.

Arthur S. Hurst, of the Boulevard, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Ella Ferris, of Prospect street, is entertaining her cousin from Vassar.

O Knight, of Elm street, is on a business trip in the south.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be baptism at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

—You've got hands to be covered—buy your kid gloves at Peck's.

—John H. Worth, of Grove street, has purchased a fine driving horse.

—A meeting of the Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening.

—The telephone call for Benj. A. Mumford & Son's carpet cleaning works is 212 f.

—The regular meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening in Red Men's Hall.

—H. J. Martin and family, of West Front street, are moving into their new house on Manning avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jed. Mills Smalley, of Somerset street, will take up their residence on Craig place in a few days.

—The next meeting of the Bachelors Club will be held at the home of Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street.

—Mrs. A. D. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has moved to Martine avenue where she will reside in the future.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library, Wednesday morning, April 6th, at 11 o'clock.

—The Bachelor's Club was entertained Wednesday evening by its secretary, Henry W. Brower, of East Sixth street.

—Next Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting.

—Next Saturday Councilman Liefke will open his bakery on West Front street. His friends will be pleased to hear this.

—Mrs. Stewart and family, of West Front street, are moving into the house on the same street recently occupied by H. J. Martin.

—Send your bundle to the city steam and hand laundry, 19 Somerset street. They have every modern means for doing good work and saving the clothes.

—Blair, the hatter and furnisher, of Park avenue, has just received a large stock of Easter novelties, consisting of men's derbies, newest styles, alpine hats, etc.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Christian Endeavor service this evening at the First Baptist church. The usual Bible study will precede the regular meeting.

—Alex. Kane is preparing to change the location of his stone yard from Short Fourth street to Fillmore avenue. Daniel Taylor, the builder, is now erecting a barn for stabling his horses and wagons by the site of the new yard.

—A load of hay owned by Mr. Beekman, of Greenbrook, got stuck in the mud on West Front street yesterday afternoon while Mr. Beekman was trying to turn around. The trolley cars, as a result, were only able to run as far as DeKalb avenue until almost dark.

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—Panels. Panels. Tomorrow. Tomorrow. Grand Union Tea Co. 138 W. Front street.

—Edward Nelson, of West Front street, has sold his pony "Nantucket to parties in Westfield.

—A big time will be enjoyed this evening at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M.

—The horses in the fire department have been clipped by George Feiring, driver of the chemical engine.

—Easter souvenir free to purchasers for one week beginning tomorrow. Grand Union Tea Co, 138 W. Front St.

—Scheuer & Co. are giving away a beautiful framed picture of the illfated battleship Maine with 1lb. of tea. 4-1-2

—A brother of Mrs. Fred Endress, of West Front street, has purchased the Finton Hibbitts house on Liberty street.

—Kohn, the West Front street fur dealer, has excellent facilities for keeping furs during the warm weather. Give him a trial.

—Dr. Baker, the dentist, has changed his offices from East Front street to the Stillman building on West Front street.

—Maze Edwards, manager of Music Hall, and Mrs. Edwards are now located in nice apartments in the new Stillman building.

—One week from tomorrow evening, Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will hold a special meeting to initiate fourteen new members.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crone have left their boarding place on Crescent avenue and moved into their new home on College place.

—J. W. Gavett makes a specialty of refinishing gas and electric chandeliers in brass or silver. He has a new line of chandeliers now in stock.

—Fred Berthond has resigned his position in the draughting room of the Campbell Printing Press Company and accepted one with a New York firm.

—The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church is planning to give an Easter supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

—The members of the Bachelors Club are preparing for a final meeting which will close the season for them. It is planned to hold it at the Mountain Park Inn.

—Wednesday afternoon last Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, was tendered a surprise by several of her young friends. The little folks enjoyed themselves greatly and the hostess was congratulated by all for having given the guests such a good time.

—Mrs. L. Adams, the East Front street milliner, held her annual spring opening, Wednesday and Thursday. The display showed Mrs. Adams to be a first-class artist in her line as was shown by the many compliments passed by those who called at the parlors on the above days.

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The large crowds which have besieged the office of the Boy Phenomenon, at the Revere House, the past 2 weeks, has again made it necessary for him to prolong his stay, and while he will remain here 2 weeks longer, no more new cases will be taken after Monday, April 4, as the following weeks will be entirely devoted to treating those who go under treatment between now and Monday night.

The great crowds of our very best citizens who have been compelled to give up their prejudices after witnessing some of his cures, have taken treatment, been cured and are now giving him their names to use in testimonials, shows the positive demand that is made on his time in Plainfield If ever a great and good gift of nature was called to the fullest exercise, then surely he has performed enough cures among those who had been called incurable to fully justify those citizens for their efforts in inducing him to come here.

A new way to heal the sick without drugging the patient with medicine is what the invalid public is anxiously looking for, and it has been left to comparatively a young man to prove there is a much better way.

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CONNETT—In this city, on Wednesday, March 30, 1898, Nancy H., daughter of the late Samuel A. and Sarah W. Connett. Funeral services at her late residence, 423 West Second street, on Saturday, April 2d, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

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REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

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FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

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WOMAN wants washing to do at her home. Call 104 Manning Ave. 3 31 6

LOT of good manure for sale. Apply to Evan Jones. 3 31 2

TO LET—13 room house, with or without large stable. Apply to Evan Jones. 3 31 2

LIGHT Bramah eggs 50c. per setting. I. J. Stites, Dunellen; don't call Sunday. 3 26 4 1

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WTH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—Then Came she and Worshipped him, Saying Lord Help me.—Matt. xv, 25. April 2, 1898.

First Step.—Our Lord was not a great traveler. As a child he was taken to Egypt, and now we find him, in this lesson, outside of the limits of Palestine. But these are the only times when he left his little native land. The events narrated in this lesson took place in the middle of the third year of his ministry, and his death was only about six months off. One reason why he went so far north seems to have been that part of the people wanted to take him and make him king by force, while the rulers wanted to kill him. So for a little he withdrew from his native land.

While in this "foreign" region, as he was in a house, there came to him this woman of Canaan, whose daughter was possessed of an unclean spirit, for she had hard of his power to heal. Jesus had not wished it to be known where he was, but the anxiety of this woman to find him had triumphed over all efforts at concealment, and she came to the house and preferred her petition. The conversation between Jesus and the woman is not easy to interpret, for it seems as if the Master was repellant in his words. But of one thing we may be sure, and that is, that however strange the words of Jesus may seem to us, his heart was ever tender, and he meant nothing harsh and unjust in what he said to her. Indeed, she was not at all offended by what he said, for I apprehend that she saw underneath it all a readiness to help her in her distress. So she, with true mother shrewdness, turned the proverb that he used so that it bore on her own side of the question. At this Jesus exclaimed, "O woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt." At this, perfectly satisfied that her daughter was healed, she went off, and when she got home she found that all was well with the poor little girl.

Second Step.—If I had a mothers' class, I would begin the practical application of this lesson by calling attention to the anxiety of this woman for the welfare of her daughter. One desire filled her mind, and that was that the girl should be healed. To accomplish this she was willing to take time and trouble, and was not willing to be put off. Of course, this was "natural," as we say. All true mothers would do the same thing. I never knew of a mother, who had a son or daughter sick, who would not take almost any trouble to have them healed. But while this is true in matters physical, it is not so true in things spiritual. Oh, how many mothers there are who care but little whether their children are converted or not!

Third Step.—Jesus once spoke of parable to this end, that men ought always to pray and not to faint. It is called the Parable of the Unjust Judge. This woman's spirit carries out the spirit of that parable. She simply would not be put off, and because of her importunity she got what she wanted. This teaches us a great lesson in prayer. If God delays his answers let us not be weary in our petitions. It has some good reason for delaying his reply. Every believer knows how this is, and thought he cannot explain God's ways, he knows from experience that they are ways of love. She acted. We have something to do besides pray. Whether the case be that of parent for child, or child for parent, or friend for friend, there should be action as well as petition. Neither alone will be of any avail, but the two together are almost omnipotent.

Fourth Step.—Now look for a moment at the scene on the mount. There is Jesus, and there are multitudes of sick people. How did they get there? Their friends brought them, and laid them at his feet. And what was the result? The result was that while they had, many of them, to be carried there, they all went home on their own feet, as well as ever. What joyful companies those must have been that returned to their homes, and how the sick must have thanked the well for bringing them to the great healer! Now this was something that appeals to our outward eyes. But just imagine for a moment a spiritual scene like this to take place in your own school. Imagine all the Christians in your school bringing their unconverted friends to the Saviour in prayer. What a gathering that would be! Imagine them all praying as fervently for their dear ones as this woman did. Do you suppose that there would not be a rich blessing as the result? Do you suppose that the Master would be any less ready now to answer prayer than he was then? Surely not. If in any school this were to be the case, in that school before very long there would be such a rejoicing as there never had been before, for the power of the Master would there be apparent as it was in the days when he was in Galilee, for Jesus is the same yesterday, to-day and forevermore.

Blackboard Exercise.—In the review, first call out the lesson story, not in every detail, but in its main outlines. Then call attention to what the Canaanitish woman really did. She prayed (put down the word PRAY), and she worked (put down the word WORK). This she did for whom? For her daughter. And what does all this teach us? It teaches us that we must do the same for our families (put down FAMILY) and for all our FRIENDS (put that word down). What a Sunday-school this would be if only each member would do this! Now have some who has been spoken to beforehand pray for the families and friends of scholars and teachers of this school.

"Did anybody hear about the egg in the coffee?"

"No," said an obliging somebody.

"That settles it," remarked the funny man, blandly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning April 3. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Preciousness of Salvation.

SCRIPTURE READING.—I Pet. i, 18-21.

Whatever may be the mystery which surrounds the doctrine of the atonement, the fact is certain that the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are the only hope of the world. There is no other one which in these closing years of the nineteenth century can stand the light of scientific investigation, the stress of the world's needs and clearly, reasonably and certainly give spiritual rest.

However men may seek to escape it, the conviction still forces itself home with irresistible force upon the individual conscience and again and again reappears in forms of worship, the consciousness of moral ill desert, the sense of sin. Seek to escape it in every way we can, we can never long evade it. The wrongdoing of the past, the wrong being of the present are sure to rise to view in every hour of sober thinking and honest heart searching. Peace with ourselves, our fellow men and God we seek as above all other treasure. These are the soul's demands, more insistent than hunger or thirst.

Sacrifice, expiation, satisfaction in some form, seems a necessity. This feeling of the race has led in all ages and every clime to the dedication of all precious things to God, the performance of all rites of worship, the endurance of all hardships and sufferings. From some cause or other the thought has possessed men in all ages that blood alone can atone for sin and bring the favor of God to the sinful soul. Under this belief human sacrifices have been offered in nearly every land under the sun. But it is not possible to find an instance where any one has by these means come to a consciousness of favor with God, of pardon of transgression and peace of soul. Nowhere have they given hope of a future life and assurance of happiness and satisfaction of nature.

Jesus Christ only has shown in His life the pattern of a perfect man of spotless character. His power over death clearly shows that His own death was not a necessity of His nature, but was voluntarily endured for the sake of men. His resurrection demonstrates that He possesses the power of endless life. He was the most precious and worthy one of all mankind, of all creaturehood. Spotless and unblemished, His presentation of Himself to God, perfectly fulfilling in life, death and character all the requirements of the divine law for the ideal man, accomplishes a reconciliation of the race to its original intention. It displays what man was intended to be. It actualizes the divine ideal. It satisfies all needs. It awakens hope in the hopeless race. Desire to be like Him springs up in human hearts. He imparts power to men to become, like Him, sons of God.

However men may differ about theories of the atonement, faith in Jesus Christ brings the soul believer into fellowship with God and saves it from despair, transforms it in righteousness and brings peace beyond all understanding, peace full of love and joy.

Easter In Art.

It is worthy of note that painters have dealt less with the glories of Easter than with almost any other event in the history of the Lord Jesus. This is probably because of its intrinsic difficulty and transcendent meaning. Art has not as yet climbed to the height of its revelation. The Bethlehem story is a favorite theme, and the babe and mother have from earliest times been pictured in almost infinite variety of circumstance and surrounding. The trial scenes and crucifixion have taxed the genius of the greatest masters. The descent from the cross and entombment have engaged the most skillful pencils. But who could find colors of heavenly brilliancy and luminous enough to portray the glorified Christ before whom the keepers became as dead men? A few have tried the task, but no masterpiece has yet been presented. The best Easter emblem is still the cross and dove. The descent of the Spirit at the baptism, the yielding up of the Spirit at the crucifixion—these are not Easter, but are the preliminaries for its understanding. Art must still sit with rapt gaze at the empty tomb.

Sometimes perhaps the artist will come who can paint the sunshine, but until then the best picture of the resurrection of Jesus must be found in a glorified human face conscious of salvation through Him.

Church Lotteries.

These are rapidly becoming things of the past. It is hard to realize, but it is fact, that in the five years ending 1775 no less than 13 religious societies of Rhode Island of every denomination, including Methodist Episcopal, were granted lotteries to assist them in building or repairing their houses of worship. Who would think of such a thing now? Truly intelligent piety is gaining ground.

The Will of God.

I worship thee, sweet will of God,
And all thy ways adore,
And every day I live I seem
To love thee more and more.

When obstacles and trials seem
Like prison walls to be,
I do the little I can do
And leave the rest to thee.

And when it seems no chance or change
From grief can set me free
Hope finds its strength in helplessness
And gayly waits on thee.

Ride on, ride on triumphantly,
Thou glorious will, ride on!
Faith's pilgrim sons behind thee take
The road that thou hast gone.

He always wins who sides with God,
To him no chance is lost.
God's will is sweetest to him when
It triumphs at his cost.

Ill that He blesses is our good,
And unblest good is ill,
And all is right that seems most wrong
If it be His sweet will.

—F. W. Faber.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 3. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The grace of hospitality. — Gen. xviii, 1-10: Heb. xiii, 2.

The word "hospitality" means love to strangers. The kindness of Christianity is not to be limited to the followers of Christ, but extended to all men with whom we come in contact. In a sense this grace of hospitality needed to be emphasized in ancient times more than today, and particularly in oriental countries, where methods of travel were and are slow and tedious and where places of public entertainment were few and far between. Strangers in traveling from place to place had to be entertained in the homes of the people, and the cordiality of their reception and the bountifulness of their entertainment fill us with admiration. Though not having to entertain travelers who are strangers in our homes today, we do often come in contact with those whom we do not know in the church, in places of business, in society, and should always exercise this grace of hospitality. We should treat kindly and considerately all men everywhere.

In the references we see:

1. Hospitality illustrated (Gen. xviii, 1-10). In this passage we see oriental hospitality beautifully illustrated. Abraham is seated in his tent door at noonday and sees, as he supposes, three strange men approaching. He runs to meet them, presses them to accept his invitation to sojourn with him, that he may give them a morsel of bread to comfort their hearts before they pass on. Then he goes to Sarah, his wife, and between them a sumptuous feast is spread before the strangers. What a beautiful picture of simple, cordial, bounteous hospitality! And this is only one of many similar incidents that might be referred to. The reading of such a story should not only fill us with admiration, but a desire to imitate the spirit that was manifested.

2. Hospitality commanded (Heb. xiii, 2). "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers," says the apostle, and adds, referring to the experiences of Abraham and Lot, "for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." The first verse of the chapter says, "Let brotherly love continue," but while we love the brethren we are not to forget also to love strangers and to treat them kindly. The stranger as well as the brother must have a place in our consideration. Even the strangers who come to our doors as tramps and vagabonds, though in many cases unworthy, should not be treated unkindly. If we treat them kindly in Christ's name, it will be done unto Him rather than unto them, and He is worthy.

3. Hospitality rewarded. Abraham was amply rewarded. Though little dreaming of such a thing he was entertaining Jehovah and two of His servants and received gracious promises from them. The two disciples in entertaining a stranger entertained their risen Saviour. It pays to be kind. A cup of cold water in Christ's name brings its reward. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Bible Readings.—Gen. xix, 1-3; xxiv, 29-33; I Sam. ix, 22-24; II Sam. xvii, 27-29; II Kings iv, 8-11; Neh. v, 17-19; Math. xxv, 31-46; Luke v, 27-29; xix, 1-9; xxiv, 28-48; Acts xvi, 15; Rom. xii, 13; Gal. vi, 9, 10; Titus i, 8, 9; I Pet. iv, 9.

Broken Lives.

God even seems to break them sometimes, that they may become truly useful. At least he can use broken lives in his service just as well as the whole; indeed, it appears as if men can never do much for God until they are "broken vessels." He chooses the weak things of this world, that no flesh may glory.

We ought, therefore, never to be afraid of God's providences when they seem to break up our lives and crush our hopes and even to turn us away from our chosen paths of usefulness and service. When he shuts one door, it is because he had another standing open for our feet. When he breaks our lives to pieces, it is because they will do more for his glory and the world's good broken and shattered than whole.—Presbyterian.

Those Who Suffer.

If we suffer wrongly, why should we add to our suffering by giving heed to the suggestions of satan or allow ourselves to lose confidence in our fellow men. All are not base. The psalmist said, "In my haste I said all men are liars," but for us to harbor such a thought is to cut us off from the fellowship of our brethren, to look with distrust upon all their actions and interpret their every act as an intention to do us harm when really no harm is meant. Trust not to your own understanding. A good man's steps are ordered by the Lord. If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Sowing and Reaping.

We are not done with life as we live it. We shall meet our acts and words and influences again. A man will reap the same that he sows, and he himself shall be the reaper. We go on sowing carelessly, never dreaming that we shall see our seeds again. Then some day we come to an ugly plant growing somewhere, and when we ask, "What is this?" comes the answer: "I am one of your plants. You dropped the seed which grew into me." We shall have to eat the seed that grows from our sowing.—Dr. J. R. Miller.

Gratitude and Generosity.

Whenever I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were a rich man.—Pope.

A Good Address.

Ofttimes a good address carries with it infinitely greater weight than the soundest logic or the loftiest eloquence. —Universalist.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Der Provinziallandtag bewilligte 100,000 Mark zur Kultivirung von Oedländereien in Westfalen und zur Bildung und späteren Veräußerung von Rentengütern aus kultivirten Flächen.

Werl. Beim Abbruch eines alten Wohnhauses beschäftigte Maurer legten eine eingemauerte Urne frei, die mit Geldstücken gefüllt war. Es handelt sich um 600 Silber- und Goldstücke aus dem 16. und 17. Jahrhundert. Der Fund wurde an die Inhaber des Hauses abgeliefert, doch erhoben die Arbeiter Anspruch auf Finderlohn. Nachdem von Münzensammlern Gutachten über den Werth des Fundes eingeholt waren, erhielt jeder Arbeiter 450 Mark ausbezahlt. Der Werth der Münzen wird auf 20,000 bis 30,000 Mark angegeben.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Umbau der hiesigen Bahnhöfe und des Hafens kostet insgesammt 77,274,000 Mark. Der Staat trägt von dieser Summe 65,274,000 Mark, die Stadt Dresden das Uebrige.

Annaberg. Hier verschied nach schweren Leiden Stadtrath a. D. Gustav Julius Römer im fast vollendeten 88. Lebensjahre. Einige 40 Jahre hindurch hat der Verblichene in selbstloser, pflichtgetreuer Weise im Stadtrath die Geschicke unserer Stadt wahrgenommen.

Chemnitz. Direktor Zimmermann von der Aktiengesellschaft vormals May u. Kühling, welcher Chemnitz unter Zurücklassung eines Briefes verlassen hat, in dem er mittheilt, daß er sich das Leben nehmen werde, ist in Bodenbach als Leiche aufgefunden worden.

Freiberg. Seit Jahren ist man bestrebt, den Betrieb der dem sächsischen Staat gehörigen Silbergruben dahier einzuschränken, um die zu seiner Aufrechterhaltung nothwendigen hohen Staatszuschüsse zu vermindern. Die Belegmannschaft ist aus diesem Grunde bereits von 5000 auf 3000 verringert; jetzt sollen abermals 300 Bergleute entlohnt werden. Man entläßt namentlich jüngere Leute, die leicht anderen Verdienst finden.

Sohland a. d. Spree. In den Webesälen der Reitze'schen Fabrik (mechanische Weberei) brach ein größeres Feuer aus. Obwohl die freiwillige Ortsfeuerwehr im Verein mit den übrigen zahlreich herbeigekommenen Feuerwehrleuten und Löschmannschaften den Brand erfolgreich bekämpfte, ist doch der Schaden ein bedeutender; 100 Arbeiter sind in Folge des Brandes zunächst beschäftigungslos.

Thüringische Staaten.

Neustadt. Von den hiesigen Stadtverordneten ist ein für unsere Stadt äußerst wichtiger Beschluß des Magistrats einstimmig angenommen worden, nämlich eine Bierschankſteuer zu erheben. Auf das Liter Bier soll eine Steuer von 4 Pfennig kommen, wovon den Wirthen ein Theil für die Bemühung zufällt. Schon seit Jahren geht man, wie das „Koburger Tageblatt" mittheilt, damit um, eine noch höhere direkte Kommunalsteuer zu vermeiden, und glaubt auf diesem Wege eine gerechtere, allgemeinere Besteuerung zu erreichen.

Sondershausen. Behufs Erbauung einer eigenen Kirche und Schule haben die Katholiken unserer Stadt und Umgegend ein Grundstück an sehr günstig gelegener Stelle angekauft und werden bald mit dem Bau beginnen. Bis jetzt war denselben die Mitbenutzung einer Kirche der evangelischen Kirchengemeinde gestattet worden.

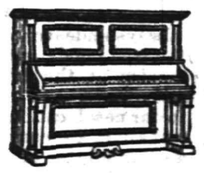
Weimar. Die deutsch-soziale Reformpartei hat endgiltig beschlossen, im ersten und dritten Reichstagswahlkreise (Weimar-Apolda-Ilmenau und Jena-Neustadt a. O.) für die Reichstagswahlen keine eigenen Kandidaten aufzustellen, sondern für denjenigen des „Bundes der Landwirthe" einzutreten. Im zweiten Wahlkreise (Eisenach-Dermbach) wollen die Bündler, die antisemitische Kandidatur unterstützen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Schulrath Dr. Julius Bärens, früher bekannter Welfenführer, Mitbegründer und Ehrenmitglied der sogenannten Hamburgischen Rechtspartei, ist hier, 82 Jahre alt, gestorben.—Ein großes Feuer richtete in Herwigs Spritfabrik auf dem kleinen Grasbrook einen Schaden von 250,000 Mark an. Durch Flugfeuer gerieth auch die Farbenfabrik von Brückmann, sowie die chemische Fabrik von J. D. Biber in Brand, doch gelang es den heroischen Anstrengungen der Feuerwehr, größeren Schaden zu verhüten.

Bremen. Der durch den Spielteufel verführte, in Nizza verhaftete und von den französischen Behörden ausgelieferte 27jährige Handlungsgehilfe Hermann Andreas Jacobi wurde vom hiesigen Landgericht zu 4½ Jahren Gefängniß und 5 Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Jacobi, der aus guter hiesiger Familie stammt, hatte der Tabakfirma Reinhold Bädecker hierselbst 93,000 Mark veruntreut. Er war als Kassirer mit 3000 Mark Gehalt angestellt. Jacobi setzte hohe Summen auf Rennpferde und verlor mehr, als er gewann, und spielte auch sonst. Einer seiner Mitspieler schuldet dem Jacobi 45,000 Mark, welche die Verwandten in Raten zu 5000 Mark der Firma Bädecker auszahlen wollen. Letztere kommt überhaupt wieder zu ihrem ganzen Gelde.

Lübeck. Von der hiesigen Bürgerschaft wurde der Antrag des Rechtsanwalts Dr. Görtz, betreffend die Erbauung einer direkten Eisenbahn von Lübeck nach Schlutup, nach längerer Debatte angenommen. Schlutup besitzt große industrielle Anlagen, es befinden sich an 30 Häringsräuchereien und Fischmariniranstalten dort, so daß schon durch die reichen Erträge an Fracht die Bahn sich als völlig rentabel erweisen dürfte.



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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 05, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, Sundays, 7 00, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 3 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 1 37, 2 22, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 11, 11 39 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 39 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 22, 6 53, 8 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a. m. 1 01, 2 11, 3 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 25, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m.; 2 05, 3 39, 5 05, 5 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 5 35, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 25, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 23 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

3 35 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 30 p. m.—For Flemington.

4 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

With the advance of warm weather every body feels a desire to throw off the heavy winter wraps and furs and don some garment of lighter weight. The styles in capes and jackets for early spring wear are very fetching. The Russian blouse has been relegated to the background although the jacket with slightly pouched front and tight fitting back and sides is still with us and is especially becoming to the slender woman. The coat-bodies which may be worn without an extra wrap is simply invaluable in warm weather, and can be supplemented when necessary by a fur tie or feather boa. An exceedingly dressy coat is of green velvet, and when worn with a skirt of green cloth or serge, makes a smart afternoon toilette, and admits of variation if made with a separate vest.

A striking coat for Spring wear which may be worn open or closed, or practically open, is of dark green cloth. When quite open the fronts are turned back, and the facing of green velvet, edged with guipure insertion, forms revers all down, while the square revers fall over the sleeves. A full jabot of lace is worn, with cascade running down in a point to the waist. The hat to accompany this coat is of rough straw, with full crown, and trimmed on the left side with three standing tips. A bunch of violets rest on the hair.

A handsome tailor made gown of grey faced cloth is stitched and trimmed with pipings of velvet of a darker shade. The old-fashioned pipings have been revived and are particularly effective used on pale cloth gowns. The skirt of this gown fits perfectly close over the hips, but flares slightly at the back, being devoid however of the dust-gathering train which promises to be in vogue so much the coming season. The natty jacket is made quite plain, with the exception of the piping of velvet on the small revers. The slashed Medici collar is simply stitched. Coat sleeves are tight fitting with a little fulness at the top.

Capes are less fussy and cosy looking, suggesting warmer days.

A new model is in black brocaded silk, the back full, in cape form showing a yoke above; the front short and drawn into the figure like a bolero and fastening down over a vest of soft silk. The whole is trimmed with fine cream insertion, and lined throughout with rose colored silk.

This is the most difficult time of the year to predict the fashions in millinery, although many striking styles are shown. As the pompadour style of wearing the hair is still so fashionable many modifications of the Napoleon models will be seen. The large hat with flaring brim will not be seen, but tulle and net promises to be very popular and flowers in many cases will constitute the sole trimming of the fashionable hat.

The shape of a first hat should not be so strange that it is remembered when once seen. So we are face to face with the fact that a first hat must be much like those we are accustomed to seeing. Not turned or twisted fantastically at intervals, that is.

Of medium brim, not too high or aggressive as to crown and trimming. An allowable departure from the current in favor of the fashionable is this year's brim on some hats, which turns up at the back and then over for an inch. The cachepeigne, thus, is less conspicuous.

I saw one first hat which was of black Yeddo (soft, coarse, pliable) straw, with two black wings, put on V-shape in front, a cut-steel ornament between and narrow upstanding loops of black velvet. Half a dozen bunches of black violets buried the crown. At the back, for a cachepeigne—that is, a depth of trimming so that there was no break between hat and hair line—there were two rosettes of stout net, the fulling wired.

Another first hat was of black Yeddo straw, rather broad brim, crown obscured with great pompons of white taffeta silk, wired and placed one at either side of the crown. A few black wings gave the modish contour, which involves considerable breadth and height.

Other first hats have facings of some bright color and the hat top all black.

That of the drawing is black liberty silk, shirred over white. The flowers—notice that they are compact—are violets, with green leaves. The hat is faced with white straw and the body of it is black.

Dress high shoes, as usual, are of patent leather with cloth top. But the shape is as nearly perfect as the shoemaker's art has become. The heel not exactly military? "No, nor yet French. In other times," with a knowing look, "we should call it Spanish."

"What do you name it now?"

"Cuban."

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Conference Pass Resolutions Upholding President's Course.

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At This Time of Excitement and Peril the Conference Expresses its Hearty Appreciation of the President's Patient and Patriotic Efforts to Maintain Peace—Presiding Elder Smith Makes an Encouraging Report of the Work in the Elizabeth District—Conference in Session at East Orange.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Orange, April 1.—The Methodist clergy of Plainfield was highly honored at the Newark conference yesterday. Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Methodist church, of that city, was named as one of the Committee on the State of Union, which drew up the resolutions concerning the present National crisis.

The Cuban question and the possible chances of war have overshadowed the Conference from the very start, and in nearly every prayer that has been offered there has been a supplication for the guidance of the President in this great crisis, while the expression, "peace with honor," has been repeatedly heard. The feeling reached its height yesterday morning when, soon after the organization of the Conference and its calling to order, Bishop Goodsell announced that he would appoint the Committee on the State of the Union. The following members of the committee were named: Rev. Dr. Henry A. Butz, Rev. Dr. Lewis P. Dunn, Rev. Dr. John I Boswell, Rev. A. H. Tuttle, Rev. G. C. Moulsdale, Rev. Alexander Craig, Rev. David R. Lowrie, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. R. B. Lockwood and Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin.

The committee was instructed and then retired to prepare a minute or memorial for presentation to the Conference.

About 11:30 o'clock the committee came in and it was a significant fact that at once the pending business was suspended and the committee was allowed to report. Dr. Baldwin then read the following brief report:

"The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at this time of excitement and peril expresses to the President of the United States its hearty appreciation of his patient and patriotic course in seeking to avert war without sacrificing the honor of the country or the claims of humanity; assures him of our earnest prayers for Divine support and guidance in the great responsibility now upon him, and while praying that war may be averted, in case it is found to be necessary pledges the Government the same loyal support which our peachers and people have always given whenever the Nation was in danger."

A buzz of satisfaction ran through the vast audience when the report was read, and when Bishop Goodsell said, "As many as are in favor of the adoption of the resoluion will stand," every one rose; not only the members of the Confeference, but those of the congregation.

After Rev. George W. Smith, of Plainfield, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, had stated that there was nothing against the character of any of the elders in his district, the preachers in that district presented their reports of missionary collections. Mr. Smith then reported that none of the pastors in his district had been oblized to give up work because of death or ill health. He reported an increase in the collections for the various funds of the church, and said that several churches were succeeding in attempts to cancel their church debts. Among those churches which have reduced their debts are St. James's, Elizabeth; Flemington, Raritan, Somerville; Grace church, Staten Island; Park church, Elizabeth, where a parsonage has been erected, as also at Trinity church, Rahway; Gladstone, Trinity church, Staten Island; Asbury, Staten Island; Roselle. Quakertown was reported to be one of the best country charges in the district. Westfield is the only church where the pastor has served five years. Great revivals were held at Grace church Plainfield; Kingsley, White House, and Mt. Horeb, where an all day meeting was held, those attending bringing their lunches; Califon, Flanders, Park church, Elizabeth. There were over 600 conversions in the district during the year.

—Chief Marshal Wilson and family, of Somerset street, will move soon to Grove street near Linden avenue.

—Tomorrow is the last day of the demonstration of Red Ribbon Java and Mocha coffee at J. F. MacDonald's.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening will be in charge of Miss Anna Wyckoff.

SPAIN EVADES.

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the Spanish authorities. It is expected late today and it is thought that the reply must settle affairs between the United States and Spain growing out of Cuban affairs and the destruction of the Maine in a positive manner immediately.

Washington, April 1.—The Cuban government, meaning thereby the present autonomous authorities in Cuba, and not the insurgents, has appealed to the President of the United States to respect the will of the majority of the people in Cuba. The appeal declares that the majority represents those in favor of home rule under Spanish sovereignty; that the insurgents are in the minority; that the majority has a right to rule its own destinies; that it would be an injustice for a foreign will (meaning the United States) to impose upon this majority a political regime contrary to its will; and that it would be a great wickedness to dispose of its lot without its own consent.

Philadelphia, April 1.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, newly scraped and painted, and her bunkers filled with coal, left League Island Navy Yard this morning for Hampton Roads to join the other vessels of the Flying Squadron.

DR. SIMPSON READY.

Dr. M. S. Simpson, surgeon of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, who resides in this city, momentarily expects an order telling him to report for duty on board the monitor Montauk. Dr. Simpson was one of the men detailed for the crew on the above-named boat.

COULDN'T SHOW CREDENTIALS.

Frank Vermeule Wants to Organize a Cavalry Company.

Frank W. Vermeule called at The Press office this morning and stated that he was about to organize a cavalry company in this city to become part of the regular army. He stated that he was sworn in at Governor's Island yesterday by General Merritt as a first lieutenant in the regular army. He wished to insert an advertisement asking for a hundred recruits, but could not show any credentials to prove that he was authorized by the Government to take any such step. The advertisement was therefore refused. Vermeule was formerly a private in the Third U. S. Cavalry.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

A shipment of Crescent wheels were received yesterday by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are giving away little pocket calendars as souvenirs of the Crescent wheels.

L. H. Bill, manager of the New York department of the firm of H. A. Lozier & Co., makers of the Cleveland wheel, was the guest last evening of F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue.

The running qualities of the Spalding wheel have always been famous. This year, the Spalding is better than ever. W. H. Rogers, the North avenue bicycle dealer, still represents the wheel in this city and is actively pushing it among his customers.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A meeting of the Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties Game Associ was held Wednesday evening. Many favorable reports were received regarding the success of the game liberated and assurances of good sport is in store for the society's members this coming fall.

AROUND THE BASES.

Considerable interest is expressed in the identity of the Princeton 'varsity pitcher who is to pitch for the Crescents this year. Manager Mumford still refuses to reveal his identity.

GOLF.

Next Monday evening at 8:15 the annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held at the Casino.

The Misses Btttenbender, of West Fifth street, have moved to 123 East Fifth street.

Mrs J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is again confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, was called to Trenton today owing to the serious illness of her brother.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at 110 East Front St., on TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Polls will remain open one hour.

H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary

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NOVELTY PACKAGE SALE AT Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work, 508 Park Avenue.

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Men's colored shirts with 2 collars and a pair of cuffs, extra quality - - - - - 99c
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Men's fancy half hose - - 15c, 25c and 50c pair
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Ladies' shirt waists, special at - - - 39c and 50c

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Sun Rises 5:42 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:26 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:26 p. m.

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THE SOLONS BIVOUAC IN A NEW CHAMBER.

And They Like Their New Home Very Much.

MET THERE FOR FIRST TIME.

SIGNALIZE THE IMPROVEMENT BY TALKING IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The Matter of Street Work Discussed and the Plans of the Committee Disclosed—New Sidewalks to be Built on Somerset Street—Permanent Pavement Also Discussed—Probable Cost Would Be $20,000—General Budget of Appropriation Probably $20,000—Assessment and Collection of Taxes Considered.

The new Borough Council rooms, corner of Somerset street and Craig place, in the Thorn building, were occupied last evening by the Council for the first time. It was the unanimous opinion of all that the new quarters could not be improved upon. Everything had the appearence of being new and there was a cleanliness that is gratifying. In the lobby there was a few spectators who admired the change very much.

The Mayor, Councilmen, Counsel and Clerk felt perfectly at home and the business of the evening was promptly taken up at 8 o'clock.

Clerk Arnold presented his monthly financial report as follows: Borough balance, $1,757.82; lights, $1,559.44; roads, $1,790.21; fire. $247.93; poor account, deficit, $391.62; paid county and State, $3,567.75; total balance, $1,396.03. The Clerk also reported the collection of $43 as fines.

The report of the finances of the borough to January 1st, shows that at the above date there was a balance of $16,061 75. The receipts were $22,193.75; disbursements, 36,509.88; balance in bank present date, $1,746.62.

Collector Brown reported his receipts to date to be $1,818.06 and thus far there has been no expenditure. Former Collector Spencer reported back taxes as follows: 1895, $73.56; 1896, $176.96; 1897, $211.98.

A communication was received from the Plainfield Board of Trade asking the Council to appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee, from the above organization looking toward the purchase of a water supply for the city and borough.

Borough Counsel Reed asked the Council to furnish the borough recorder with the necessary legal books, costing about $18. The matter was referred.

Residents of Rockview avenue asked the Council to macadamize the above avenue from Rockview Terrace to West End avenue, and they agreed to pay the proportionate share of the expense. After a great deal of discussion the matter was referred.

Mr. Woolston, of the street committee, stated that the total amount of money expended on the streets during the past month was $307.37.

Mr. MacLoughlin, of the tax and assessment committee, introduced an ordinance relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, and setting forth the duties of those who have the matter in charge. Violations of the ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of $100 and any other acts as stated in the State laws.

The ordinance was laid on the table until the next meeting for adoption. Mayor Wilson appointed Frank E. Winn as special marshal, and the appointment was confirmed by the Council.

The committee on license and marshals was authorized to secure new uniforms for the marshals at a cost not to exceed $100.

On a resolution offered by Mr. MacLaughlin a warrant for $151.15, special school tax, was ordered drawn in favor of Collector Brown.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Burtis to the effect that a loan of $1,500 be made, the same to be charged to the road account, and that the license fee for each dog be $2. Another resolution provided that the Clerk collect all fees and deposit the same to the credit of the borough.

Mr. Valiant offered a resolution that all bills against the borough must be presented three days prior to each regular meeting, to insure payment. Mr. Rogers presented a resolution asking that a loan of $1,500 be negotiated, the same to be charged to the fire department account.

Mr. Woolston presented three bids received for furnishing crushed stone for the present year. The bid of John H. Wilson & Co., for stone, all sizes, delivered, was 90 cents, and this bid was accepted. Mr. Chamberlain, of Scotch Plains, bid $1.08 and A. I. &

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MAYOR'S DECIDED STAND

HIS ORDERS FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE TOMORROW.

Unless Today is Observed in a Religious Sense by Merchants Who Close They Will Probably be Arrested Tomorrow.

The crusade against the Sunday sellers is to be continued by the police tomorrow. Such is the edict of Mayor Charles J. Fisk. The crusade is to be limited, however. Seventh-Day Baptists, Hebrews and those who religiously observe the Sabbath on Saturday, are not to be interfered with. That is according to the Mayor's directions. As far as the members of those two religious denominations are concerned, the movement against them was all a mistake, the Mayor has explained. He had no wish to deprive them of their rights, nor no intention to do anything of that kind from the first, he says.

This apparent understanding between the city government and the Seventh-day Baptists is evidently the result of a conference that was held between the Mayor and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. According to the statements of the Mayor, he had no intention of stirring up such an excitement. He considered the Seventh-day Baptists good citizens and would do all he could to protect their rights. The trouble was really caused, it seems, when the Seventh-day Baptist dealers were notified last week that they must transact their business on Sunday behind drawn curtains and closed doors. This week the Mayor makes no such demand. The question of the power to compel any dealer to do so has been variously discussed all over the city. Several eminent lawyers have given their opinion in private that the city cannot compel a Seventh-day Baptist to close his doors or draw his curtains.

It is against the keepers of small stores who close Saturday and keep open Sunday for revenue only that that the Mayor has declared war. It is the intention of the city officials to do everything in their power to bring this traffic to an end.

A public official, who did not care to have his name used, stated that if the stores already raided attempted to keep open tomorrow, active measures would be taken against them. It is understood, however, that their legal counsel has advised them to keep open as usual.

LEADERS ARE IN ACCORD.

President Opposes Haste, as He Wants to be Prepared.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 2.—Congress has recovered somewhat from the excitement which almost carried that body off of its feet when the report of the Naval Court was made public, showing that the maine had been blown up by a submarine mine. Neither house is in session today.

The diplomatic issue has been made up and the President will now submit the whole Cuban case to Congress.

It seems improbable that an ultimatum will go to Spain, although the President has not entirely given up hope of avoiding war.

No definite conclusion was reached at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, and this morning the President was early at his desk consulting with his advisers in the Cabinet and in Congress.

Flotilla Near Cuba.

London, April 2.—Dispatches received here this morning announce the arrival of the Spanish torpedo flotilla at Porto Rico.

CONTRIBUTION TO GOOD CAUSES.

Endeavorers of Crescent Avenue Church Do Much in Missions.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was held last night. The treasurer's report showed the finances of the society to be in excellent condition, despite the fact that the subscriptions from outsiders had been less than formerly. The missionary committee reported the gifts to missionary work to have been as follows: Support of a missionary in Japan, $25; to Miss Rachel Mair for her work in Africa, $5; to the Industrial school at Hope Chapel, $14; to the work of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, $5. The sewing school at Hope Chapel is carried on by workers from this society, which is the only one in the Local Union which has an industrial committee.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Louise H. Burnett; vice-president, Fred G. Smith; recording secretary, Miss Lucie Brown; corresponding secretary, Irving Stewart; treasurer, Henry Brower. The chairmen of committees are not elected by the society, but will be appointed later.

—George L. VanEmburgh will lead the East Third Street mission meeting tomorrow evening.

STATE MILITARY MEN READY TO MOBILIZE.

National Guard Getting Ready to Move to Sea Girt.

TO ARM AND FEED 5,000.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT THE STATE ARSENAL JUST NOW.

Contractors Ordered to Hurry and Deliver Clothing—Big Force Engaged at Sea Girt Preparing the Camp for Occupation—Gen. Donnelly Says That He Can Pitch Tents for the Entire Guard of the State by Tomorrow—Intimation That the Work is Being Done at Suggestion of War Department.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 2.—The State military authorities frankly admit that they are preparing for war, and that they now have arrangements completed for mobilizing the State troops at Sea Girt at a moment's notice. Orders to move the troops are momentarily expected. As a consequence, everything about the quartermaster's department and at the State Arsenal is activity. Should war be declared, Gen. Donnelly says the entire force will be called out at once.

Gen. Donnelly has doubled his force at Sea Girt. He is preparing to supply and feed 5,000 troops. He says he is ready to arm and feed this number on six hours' notice.

While the members of the Military Board controlling the guard claim they are arranging to mobilize only the 4,200 Jersey troops at Sea Girt, in case of a declaration of war, there are reasons for the belief that the Federal Government has intimated that a couple of regiments of the regulars will forthwith patrol the Jersey Coast. It is to accommodate these regulars and the State troops that the water system at the camp grounds is being extended.

There is at Sea Girt a force of men putting the old mortars there in shape for business. The Seguins heretofore have been regarded as merely for drill guns, upon which the men were to practice. The department at Washington, however, now says that while the battery is obsolete, it is nevertheless serviceable. Projectiles have been manufactured for the guns, and these are now in the State's magazine.

There will be a new order of things at Sea Girt when the troops are mobilized. Instead of messing as when in camp, only Government war rations will be issued to the regimental quartermasters, and these will be apportioned among the men.

The State military authorities have suggested to the War Department that the six Jersey batteries be stationed along the coast at Atlantic City and Little Egg Harbor. The batteries man howitzers, which carry three miles. Commander Whitehead, who would command these companies, has been ordered to hold himself and men in readiness to move at a moment's notice. All National guardsmen have been ordered not to leave the city.

General Stryker received from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt a letter suggesting that the Naval Reserve of New Jersey be recruitted to the full quota. Each of the battalions has three divisions and the maximum number of members of each division is eighty-one. The total enrolment of the Battalion or the East is 218, and the Battalion of the West 185. To bring the battalions up to their full quota twenty five men will be added to the First and fifty-eight will be added to the Second. Orders are being issued to commanders Irving and Dahlgren to recruit their battalions up to the limit at once.

GIFTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

What Charitable Minds Have Done to Brighten Sick People.

The donations for the month of March at the Muhlenberg Hospital were as follows: Mrs. Thorpe, literature; Mrs. Vail, Sunday papers; Mrs. Goff, literature; Mrs. Beekman, literature; Mrs. Schenck, old linen; Dr. Probasco, case of vichy; Union County Country Club, literature; Mrs. Woltman, literature; Mrs. VanBuren, two dozen bananas; Dr. VanDuyn, 24 volumes medical and surgical books, instruments, etc; Mrs. VanBuren, six jars jam; Elizabeth Nichols, five vests, two pairs hose, seven towels; Mrs. Woodhul, two jars jelly; A. S. Patterson, eight bottles wine; Mrs. Erickson, twenty-four glasses orange marmalade; Mrs. Tracy, four jars strawberries; Mrs. Wills, twelve glasses jelly; C. E., of Washingtonville, flowers; Mrs. G. R. Mellick, two dozen oranges, two dozen bananas; two copies Courier-News; two copies Daily Press.

RED MEN FOR CUBA

GOVERNOR VOORHEES ACCEPTED THEIR OFFER TO FIGHT.

The Committee on Resolutions Reported at the Meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, Last Night—Other Business.

It will be a sorrowful day for the Spaniards when war is declared, for Governor Voorhees has received the resolutions of the braves of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men and has assured them that they wil be called out at the first demand for outside aid and sent to the wilds of Cuba as scouts. The braves of the tribe heard about their possible expedition to Cuba at a meeting last evening, and they gave vent to their satisfaction with long and lingering war-hoops of the most approved rapid-firing smokeless variety.

The committee on resolutions made its report at the meeting last evening. The substance of their report, as made by the chairman, William Newcorn, has already been given.

Altogether it was an eventful meeting. There were chieftains and braves present from Indianola Tribe, of Bound Brook, Raritan Tribe, of Raritan, Osago Tribe, of Paterson and Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of this city. Four trembling pale faces were adopted into the tribe. Six candidates were advanced to the chief's and warrior's degree. The initiatory work was done by the home team in the amplified form according to the new ritual and was highly praised by the visitors for its excellence.

A banquet followed the meeting at which the proverbial "corn and venison" of the red men was partaken of. Great Junior Sagamore William Newcorn then took charge of the gathering and an informal entertainment was given.

DR. SNODGRASS ACTIVE.

TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

Book of Discipline was Amended so as to Admit Laymen to the Conference.—Dr. Snodgrass' Convincing Remarks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Orange, April 2.—Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of Plainfield, is taking a prominent part in the proceedings of the Newark Conference being held in Calvary church in this place.

The question of amending the Book of Discipline so as to admit laymen to equal representation was taken up yesterday, and the laymen won. When the matter was called up a motion was made to omit all debate. This was opposed and was lost by a tie vote, 81 to 81.

Rev. Dr. S. P. Jones opposed the amendment. He claimed the question had been voted upon four times, and always adversely. Justice was on the side of the preacher. He characterized the government of the church as a "close corporation, and cannot be made a republic without revolution." The ministers had been warned not to engage in secular work. It was but right the ministers should control. He thought they could trust themselves to govern the church.

Rev. Dr. Hurlburt urged the change. He said it would allow the strong Conferences to demonstrate their strength in the General Conference.

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass said the Methodist church began as a hierarchy but gradually laymen had been admitted. There was no just reason why laymen should not be admitted, and on equal terms. It would benefit the church, because it would arouse interest in the laymen.

Others spoke briefly and the vote was taken. It was carried, 156 voting in favor and 29 against.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Crescent Avenue Church Society Organized for a New Year.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church was held in the Sunday-school rooms Wednesday evening. The reports of the officers showed the Sunday-school to be in a flourishing condition with an increase in membership over the past year. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows; Superintendent, Henry B Newhall; assistant superintendent, Samuel F. Kimball; treasurer, R. A. Beebe; secretary, William H. Sebring; librarian, J. B. Coward. The following committees were appointed for the year: Finance committee, Stephen Cahoone, Mrs. John Grey Foster, Miss Margaret Tracy; missionary committee, Mrs. William B. Ostrum and Miss Carrie Dewey; library committee, Mrs. I. C Pierson, Mrs. Henry R. Halloway and Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford.

—William Carey, a converted engineer of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will speak at the Wilson Memorial Chapel Sunday evening.

RAISED THOUSANDS FOR GOOD PURPOSES.

Creditable Work Accomplished By Presbyterian Women.

REPORTS HEARD FRIDAY.

BRIEFLY RECEIVED AT THE MEETING OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Home Missionary Society Donations Have Just Reached the $1,000 Mark While the Foreign Mission Workers Have Passed That Sum by $73—Young Lads Have Done Good Work—Four Hundred Dollars of the McAll Auxiliary Funds Were Raised by Crescent Avenue Church—The Officers.

The good works of the women of the Crescent Avenue church were briefly reviewed at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. William Scribner, the president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Arthur Baynon, the secretary, first read the minutes of the last meeting. The report of the treasurer, Mr. C. B. Corwin, was read. It showed a good balance on hand. The funds of this society are devoted to the floral work of the church.

Then followed a series of reports from the different women's organizations of the church telling of the work that they had accomplished during the year. Miss Mary Ketcham gave the report of the Women's Home Missionary Society. It consisted of an account of the year's work and gave the information that the donations had just reached the $1,000 mark.

Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford gave the report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. The work in Brazil is still being carried on. The amount given through the Board amounted to $1,073.65.

The report of the boys' mission band, the Ernest Workers, was made by Mrs. Arthur Baynon. They had contributed $50 to the support of a teacher in India.

A very successful year was reported by Miss Ethel Holmes for the Young Ladies' Mission Band. Miss Elsie Goddard gave the summary of the work of the Sunshine Mission Band. An encouraging and successful report was given for the Junior Endeavor Society by Miss Carrie Dewey.

The flourishing condition at Hope chapel was the basis of the report of Mrs. S. R. Struthers. She told of the good work of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Women's Missionary Society there. An equally interesting report of the progress at Warren chapel was given by Mrs. J. W. Gavett.

The work in this city of the women of the church was touched upon. Mrs. Horace Kimball gave a short statement of what had been done at the Children's Home. Mrs. Frederic G. Meade reported that of the $700 raised by the McAll Auxiliary over $400 came from the Crescent Avenue church.

The election of officers was next held. Mrs. Horace Kimball, as chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following ticket which was unanimously elected: President, Mrs. William Scribner; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. R. Richards and Mrs. Oliver King; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Baynon, treasurer, Mrs. Charles B. Corwin; chairman of floral committee, Mrs. C. B. Corwin.

As this was the first public meeting since the death of their late treasurer, Miss A. Kate Martine, resolutions of sympathy and condolence were presented by Mrs. Horace Kimball and unanimously passed.

Mrs. William Scribner gave a very interesting and witty sketch of an old table that has been used in the church for all variety of things since 1872. Several weeks ago, it finally collapsed.

Enjoyed a Drive, Then Dinner.

Miss Katheryn Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, gave a dinner party to a few friends at the Baltusrol Golf Club house, near Summit, last evening. The party drove over from this city by moonlight. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Miss Katheryn Reinhart, Miss Marjorie Coe, William N. Runyon, L. H. VanBuren and Mr. Kernigan.

Decision Long Time Off.

At the meeting of the Borough Council last evening Counsel Reed informed the Mayor and members that if there were no obstacles in the way and everything worked as it should there would be a decision in the Watchung avenue case by next November. The Council seemed to be well pleased with the prospects.

—Easter novelties at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

MR. HEGEMAN RETIRES.

RESIGNS AS GENERAL TAAFFIC MANAGER OF THE LACKAWANNA.

His Recent Severe Illness Impelled Him to Take the Step—Engaged for Nearly Thirty Years With Company

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, April 2.—After nearly thirty years service in positions of great responsibility with one of the greatest railroad systems in the country, B. A. Hegeman, of Plainfield, has severed his connection with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, announcement of which was made this morning at the office of Samuel Sloan, president of the company, 26 Exchange place.

Mr. Hegeman's position was that of General Traffic Manager of the freight department of the system, of which he had entire supervision. He also represented the Lackawanna system as a member of the Board of Managers in the Joint Traffic Association.

A year ago Mr. Hegeman evidenced a desire to retire from the activity and great responsibilities that he held in the railway world, and consequently handed his resignation to President Sloan to be accepted when he gave the word. The recent severe illness of Mr. Hegeman has prompted him to the long delayed action.

Mr. Hegeman became identified with the Lackawanna system in 1869 as general freight agent. He was then a resident of Brooklyn, where he had been managing the Union stores, a great enterprise. He showed great ability in the executive needs of his position and through his services the department of which he had charge attained such efficiency that the company recognized in him one of their best managers. In 1884 he was advanced to the position of General Traffic Manager, in which place he succeeded in putting the traffic service of the railroad, including thousands of miles of tracks, on a footing that is the admiration of all railway men.

A WORTHY CITIZEN GONE.

All That Was Mortal of Thomas Stine Put in a Grave.

The funeral of the late Thomas Stead Stine was held Thursday afternoon at the old homestead on Green Brook road where 64 years ago he was born. As remembered in his early days of manhood and of strength he was a friend to the weak and the strong alike, and in return was liked by all whom he came in contact with. His great physical strength, mental determination and kind attention explain his wonderful struggle for the past five years against the all powerful foe who at last "lay him low." Few there are who could have stood what he passed through in that time, one disease following another in almost continuous course, toward the last a complication of diseases added to the suffering, so when cold after cold developed into quick pneumonia human nature could stand no more but gave up the battle early Tuesday morning. the family, brothers and sisters near at hand to ease his moments. As a young man Mr. Stine was always deeply interested in his town affairs. For some years he was at Berry's hardware store, later going to New York where for many years he was engaged in the leather belting business until his sickness. Those who knew him will miss a friend.

Dr. Yerkes, who officiated, spoke highly of him in his kindly manner if anything more lovingly than usual Mr. Stine brings the fourth whom he had seen buried from the homestead, three brothers and three sisters still survive him. Many old friends and relatives were present from here and from New York and followed the body to the Baptist cemetery on Plainfield avenue where in the family plot, the interment took place.

As he lay in the casket Mr. Stine looked very life like and outwardly showed little sign of the terrible sufferings through which he had passed. The simple floral decorations were Easter lilies, symbolic of our rising Saviour, while his hands so strong in life clasped a bunch of white carnations. The bearers were Messrs. Cadmus, McCollough, Potter, Wm. Debelee, Howard Randolph and Wm. Swartz. The age of deceased was 64 years, 6 months, 17 days. He leaves a widow and two children.

City Court Cases.

A trio of offenders appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning. Sentence was suspended on Thomas Marley for making trouble at his home. William Saunders had trouble with John Scott He was found guilty and sentence suspended. The Judge reserved his decision in the case of Charles Frey for being disorderly.

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood tonight at Rogers'.

GOLF ALL THE GO IN PLAINFIELD SOCIETY.

Two Clubs in Existence and a Third in Prospect.

HILLSIDE LINKS NOW OPEN.

THEIR NEW CLUBHOUSE WILL SOON BE UNDER WAY.

Park Club Talking of Establishing Links for the Use of Their Members—Wealthy Men Putting the Game on a Substantial Footing in This City By Furnishing $4,000 to the Hillside Club—At the Last Meeting Nine Active Members Were Elected And a Number of Associate Ones.

The prospects for an active golfing season in Plainfield this year are very bright. With two clubs in existence, the golf players of the city will have able opportunity to show their ability in the game. Then there is some talk of the Park Club building golf links of its own for the use of its members.

The old links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be opened today for the members who wish to start practice at once. A gang of men under the charge of an expert have put the greens in good order again and they will be ready for all who care to play there.

Meanwhile the work on the new links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, located on Woodland avenue, is progressing rapidly. A gang of twenty men are now at work putting the course in order, laying out the greens and making such artificial hazards as are necessary. A surveyor has been establishing the holes and greens and laying out the course.

The clubhouse is soon to be started. The plans are drawn by A. L. C. Marsh, of this city, and the building contracts will soon be awarded. It is understood that the house will cost $4,000, while as much more money will be expended on the links in putting them in first-class shape. The money was raised among the wealthy members of the club who were glad to advance the necessary funds to put the sport on a firm basis and give Plainfield one of the best golf links in the State.

The trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Thursday evening elected the following active members: Charles D. Freeman, Stephen Cahoone, Sherman Evarts, Henry W. Lowe, Robert Rushmore, David J. Scott, Percy H. Stewart, A. F.H. Streuli and C. B. Tyler; also the following associate members: Miss Mary A. E. Wood, Jr., Miss Katharine M. Wood, Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Miss Zaidee VanBoskerck, Miss Edith VanBoskerk, Miss Ethel VanBoskerck, Miss Elizabeth F. VanBoskerck, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Miss Lucy Talmadge, Arthur W. Talmadge, Frank C. Talmadge, Miss Harriet E. Strong, Miss Katharine Reinhart, Miss Mary A. Reinhart, Frances D. Reinhart, Effingham A. Pinto, Miss Mabel Negley, Miss Florence A. Huntington, Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney, William T. Glenney, Miss Marion S. Dumont, Morris J. Dumont, Miss Grace W. Cooley, Miss Viola P. Conklin, Miss Elsie Burke, Miss Gertrude Bakea, J. Whitney Baker, Mrs. John E. Corlies, Miss E. A. Corlies, Miss Ursula F. Rowland, Mrs. Charles D. Freeman, Mrs. A. F. H. Streuli, Mrs. John T. Baker, Miss Mary A. Mellick, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Miss C. F. Lowe, Mrs. James T Scott, James T. Scott, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Stockton and T. E. Stockton. Only eight vacancies remain in the active membership.

The annual meeting of the club will be held at the Casino next Monday.

IN AN ANAMOLOUS POSITION.

Samuel Milliken's Unwitting Sale Nullified Effect of His Protest.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Allow me the privilege of a few lines to correct a misapprehension on your part, in your issue of yesterday, in regard to the sale of my property on Front and Richmond streets, and my responsibility therefor.

Mr. Vail has had charge of this for several years and anxious to get a purchaser, and when he informed me that he had such a one I had no idea that it had anything to do with the trolley company. Ten days previously I had signed a protest to the Common Council against carrying it through Front street, and presumed my responsibility was entirely at an end, as I had been informed that my protest settled the matter as far as that block was concerned.

Samuel Milliken, Sr.

Miss Minnie Wilson, daughter of Mayor John F. Wilson, of the brrough of North Plainfield, is entertaining an out of town friend at "Tunlaw," her picturesque home.

WAR NEAR!

Members of the Cabinet Give Up All Hope for Peace.

NEGOTIATIONS DECLARED OFF

McKinley Will Delay No Longer With His Message.

CONGRESS WILL TAKE HOLD

A Cabinet Council at Which the State of the Preparations of the Message Were Examined—The Situation of the Gravest Possible Character—Spanish Torpedo Fleet at Porto Rico—Our Ultimatum.

Washington, April 2.—The statement given out after the Cabinet meeting gives a synopsis of the answer from Spain. It starts with a statement that Spain has revoked the order of concentration, and urges more time.

The statement ends with the announcement that "the President will communicate with Congress as soon as he can."

The situation is grave, so grave that it means war unless Spain immediately backs down.

It is learned that the unanimous opinion of the members of the Cabinet was that war between Spain and the United States was certain.

The tone of Spain's reply to the President's demand was entirely unsatisfactory, and portions of it were regarded as almost flippant.

All negotiations have been declared off and Congress will hereafter deal directly with Spain.

The statement made public by the President contains the substance of the mesage sent by General Woodford and was properly couched in temperate language.

Woodford's message, contrary to general opinion, was brief, scarcely more than 500 words after being translated.

The summoning of Navy Department officers to the Cabinet meeting was decidedly ominous and could be explained on no other ground than that war was imminent.

The naval officers were called to the Cabinet meeting to give information with regard to the movement of the Spanish flotilla and to advise as to the wisest method of putting the flying squadron into condition for service against it at a moment's notice.

The naval men gave information to the Cabinet as to the progress of the Spanish flotilla westward, and stated fully the plan devised for sending the flying squadron to intercept them.

The sailing of Commodore Schley's fleet will probably be the first act of the war.

A Cabinet officer stated after the Cabinet meeting: "We are making preparations for war. That is really what the Cabinet meeting meant."

The Cabinet adjourned at 1:45 and met again at 5 o'clock, at which the outline of the recommendations to be made to Congress were submitted.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

Members Said the Situation Had Not Improved in the Least—Orders to the Flying Squadron.

Washington, April 2.—The special meeting of the Cabinet adjourned at 6.30 last evening. All the members were present but Secretary Sherman. The war situation was discussed, as were the recommendations of the Naval Board of Strategy.

The Cabinet was informed of the time which the Spanish Torpedo fleet would require to make Porto Rico, and also of the time which it would require our fleet to intercept it.

Orders have been issued to all of the war fleet in ports along the coast to co-operate with Schley, of the flying squadron, and also to the mosquito fleet and the auxiliary craft upon which much of the preliminary work of scouting and defense will be imposed, to be ready to repel any advance of the Spanish shius.

When the Cabinet meeting was over the officers said that the situation had not changed. The President had decided to let the whoe subject go to Congress. The subject under discussion had been the message that the President should send—what line he should take, what course he should recommend.

Secretaries Alger and Bliss both said that they thought possibly the message might be deferred longer than Monday.

Every member who was seen said the situation had not improved. Their faces showed that they felt that way.

The situation is grave. War may be declared at any hour. At all events it cannot be but a few days off.

Both Houses have adjourned until Monday and no message, therefore, can be sent to Congress until that date.

CONGRESS TO ACT.

The President Will Send in a Message on Monday.

Washington, April 2.—All attempts to secure a definite and satisfactory reply from Spain failing, the President has commenced work on a message which, it is understood, he will send to Congress on Monday.

The President in his message will not only review the diplomatic history of the controversy with Spain over the Cuban question, but he will make certain recommendations with reference to the legislative action which he is very desirous of having adopted.

It cannot be learned yet what plans he has in view or whether the details have been worked out in his own mind. It is known, however, that he is especially solicitous that Congress shall not determine upon a policy until his message is made public.

Before sending it he will talk with the leaders and press his views upon them.

Now that war seems certain to be the issue of the long struggle for Cuban freedom, Congressmen generally will uphold the President and follow his lead without regard to the question of party politics.

It is probable that the Committee on Foreign Affairs will, as soon as possible after hearing the tenor of the President's proposed recommendations, proceed to prepare legislation in accordance with them.

They may begin the work before the message is sent to Congress, but formal action will not, of course, be taken in either House, until after the message has been received. Congress is eager to declare Cuba free and it will not be long in doing it.

OUR ULTIMATUM.

Washington, April 2.—The conclusion having been reached that further negotiations with Spain are useless, the President has decided to communicate that decision formally to Spain. It will be his ultimatum.

Appreciating the gravity of this action, the President informed several members of his Cabinet who called upon him last night that he would sleep upon the ultimatum before delivering it.

Spain's Flotilla at Porto Rico.

Madrid, April 2.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla has arrived at Porto Rico.

The Spanish torpedo boat flotilla in steaming from the Canary Islands to Porto Rico, about 2,700 miles, in nine and a half days, has traveled steadily at an average speed of not more than twelve knots, an economic speed, which the transport with them could easily no doubt maintain.

It is possible that the report from Madrid is sent out as a blind to avert action by our ships, but this is hardly probable.

WAR DECLARED INEVITABLE.

London Papers Say Spain Has Lost Her Opportunity to Settle the Dispute.

London, April 2.—The Times says, editorially, this morning:

"There is much to sympathize with in the attitude of both Spain and America. It is easy to see how two proud nations, without many bonds of traditional or social sympathy, may find themselves involved before they fully realize the peril in the grim realities of war.

"It is not unnaturally suspected that Spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the war to the malarious season in Cuba. If Cuba could attain any form of respectable government under the Spanish flag it would be the best thing that could happen, both for herself and her neighbors; but there is scarcely a gleam of hope that this solution is now possible."

The Daily News says:

"Every lover of liberty will wish the war as short as it is sure to be decisive. The United States can gain nothing for themselves by fighting Spain unless it be an addition to their honorable record as the apostles of freedom. It is a mere commonplace to say how great is England's anxiety for American success."

Big Coal Miners Strike.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 2.—The indications point to a general strike of the coal miners of West Virginia on account of the refusal of the coal operators to agree to the Chicago scale of wages and hours. In the Wheeling district no mines are at work to-day, though the strike has not been decided upon yet. At Montgomery yesterday there was an immense gathering of the miners of the Kanawha and New River valleys, and of the 5,000 men employed in these valleys less than six hundred were at work. The men were urged to be moderate in their methods, but not to rescind the Chicago demand.

Big Order for Canned Meats.

Chicago, April 2.—The G. H. Hammond Packing Company received a rush order to-night from Washington for 900,000 pounds of canned meats to be delivered in New York. The order will fill forty cars and the train, in two sections, will be sent over the Baltimore & Ohio road.

Orders have been issued to start the trains as soon as the cars are loaded and they will be sent East on express time, with a right of way over all other trains.

Pope Said to Pray for Peace.

Madrid, April 2.—The latest phase of the situation is a report that the Pope is urging Spain to offer an armistice, and also that His Holiness urges the insurgents to accept it.

Washington, April 2.—Concerning the Madrid bulletin that the Pope is exercising pacific influences, the Papal Delegate, Monsignor Martinelli, has received no instructions and has taken no action in this line.

Declare They Will Kill the Priest.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 2.—The police are on the lookout for the senders of a letter to the Rev. Father Joseph Pribyl, in which they threaten him with death if he persists in holding his pastorate until Good Friday. The communication bears the signatures of those who have been prominent in the disturbances that have wrecked St. John's Roman Catholic Church of this city.

Quay Is for a Free Cuba.

Washington, April 2.—Senator Quay yesterday offered this resolution:

"That the Committee on Foreign Relations be and is hereby instructed to report on or before the 5th inst., a bill for the recognition of the Republic of Cuba."

It went over under the rules.

An Explosion Kills Four,

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—A special from Campbellsville, Ky., says: A boiler explosion four miles north of this town yesterday killed four men outright and fatally hurt another. The boiler, engine and shingle mill were demolished. Low water in the boiler caused the accident.

Trust Freezes Out 3,000 Men.

Cleveland, O., April 2.—Threethousand men are out of work here as a result of the control by the Wire Trust of three of Cleveland's largest plants. At Salem the wire and nail departments of the Salem Wire Nail Company are closed down and all employees have been paid in full.

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New York, April 2.—Cubans now in this country propose to play an important part in any war into which we may get through our sympathy for their native land. For a month past a quiet but energetic canvass has been made, and the result has been communicated to Secretary of War Alger. The men in charge of the movement say that within a week after the declaration of war a force of at least 40,000 Cubans will be ready to step on board the transports which will carry them to any point on the island that may be chosen for invasion.

Demands All of the Maine Evidence.

Washington, April 2.—Representative Fleming of Georgia yesterday introduced a resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House if the document printed by the Senate as the President's message and evidence on the Maine incident contains all evidence embraced in the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry now on file in the Navy Department, and if not to transmit to the House a copy of the omitted evidence.

Woodruff to Quit Madrid.

London, April 2.—A special dispatch from Madrid says United States Minister Woodford is making the necessary preparations to leave Madrid immediately in the event of a diplomatic rupture.

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President McKinley Makes an Official Statement.

No Further Concessions Will Be Made to the United States.

OUR OFFICES REJECTED

Sagasta Says Spain Will Allow Us to Feed the Reconcentrados and Intimates That the Other Matters Are Not Our Affairs—President at Work on a Message—It Will Not Be Sent to Congress Until Monday, However.

Washington, April 2.—The end has come. Diplimacy is exhausted. The President has done his utmost, and peace is no longer in sight, even to the most hopeful.

Spain declines all propostions, except that to revoke the concentration order, and there is nothing left the President but to communicate the situation to Congress. That means war.

The Spanish Government has been formally notified of the President's purpose to communicate with Congress, which leave no further room for diplomatic correspondence.

President McKinley has begun work on his message to Congress. There is no exception at present, however, that the message can be completed to-day. It is authoritatively announced that it will not be sent to Congress until Monday. The message will be a review of the entire diplomatic correspondence from the beginning to the end.

Nothing will be held back from the people. The President's advisers believe that the facts thus presented will deonstrate that the President has acted with a clear comprehension of his duty to the nation.

Spain's reply is regarded by the Cabinet as characteristically shrewd, in that on the one point upon which the administration has appealed to European nations—that of the starving Cubans—Spain professes a purpose to comply.

THE SPANISH REPLY.

Official Statement Given Out at White House.

Washington, April 2.—This official statement was given out by the President at the close of the Cabinet meeting yesterday noon:

"The following is an abstract from the telegram received from Gen. Woodford on the evening of March 31, 1898, on the general situation in Cuba. He informs the Government of the United States that Gen. Blanco has revoked the 'bando' relating to the reconcentrados in the western provinces of Cuba, which are understood to be the provinces of Matanzas, Santa Clara, Havana and Pinar del Rio; that the Spanish Government has placed at the disposal of the Governor-General the credit of 3,000,000 pesetas ($300,000) to the end that the country people may return at once and with success to their labors.

"The Spanish Government will accept whatever assistance to feed and succor the necessitous that may be sent from the United States in accordance with the plan now in operation. It proposes to confide the preparation for an honorable and stable peace in the incular parliament, without whose concurrence the Spanish Government would not be able to arrive at the final result, it being understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central Government are not lessened or diminished.

"As the Cuban Chambers will not meet until May 4th, the Spanish Government will not, on its part, object to a suspension of hostilities if asked for by the insurgents from the general-in-chief, to whom it will belong to determine, the duration and the condition of the suspension.

"The President will communicate with Congress as soon as he can prepare a message."

The President's statement throws little light upon the situation. It is not officially indicated whether he will grant the delay until May 4th asked for, whether he will recommend to the insurgents to ask the sesation of hostilities proposed or whether he will report to Congress at once. The general opinion is that the statement is given out to quiet public clamor temporarily and that the President's next step will be to submit the whole matter for Congress, announcing that diplmatic negotiations are at an end.

POINTS IN THE REPLY.

Necessary to Consult Cortes About Cuban Independence.

Washington, April 2.—The reply of Spain is said, in effect, to be:

The independence of Cuba means the parting or cession of Spanish territory, which cannot be done without the consent of the Spanish Cortes, which is not in session, and will not be in session until April 24th, and consequently no definite answer can be returned to the demand of the United States until the Cortes assembles.

Then a counter proposition is submitted, that the Cuban matter shal be settled upon a basis equitable among nations.

The United States is asked to give Spain time to treat with the insurgents and ascertain what can be done in the nature of a peaceful settlement.

It is said the reply is unsatisfactory to the President, and that he does not believe it will be satisfactory to Congress.

Senators who know the nature of the reply say it is a very shrewd piece of diplomacy, and made for its effect upon the world at large.

No one about the Capitol has undertaken to speak for the President, although those who have seen him say that his hopes of a peaceful solution of the difficulty have been disappointed by the reply of Spain.

Spain Sparring for Time.

Washington, April 2.—The idea prevails here that Spain is playing the diplomatic game and that the decree of General Blanco, by which the reconcentrados were liberated, was a crafty move toward gaining time. The treatment of the reconcentrados has been made the prime issue by the United States. It is believed that the Sagasta Ministry hopes by the Blanco proclamation, which they will contend has been a virtual granting of everything America has a right to demand, to prevent the immediate recognition of the independence of Cuba.

WILL FIGHT US FOR HONOR

Spain's Proposals Is That Insurgents Should Ask for an Armistice and Not the United States, That Such a Request Should Be Dealt With by Autonomist Cabinet of Cuba and Without the Intervention or Good Offices of United States

Madrid, April 2.—According to the best information obtainable, Spain has definitely resolved not to make any further concessions to the United States.

The most important comment on the situation is that of the Ministerial El Liberal which may be looked upon as undoubtedly reflecting the position of the Spanish Government. The paper says:

"We have done all we can to remove a pretext for a rupture. If President McKinley refuses our concessions, we, with a quiet conscience, will await any trials which may come and defend our honor and our rights.

"The entire nation supports the Government. This was the meaning of yesterday evenings enthusiasm. Rich and poor are working together. No one asks whether the sum collected goes for warships.

"It suffices to know that it will be employed to rebut any of the pressure. Spain must no longer live under the continual menace and unrest of the past three years. There must be no more debating or haggling. Even a rupture is preferable. Intervention is de facto even now. We desire and appeal for peace. But the limit of our long sufferance is at an end. We will not be the aggressors, but we will defend our rights with our traditional tenacity and bravery."

The substance of the proposals of the Spanish Government, the Associated Press correspondent learns, is:

1. That the insurgents should ask for an armistice, and not the United States.

2. That the request for an armistice should be dealt with by the Autonomist Cabinet of Cuba, and without the intervention or good offices of the United States.

SPAIN IS DEFIANT.

Will Fight Us for Honor—Active Preparations for War in Havana.

Havana, April 2.—Dispatches from Madrid indicate that Spain will neither accept an indemnity to abandon Cuba, nor will she consider a proposition for the withdrawal of her flag from the colony.

General Blanco announced after a conference at the palace last night that Spain is determined to uphold her honor at all hazards.

Preparations for war are going on actively in Havana. The Volunteers are enthusiastic and General Blanco is being swamped by proffers of help.

La Lucha says editorially that Spanish honor must be sustained at all cost. Spain in event of defeat could lose only either Cuba or Puerto Rico, while the United States if defeated would receive a blow to her national credit from which she would take years to recover.

FLYING SQUADRON GETS READY.

Preparing to Attack Spanish Squadron in Case of Hostilities.

Washington, April 2.—The cruiser Minneapolis has left the League Island Navy Yard for Hampton Roads. With her arrival there the flying squadron will be complete, with the exception of the Texas, which is having some repairs made in New York. She will probably sail for Hampton Roads by Monday.

The flying squadron is rapidly preparing for a cruise. No definite programme has been mapped out, but it is the intention of the Navy Department to utilize the vessels composing it against the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla should hostilities occur.

The revenue cutter Windom has arrived at Norfolk, where she will be converted into a naval gunboat. The Vicksburg, also arrived at Norfolk. The Annapolis has sailed from Key West for Tompkinsville; the Newport from Tampa for Key West, and the Helena from Bermuda for Key West.

President Was Not to Arbitrate.

Washington, April 2.—There is no authority for the statement that in the preliminary correspondence leading to the demand upon Spain for an immediate answer it was suggested that if Spain could not arrange with Cuba the terms upon which independence was to be granted, McKinley might act as arbitrator. The Spanish Government, however, was assured in advance that the President would insist on Cuban independence as the necessary outcome of negotiations through arbitration or otherwise.

Beet Sugar Experiments.

Washington, April 2.—The President sent to Congress a report of Secretary Wilson on the beet sugar experiments of the Government. The Secretary concludes that the facts and figures presented in the voluminous document justifies devotion of time, money and talents to the development of the industry, inasmuch as the total amount of sugar now imported into the United States can be produced upon 1,000,000 acres devoted to sugar crops.

Alger Orders Eighty Big Guns.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Alger has ordered the purchase of eighty additional large guns for coast defense batteries. Arrangements have been made for the immediate graduation of the West Point class of cadets.

Bridge Over the Niagara River.

Washington, April 2.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has favorably reported the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Niagara River at Grand Island.

Senate Adjourns Until Monday.

Washington, April 2.—The Senate late yesterday afternoon adjourned until Monday. This makes it certain that the President will not send a message to Congress until that date.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

With the Exception of Wall Street the Country Seems to Take the situation Philosophically.

New York, April 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued this morning, says: In spite of foreign conditions since the destruction of the Maine, February 15th, failures in three months are smaler than in the first quarter of any year since 1886.

The war cloud, which many have inferred must have greatly increased commercial disasters does not appear to have any such effect as yet and while there is some decline in the new orders for industries nearly all live works are covered so far ahead that the difference is not felt. Rates for money have advanced, and the 6 per cent. which used to be the ruling rate in active times again prevails.

The outgo of breadstuffs continues, Atlantic exports beng 2,516,220 bushells, flour included, for the week, against 2,-185,378 last year, and Pacific exports 542,147 bushels against 138,207 last year, and for the past five weeks from both coasts the exports have been 16,592,917 bushels against 8,226,256 last year. Meanwhile corn exports have been for the week 3,767,029 bushels against 4,-291,621 last year.

The iron and steel market shows no decrease, for with works fully employed, and some additional works put into operation for Government purposes, pig is not lower anywhere, and at Pittsburg a shade higher for Bessemer, because of agreement by Valley producers, while without agreement of Mesabi mines the purchases of ore at Cleveland were over a million tons for the week.

The stock market has been beyond reason foolish, frantic coverings of shorts raising the average price for railways $2.15 per share on Monday, and after selling on Tuesday again raising it $1.22 per share Wednesday, but the market closed only $1.37 higher than last Saturday. There is nothing in the market except bets on the supposed war or peace, and the increase in earnings for March, 17.5 per cent. over last year and 7.9 per cent. compared with 1892, have no influence. Eastbound tonnage for the quarter was more than double that of 1892, but had no practical influence. Failures for the week have been 220 in the United States, against 260 last year, and 27 in Canada against 42 last year.

WATCHING SPAIN'S SHIPS.

Navy Department Develops a Policy of Greater Secrecy—Torpedo Flotilla's Time of Arrival.

Washington, April 2.—The State, War and Navy Department building was alive from end to end to-day. There is an increasing tendency of the officials not to impart news of the prospective movements of ships and other details of an important character, as too much publicity might interfere seriously with the arrangements and intentions of the department.

Some news of the sighting of the Spanish torpedo flotilla, on its way from the Canary Islands to Porto Rico, is anxiously awaited. Strong trade winds prevail, which, if met by the fleet, will seriously impede its passage. But if the conditions are favorable it is believed that the arrival of the fleet at Porto Rico may be expected next Monday or Tuesday.

Their light draught and rapid speed makes these boats especially dangerous, and they might be able, after leaving Porto Rico to run unnoticed into Havana harbor, where they would be a material addition to Spain's naval strength.

Naval officials are watching with much interest the Spanish fleet now at Cadiz. This is composed of five vessels, two of which, the Cristobal Colon and Maria Teresa, left Carthagena the other day.

Met Spain's Flotilla.

London, April 2.—A steamer which has arrived from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, reports having met four Spanish torpedo boats and three torpedo boat destroyers, with an escort ship, on March 23, a few miles distant from Las Palmas. They were going south and were understood to be bound for Cuba. The flotilla was steaming slowly, looked most imposing and had no bunting showing.

OHIO PREPARES FOR WAR.

Bills Introduced in Legislature Appropriating $1,300,000 for Defence.

Columbus, O., April 2.—Two war measures were yesterday introduced in the Ohio Legislature, and it is hinted that they were inspired by Governor Bushnell and Adjutant-General Axline as the result of secret advices from Washington.

Senator Riley introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the defense of the State of Ohio and the ports of the Federal Government in the event of war with Spain.

Representative Taylor introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of $300,-000, and directing the Governor to place the State militia on a war footing in anticipation of a call to arms by the President.

Both these bills passed to second reading under suspension of the rules, and were referred to the Finance Committee.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 3—F. H. Martin will speak and the brass band from headquarters of the Salvation Army will render music at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

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IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The annual report of the Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of New Jersey has just been received. It is an elaborate document, and of especially significance and interest to Plainfielders. First because it is compiled and shows the work accomplished by that representative citizen, Charles J. Baxter, the State Superintendent, and further because it furnishes a concise and instructive review of the work of the Plainfield public schools for the school year ending June 30th, 1897, from the pen of Henry W. Maxson, superintendent of the local public educational institutions. Mr. Maxson's report opens with the statement that the year has been one of growth and accomplishments in the Plainfield schools. A tabular form shows the number of children of school age to be 3,296, and the enrollment 2,354. Mr. Maxson refers to the high standard of work which the public schools maintain in fitting students for collegiate courses, but supplements the observation with the statement that the principal aim is to give a good mental training and literary groundwork to those pupils who finish their education in the High School. The Superintendent refers in a general way to the improvements made in the various school building, and the great advances secured through them, and closes with a worthy tribute to the ability of the teachers and their earnest efforts to improve the educational standard of the community.

STATESMEN OF THE STREET.

It is remarkable how many people think they could settle the troubles of this nation if they were only in President McKinley's shoes. At every street corner nowadays you hear some advocate of peace or war dilating to his friends just how the nation's affairs should be run. Not only are they absolutely certain that their plan is the only solution of the great national controversy, hut they laugh at the idea that the President or any of the lawmakers have looked deeper into the question than they have, and are therefore entitled to some consideration. It grows exciting, however, when two of these "national benefactors" have to meet and exchange opinions. After a long and spirited argument they part, each firmly convinced that his friend is absolutely lacking in common sense and has not the slightest idea what he is talking about. To those people the idea that every man is entitled to his own opinion is not within the bounds of their belief.

New York has the most men enrolled in the national guard—13,891. Next comes Pennsylvania with 8,521. It seems rather odd that Indiana should have more than either Ohio or Illinois. Indiana shows up 7,875, Ohio 6,004. Ohio's patriotism seems to run to politics more than to war. Illinois has 6,260 national guardsmen.

It requires six days for passengers to travel from New York to Seattle ordinarily and freight two weeks or more. But the roads that had the contract for transporting the reindeer and Laplanders put them through from coast to coast in six days, a journey unprecedented in quickness for freight.

The passage of the $50,000,000 national defense bill through the senate was one of the quickest on record, requiring only 12 minutes. The senators deserve great credit for restraining their eloquence.

President Paul Kruger was present as a boy of 15 when the Transvaal republic was founded in South Africa. He was a soldier in its service then and he has been in its service ever since.

JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY.

Assistant Secretary of State Day is an Ohioan and an able lawyer. Secretary Sherman, owing to his advanced age, has relinquished many of his duties to Mr. Day, who is demonstrating that he is a shrewd diplomat.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The ladies of the Audubon Society of Philadelphia recently gave a display of spring millinery in which hundreds of the most beautiful creations of the art were exhibited, with not a bird nor part of a bird in the whole collection. It was an object lesson to every lover of the beautiful in personal adornment, that could not fail to impress the fair with the sense of wantonness in bird murder.—Newark News.

If Union county wishes to link Elizabeth with Plainfield and Plainfield with Elizabethport, something besides talk will be necessary now. Offers of $100,000 for trolley franchises had better be snapped up when they are hot. And right here it is pat to say that Elizabeth's Council might have touched the Standard Oil Company for at least half that sum before granting it privileges that are five times more injurious to public and private property than a trolley road.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

The postal authorities are constantly meeting with puzzles in the way of remarkable addresses that keep them guessing as regards their meaning. Only the other day a letter came addressed to a Plainfielder care of the "Pontule Works." After considerable discussion it was decided that the letter was intended to go to the Pond Machine Tool Works.

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The owners of frisky horses have been steering very clear of LaGrande avenue for the past week. The steam roller seems to inspire fear in the hearts of equines to a remarkable degree. Even the sedate horses who rarely show any signs of agitation for trains, trolley cars and the like, plunge and rear like colts at the sight of the steam roller. When the steam roller was at work last year signs reading "Danger, the Steam Roller is at Work" were placed at the street corners where the roller was working. This year that precaution has been seemingly neglected.

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There now hangs in the North Avenue station a directory of the Plainfield and North Plainfield churches that was prepared several years ago by the Local Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies. At the time it was placed there, the directory was a useful thing. At the present day, however, it should be removed and so revised as to be up-to-date. Nine of the ministers who then presided in Plainfield pulpits have departed and new faces have taken their places. A directory of the churches is a good thing but the present one is very misleading to strangers and should either be taken down or revised.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"A Social Highwayman," as presented by the Waite Comedy Company last night, was one of the finest dramatic treats of the season. As had been announced, it is a play for thinking people, and it is safe to say that as the days go by the impression made by this most peculiar dramatic masterpiece will grow stronger and stronger in the minds of those who witnessed the performance. It is such a radical departure from all established precedents and usages in dramatic construction that it stands alone, a lasting monument to dramatic progress. The engagement will close with the performance of Lester Wallack's naval comedy-drama, "The Veteran," in which Manager Woods, of the Waite Company, assumes the leading role. Owing to the existing war clouds now hanging over the Nation, it should be a particularly appropriate offering.

—Buy your Easter cards at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

IN A NEW CHAMBER.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

N. B. Smalley's bid was 95 cents.

At this time a general discussion of street work was introduced by Mr. Woolston, chairman of the street committee. He stated that the committee met last Thursday evening and talked over several important matters concerning the work for the present year. One thing decided upon was the extension of the sidewalks on Somerset street as far as the Miles property. Greenbrook road also received the attention of the committee as well as many other streets. Regarding a permanent pavement on Somerset street from the bridge to Greenbrook road it was stated in a letter that the work could be done by using vitrified brick for about $20,000. The information was given by Borough Engineer Frank Hubbard. The figure for the work as given by F. A. Dunham was $2.30 per square yard, while Mr. Hubbard's figure was $2. The sum of $20,000 would make the interest each year about $1,000 at the rate considered. Mayor Wilson expressed himself as being in favor of the plan, but the committee thought that inasmuch as there were no sewers on the street it would not be wise to make such a move at present.

Mr. Woolston thought it would be well to lay a block of the vitrified brick in front of the public school building, and this suggestion will probably be carried out. It is quite likely that the budget this year will be about the same as last year, $20,000, but this will be decided at a future meeting.

The committee also considered the purchase of a water wagon and a roller for the streets. The roller will probably not be purchased, but it is likely that the water wagon will.

Another subject that was discussed exhaustively was the opening of Duer street into the city. Mr. Woolston stated that the property on Craig place owned by Mr. Dyer, which now stands in the way, could be purchased for about $4,000. The Council thought the price pretty high, and the Mayor stated that he had offered Mr. Dyer at one time $5,000 for his house and property, and in return he received an impudent letter. Mr. Valiant said he had a similar experience with the owner. Mr. Woolston said that thus far about $1,600 had been subscribed toward opening the street. After a lengthy discussion the matter was dropped indefinitely, as it was not thought wise to take the matter up until the Watchung avenue matter was settled.

Considerable discussion followed regarding the macadamizing of Rockview avenue from Rockview terrace to West End avenue, and Mr. Rogers in strong words favored the plan. He felt proud to think that the borough had such a resident as Mr. Buttfield, who had built so many handsome houses and thereby improved property in the borough. It is Mr. Buttfield who heads the list of those who want the avenue macadamized. This matter as stated above was referred to the street committee, after which the Council adjourned.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 2.—It seems to be a question as to whether the stand at the end of the trolley line will be allowed to remain open Sundays. Mr. Huff, the owner, is anxiously waiting to hear from the Plainfield officials concerning the matter. He claims that he is a Seventh Day Baptist and should be allowed to keep open Sunday. The place when open affords a convenient place for people to wait for the trolley, but Mr. Huff says that he will not keep the place open unless he can sell his goods.

Amos Vail, who has been so seriously ill at his home, Greenbrook, is now recovering nicely, and hopes to be out in a short time.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church held an interesting meeting in the chapel of the church yesterday afternoon.

No preaching services will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow. The Sunday-school session will be held at the usual hour.

The Misses Humpstone, of Plainfield, who have been visiting relatives in the borough, have returned home.

The residents of the borough are moving considerable this spring and much real estate is changing hands.

Easter Sunday will be elaborately celebrated in all of the local churches and music is now being rehearsed.

Adam Dealaman, of Washington avenue, who has been out of town on business, has returned home.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, of Church street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Charles Hodge, of Finderne, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

Next Tuesday evening the Board of Education will meet and appoint teachers for the coming year.

Mayor Brakley and wife have returned from a visit with Mr. Brakeley's mother at Easton, Pa.

Miss Walker, of Washington avenue, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

An important meeting of the Borough Council will be held next Monday evening.

P. C. Staats, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

S. B. Brown has been the guest of relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 2.—Union services of the Baptist and Methodist churches will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow evening Rev. J. S. Braker will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. George Angleman will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church tomorrow morning.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. met last evening and transacted routine business.

Miss May Johnson is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Miss Squire entertained a number of her friends last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 2.—The Westfield Township Committee held a meeting in the town rooms last evening. E. W. Hine, represented the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, appeared before the board and asked that the old ordinance be withdrawn and presented to the committee a new ordinance, making the route through Broad street instead of North avenue, he also showed the plans for the new route. After considerable discussion in which many of the citizens participated the committee agreed to accept Mr. Hines proposition. Mr. Hine stated that he would advertise the matter in the papers and the committee could decide on the night for another public hearing. The clerk was ordered to procure bids on two thousand tons of crush stone for use on the roads. Bills amounting to $400 were ordered paid. The committee adjourned to meet Friday April 15th.

At a recent meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Board the following trustees were elected for three years: W. S. Hurst, B. H. Woodruff and G. H. Brown. The board also discussed the question of tearing down the old church and rebuilding on the old site.

At the meeting of the Board of Health held previous to the town committee meeting, G. H. Embree was elected President of the Board, J. M. C. Marsh secretary and J. B. Harrison physician.

The Westfield Junior bowling team will roll three games with the Y. M. C. A. bowling team of Plainfield on Gale's Clubhouse alleys, Elm street, Monday evening.

The fourth series of games in the I. O. S. Whist tournament will be played this evening at the residence of F. P. Condit, of Elm street.

The Board of Education, of the Westfield Public schools, will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

—VanArsdale's Easter opening of up-to-date shoes and oxfords for the spring and summer of '98 takes place Tuesday, April 5th.

—The annual business meeting for the election of officers and committees of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the church Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c, per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Dr. Gaston, of West Fifth street, intends taking a trip to Europe.

Claude Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after a visit in Bayonne.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

Mrs. Linderman, of East Second street, has about recovered from her recent illness

Mrs. O. T. Hazard and daughter, of Bound Brook, are the guests of Mrs. John Tigar, of Duer street.

Miss Lulu Packer, of East Sixth street, is home from Wellesley College on her Easter vacation.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, has returned from Wellesley College on her spring vacation.

Miss Smith, of Wellesley College, is the guest of her college friend, Miss Lulu Packer, of East Sixth street.

William Rushmore, of Park avenue, is home from the Friend's Prepartory school of Long Island, for his vacation.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from her studies at Wellesley College to spend Easter at home.

Edwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, who is a student at Cornell University, is spending the Easter vacation at home.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is home from the Women's College at Baltimore on her spring vacation.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, leaves Monday to return to her studies at Northfield Seminary.

Joseph Kellar, of New York, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has gone to Philadelphia for a few days.

Nathan E Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned from Stevens Institute after completing his term examinations.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, who has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Dobbins and her daughter, Miss Jessie Dobbins, of Newark, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

THE GAIN OF CHANGE.

It is hard to say who will gain most by the opening of our new store in Music Hall block. We trust that there will be advantages for both the public and ourselves. The store is newly fitted and will be up-to-date in every particular. The modern methods that have, in the old store, won for us the confidence and patronage of the public, will be maintained in the new. We have always endeavored to give the best goods and the best service at the fairest possible prices, and trust that in our new location our constant effort to conserve the best interests of our patrons will receive still wider recognition.

Open for Business April 4th.

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FRANK ROWLEY, Prop.

218 W. Front St. Music Hall Block.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held Monday night.

—A meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held tomorrow.

—Next Wednesday evening the annual church meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

—Stryker Bros., contractors, will soon erect a barn on some property owned by them on West Front street.

—Business of importance will be considered at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—Scheuer & Co. are giving away a beautiful framed picture of the ill-fated battleship Maine with 1lb. of tea. 4-1-2

—Dr. Clark and family, of East Front street, moved yesterday into the house corner of East Front street and Bank place.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, moved yesterday from Somerset street to Grove street near Rockview avenue.

—A large quantity of crushed stone is being spread on West Front street west of Grant avenue. The road is slowly being put in good condition.

—The consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held in the lecture room tomorrow evening.

—The sale of the imported flowers from Holland now going on at Wood hull & Martin's is very gratifying. The flowers are sold two for 25 cents.

—Mr. Comstock and family, of Washingtonville, have moved to West Fifth street, corner of Division street. Mr. Comstock expects to take a trip south in a short time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, are moving to the corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets. Mr. Randolph expects to open a drug store at that place May 1st.

—A report has been circulated that Druggist Frank Rowley is going to sell out his business. This is false. Mr. Rowley will move his business to the store adjoining Music Hall and will open next Monday morning.

—Frank Clarkson, of East Second street, and Wm. R. Conover, of New street, have formed a parnership as life insurance agents. They will have an office in the Vanderbeek building, corner of Park and North avenues.

—Lawrence Green, of this city, wishes The Press to contradict the statement in the News that he has accepted a position at Gravesend, Long Island. He says he has not accepted a position there and has no intention of going there.

—A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Thursday afternoon in the rooms on East Front street. Miss Clementine R. Yates conducted the service and Miss Minnie G. Morse played several selections on the auto-harp.

—At the meeting of the teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school held last Thursday evening it was decided to give the usual excursion to Asbury Park this summer. The other business considered was of a routine nature.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be a meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, Monday evening.

—Patsy Christmas, sewer contractor, has moved from Scotch Plains to Park avenue, this city.

—Israel Jones, janitor of the Park Club, has about recovered from his long and tedious illness.

—The Park Club will hold a Junior dance in the clubhouse the Tuesday evening of Easter week.

—George H. Cobb, of this city, has purchased the right to sell a patent washing machine in New Jersey.

—Tomorrow afternoon at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. a brass band of nineteen pieces will furnish the music.

—The usual Good Friday union service will be held next Friday in Grace P. E. church. All of the churches will be represented.

—Shad are running more freely in the Delaware, and the catches are growing larger. In a week they will be more plentiful.

—The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the Easter decorations at the church on Easter Sunday.

—The contract case of Slape against Meisner was tried before Justice Newcorn, yesterday, and judgment rendered for the plaintiff.

—The Pythian women of Plainfield will at an early date organize a Rathbone Sisters' Temple, with the endowment rank, death and sick benefits.

Fred Adams, of Netherwood avenue, left the city this morning for the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he intends enlisting in Uncle Sam's service as a jolly tar.

—W. O. Chapman, who was elected secretary of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church recently, will assume his new duties next Sunday for the first.

—Putnam & Degraw have received an elegant line of ladies' leather belts, comprising all the new fancy shades, as well as the staple colors. The prices are right.

—The Christian workers, who have been conducting meetings in the W. C. T. U. rooms on East Front street, met last Thursday evening and decided to continue the meetings for awhile.

—Putnam & DeGraw have a fine lot of Madras and percale shirts for gentlemen. They are all new goods, and will give satisfaction as far as styles, quality and prices go. It will pay you to see them before you make your your purchases.

—The host of friends of Henry Liefke will be pleased to learn that he has regained possession of his old stand, the bakery 201 and 203 West Front street, and will reopen the same today with a choice assortment of delicious pies, cake and bread no better made.

—Former Councilman E. B. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, will give his illustrated lecture on "A Trip Around the World," for the benefit of the Somerville Y. M. C. A. on the evening of April 21st. The lecture will be given in the Second Reformed church, Somerville.

—Senator Sewell has filed with his indorsement the application of Gen. P. F. Wanser, ex Mayor of Jersey City, to be postmaster of that place. Among the other indorsers were Chancellor McGill, the Supreme Court Judges, and most of the lawyers and prominent business men.

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Those dangerous coughs need attention. Try our

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Morgan & Wright Tires	2.75
20th Century Lamps	1.00
Searchlight Lamps	2.75
Lucent Lamps	.25
Foot Pumps	.40

BARD CYCLE CO.,

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OPPOSITE DEPOT.

HE NOW WALKS

WITHOUT HIS CRUTCHES, AND SAYS A MIRACLE WAS PERFORMED UPON HIM.

Alonzo G. Brokaw, a Hospital Patient, and on Crutches for Months, Completely Cured by the Boy Phenomenon now at the Revere House.

Positively no New Cases Will be Taken for Treatment After Tuesday, April 5.

The past two months our citizens have been electrified, dumbfounded, bewildered and finally convinced by a most wonderful occurence. Almost daily during that time reports have reached the public press and been the chief topic of conversation upon our streets relative to the surprising and unparalleled cures of many prominent citizens accomplished by a mere youth, known as the Boy Phenomenon. The healing of so many well known persons of ailments supposed to be incurable, attracted the most wide-spread atttention, and were a source of wonder and astonishment everywhere. In fact, so remarkable were the results achieved, and cures accomplished, that they were almost beyond human belief, and not until incontrovertible facts, supported by overwhelming evidence of authenticated and indisputable proofs were obtained, would they be given credence.

But thanks to a discriminating public, truth, honesty, merit and skill have triumphed, and today animal magnetism and the Boy Phenomenon stands without a peer, pre-eminently at the head of all healing agencies.

The unparalleled success attending his work in Plainfield the past two months, and the miraculous cures effected of many prominent citizens, whose maladies were considered hopeless, have gained for this mere youth not only an enviable reputation as the greatest of all magnetic healers, not only the plaudits of the public and the indorsement of the press and pulpit, but the personal knowledge, which is more gratifying than all, that he has been able to restore sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, strength to the weak, caused paralytics to recover use of their limbs and rheumatic pains to disappear.

As the time is rapidly approaching when no new cases will be taken for treatment, and as he is daily discharging ten to twenty patients as permanently cured, testimonials are being received in such large numbers that it would require many columns of space to publish them. Therefore, no more will be published after today, but may be seen on application to his office.

This is a sample of 23 letters received this week. Comment is unnecessary, as the writer is too well known in Plainfield to need any introduction. "Boy Phenomenon. Now that you are soon going away, I wish to express my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the wonderful benefits I received at your hands. I was a great sufferer from inflammatory and muscular rheumatism for a year. The pain was so intense I had to go to the hospital, but medicine did not seem to reach my case. It was with great pain and difficulty that I managed to hobble to your office six weeks ago with the aid of two canes. I took treatment, and have not had a pain or used my crutches since the first treatment. I have refrained from boasting of my recovery, as some told me it would not be permanent, but I am glad to say I am getting better every day. Alonzo G. Brokaw."

While he will remain in Plainfield at the Revere House some weeks longer, no new cases will be taken after Tuesday, April 5, therefore an oppointment must be made before that date if treatment is desired.

For Headaches

SCHOONMAKER'S Aceto-Caffein Headache Wafers Cure Instantly.

Endorsed and used by Physicians.

A SAFE, QUICK AND POSITIVE CURE.

For sale by L. W. RANDOLPH, 143 West Front street. T. S. ARMSTRONG, cor. Park and North avenues, CHAS. H. HALL, Watchung avenue and Fifth street, and druggists generally. 10 25 6m eod

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Pure Plymouth Rock eggs 50c and $1 a setting; one pair headed with a Thompson cockerel. 72 Summit avenue. 3 30 1-4 2 1

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

HOUSE for sale on easy monthly installments, small amount down required; some part and others have all improvements. Also house 9 rooms with all improvements, 946 Park avenue to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, owner, 936 Park avenue. 3 24 6 eod

REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 W. Fourth street. 3 25 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

BARN to let. 506 Watchung Ave. 4 1 2

FOR SALE—7 show cases. Frank Rowley. 3 19 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

BOARD—Superior table, large single and double rooms; all improvements; terms moderate. 426 East 2d street. 3 28 6

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

FOR SALE—A handsome new oak desk, rolling top, 39 inches wide; price $25. Address Geo. H. Frost, 745 Watchung avenue. 3 29 5

TO LET—Three very nice rooms for housekeeping; water. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 29 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

3 rooms to let. 113 Somerset street; adults or new beginners only. 3 19 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

WOMAN wants washing to do at her home. Call 104 Manning Ave. 3 31 6

WANTED—Second letter press. Address M care Press.

WANTED—A good white cook and laundress. 949 Central avenue.

WANTED—Capable young girl for upstairs work. Apply at once at 805 Park avenue.

TO LET—Pasture lot at West End Park. Apply W. H. Moore, 930 West Front street. 4 2 3

LOST—Wednesday, between Plainfield and Westfield, gentleman's gold watch; monogram J. W. M. Reward at this office. 4 2 2

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, a lady's enamelled wreath brooch with pearl. Liberal reward if returned to 67 Fairview avenue.

WANTED—A strong competent general houseworker; good reference required. Call Monday, 140 East Ninth street.

FIRST-CLASS board wanted in private family or boarding house; one large or two small rooms. Address M. P, care Press.

WANTED—Agents to sell the only authorized book of the life of Miss Francis Willard. Apply 117 Elmwood place.

WANTED—Cooks, nurses and houseworkers. Call office 513 West Sixth street.

TO LET—To family with no children; part of house, 6 rooms, city water. Address "West Front St.," care Press.

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The Matting Room

is exhibiting the largest stock of fine matting it has ever had as we have doubled our selling space. There are two hundred different styles of fine Jap and China matting that have been bought and priced for quick selling.

Heavy China Matting.....10c
Fine Seamless " 13c
Linen Warp " 19c
" " " Inserted patterns.....25c
Handsome damask linen warp, value 35c, price.....25c

Rugs.

'Tis a long way from Japan to New York, and in shipping rugs they often arrive somewhat hurt. We have just bought ten bales of the best quality Jap rugs, some slightly stained by water and will place them on sale at one-half the usual price, among the lot is one bale of hall rugs, three feet wide by twelve feet long.

SIZES.

3 feet by 6 feet		$1.19,	value	$1.75
3 "	" 9 "	1.69,	"	2.50
6 "	" 6 "	2.75,	"	3.50
6 "	" 9 "	3.49,	"	5.00
7½ "	"10½ feet	4.98,	"	7.00
3 "	"12 "	1.98,	"	3.00

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

There should be some very active selling here if styles and prices are an inducement. There is the wonder that such stylish fabrics can be sold for such little money. Two specials in dress goods.

38 inch all wool Fancies.....24c yd
54 inch Scotch Mixtures.....39c yd

Silks.

Special new lots priced for quick selling; silks used to be expensive, not so now, the way we sell them.

Pretty waist silks.....39c yd
Fine Taffetta.....69c yd
Beautiful checks and stripes....88c yd

Kid Gloves.

First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1.10.

White Quilts.

There is a lot of white counterpanes, manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled; the price is hurt more than the quilts. You can buy them for half what they are worth.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

You will find a buying chance here that you will be quick to take advantage of.

8x4 Sheets, hemmed.....35c
10x4 Sheets, hemmed.....45c
45x36 Pillow Cases.....9c
45x36 hemstitched Cases.....11c
72 inch Table Linen.....39c
All linen Dinner napkins.....9c each

Art Squares.

They brighten the home and at this price they will not stay here long. We will sell a 6x9 fine rug at $3.49. Real value $6.

Hosiery.

We ask special attention to our new importation of fine drop stitch lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, 25c pair.

Bicycle Gloves.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of lisle bicycle gloves for ladies, this glove is made with a double palm.....25c pair

Separate Skirts.

All ready to put on, lined throughout, velveteen bound, seasonable in style and colorings.

Black figured brilliantine.....98c
Black and blue serge skirts.....$1.75
Handsome black silk.....$4.98

Edward White.

A Useful Coat.

A light weight jacket is indispensable for early spring and summer, and one should be included in the wardrobe of every well dressed woman. A smart little coat is in cadet blue cloth, with the collar and revers braided all over with black. The front is double breasted and fastens invisibly with hooks, the left front being trimmed with large oblong buttons, while the edges are sev-

eral times machine stitched. On either hip a slit is cut for the insertion of a pocket.

The neck is finished with a roll-over collar which forms small revers in front. The small coat sleeve is finished with three rows of machine stitching at the wrist.

Handsome Princesse Gowns.

The graceful lines of some of the new princesse dresses are certainly most exquisite. Drap d'etes, Henriettes, and some of the finer grades of cloth, are now the most used for these gowns, and one model of fawn gray drap d'ete is cut to cling rather closely to the figure on the front and sides, the front of the bodice so slashed that very often more of the handsome guimpe beneath shows than the drap d'ete, the guimpe being made of Persian brocade in a medley of soft, beautiful colors. On each side of the skirt front, the seam is opened and turned back, showing a V-shaped insertion of the Persian brocade. On a black drap d'ete, with guimpe of black moire, these inserted paniers in the skirt are omitted, but an old feature of the gown is a long scarf-like length of black net, heavily jetted, which goes over the shoulders and falls to the very hem of the skirt. The close-fitting coat sleeves have a tiny moire puff at the top overlaid with jetted lace straps, and at the wrist they are finished with a falling frill of pleated chiffon, with a ruffle of the lace above.

A Queer Fish.

In the Pacific Ocean among the islands of Santa Barbara and in the lakes of California there is a queer fish which spends a lazy life, floating on the surface for the most part of the time and basking in the sunshine, with part of his body out of the water. It is called the molamola by the natives, and the "mole" or "moon" fish by the whites. Unlike other fishes, it has no tail in the proper sense of the word, only a kind of fringe acting as a kind of rudder. It is sometimes over ten feet across the fins, and round as a bladder. Strange to say, it serves as a floating island for large numbers of sea birds, especially gulls and cormorants, to rest upon and preen their plumage. When chased, the indolent moon fish dives like a duck, to re-appear further off. Nevertheless, it would be easily caught if the flesh were good to eat, but it is so exceedingly tough that it is really only fit to dry in the sun to form a substitute for india rubber balls.

For Afternoon Wear.

A dainty bodice is made up of a combination of pale green flowered silk and plain silk. It is arranged with a tight fitting lining, the neck of which, back and front, is covered with a yoke of plain material, set in plaits; back and front yokes being cut without a seam down centre, and each of the folds or tucks run along previous to being laid on the foundation. The lining bodice hooks down the center, but the yoke is brought across and fastens down the left side.

The material is gathered to the yoke front and back, and over the shoulders is a piece of passamenterie, terminating at either end in a trefoil design, across the front being sewn to the yoke edge. The basque is worn inside the skirt and finished with a silk belt. Tight fitting sleeves, with three chiffon epaulets over the shoulder.

Ginger Pudding.

Cook two ounces of butter and three ounces of flour together for six minutes (taking care the flour does not acquire any color), then stir in by degrees half a pint of hot milk, and continue stirring until the mixture is thick and perfectly smooth; sweeten slightly with castor sugar and put aside until cool. Then add four ounces of preserved ginger cut into small pieces, two tablespoonfuls of the syrup (or more if not sufficiently sweet), the yolks of two well beaten eggs, and lastly the whites whisked to a stiff froth. Pour at once into a pie-dish lined with pastry and bake in a quick oven for from twenty-five to thirty minutes.

THE WEEKLY MENU.

SUNDAY.

Dinner.—Raw Oysters. Roast Chicken. Cranberry Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Peas. Celery Mayonnaise. Wafers. Cheese. Orange Ice Cream. Coffee.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Quaker Oats, Sugar and Cream. Eggs. Creamed Potatoes. Corn Bread. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Beef. Baked Potatoes. Brown Bread. Apple Sauce. Tea.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Sirloin Steak. Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Onions. Lettuce. Tapioca Pudding. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Shredded Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Hash. Toast. Wheat Cakes. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Pork and Beans. Graham Bread. Plain Cake. Prunes. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Potato Soup. Roast Leg of Mutton. Mashed Potatoes. Parsnips, with Cream Sauce. Watercress. French Dressing. Wafers Chocolate Pudding. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Oranges. Lamb Chops Rolls. Coffee

Luncheon.—Cold Mutton. Tomato Sauce. Bread and Butter. Jelly Cake. Tea.

Dinner. — Tomato Soup. Boiled Fish. Curry of Mutton. Potatoes. Turnips. Celery Salad. Eclairs Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Fruit. Hominy, Sugar and Cream. Broiled Steak. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Fried Hominy Cakes. Apple Sauce. Gingerbread. Preserved Ginger. Tea.

Dinner.—Green Pea Soup. Roast Pork. Apple Sauce. Sweet Potatoes. Macaroni. Lettuce Salad. Wafers Cheese. Cream Puffs. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Fruit. Wheatlet, Sugar and Cream. Poached Eggs. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Oyster Pie. Brown Bread. Cookies. Jam. Chocolate.

Dinner. — Spinach Soup. Boiled Red Snapper. Celery Sauce. Boiled Potatoes. Parsnips. Watercress. Peach Pudding. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Shredded Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Liver and Bacon. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Scrambled Eggs on Toast. Mustard Pickles. Brown Bread and Butter. Preserved Cherries. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Porterhouse Steak. Mashed Potatoes. White Onions. Sweet Potatoes. Lettuce. French Dressing. Orange Float. Coffee.

Pure Candy Good for Children.

The weight of opinion is in favor of a moderate amount of good pure candy eaten by children with or soon after their food, and that it is not only not in the least detrimental, but is positively beneficial. It is the cheap sweets manufactured out of injurious compounds that have drawn upon the practice the odium of medical men. Pure sweets contribute valuable force to the human system, and need not be feared. A Chicago physician claims that one can scarcely eat too much pure chocolate. Now, if this authority would only go a little further and tell us how we are to know the pure from the impure, a great burden would be lifted from many mothers who are anxious to do right and yet are equally anxious to contribute to their children's happiness.

Handsome Theatre Corsage.

The styles in theatre waists are even more varied than in shirt waists, and are as richly trimmed as ever. They have not taken the severe shape which was promised, so that the blouse and surplice effect still remain. Revers are also much seen, and enjoy the height of favor.

A novel treatment of bodice trimming is shown in the illustration. The corsage is made of silk, trimmed with lace. The simulated guimpe is of the silk, tucked on either side lengthwise, the center panel being of fine lace insertion and tucks. The epaulettes and revers are of the lace, stiffly interlined, and faced with silk. Sleeves of lace and silk, with silk puff at shoulder.

Airing Spare Rooms.

Rooms which are not contantly used often get too little fresh air, and they have, therefore, a somewhat unpleasant, close odor. When possible, the windows should be opened every day in fine weather, or at least twice a week; and occasionally the beds should be turned out, the mattresses being thrown back so as to allow of a free current of air through the bedding, and the blankets and pillows should be placed on chairs near the windows. The drawers and wardrobe in a spare room should be left a little open. This will prevent their getting a slightly musty smell, which is peculiar to furniture of this description when shut up for any length of time.

Old Gothoof (savagely): "What's that? You mean to tell me that you love my daughter for herself alone?"

Young Hardupp (tremulously): "Yes, sir; but I think I could l-learn to l-love you t-too, sir—in t-t-ime, sir."

Golf can positively be traced in Scottish history back to 1457, and it is believed to have been played much earlier even than that date.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Kleinen. Der Handlungsgehilfe Otto Brüsewitz, der mit einer Summe von 5630 Mark von Stettin flüchtig geworden war, wurde wenige Tage darauf auf der hiesigen Eisenbahnstation ergriffen. Das unterschlagene Geld wurde bis auf etwa 50 Mark, die er verausgabt hatte, bei ihm vorgefunden.

Oldenburg.

Rensefeld. Hier wurde eine Falschmünzerei entdeckt. Der Maurer Prieß ist als muthmaßlicher Thäter verhaftet worden.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Pastor Heege aus Alvesse wurde wegen Unterschlagung von 12,000 Mark vom Schwurgerichte zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Seit etwa einem Jahre hat die Militärverwaltung die Fleischlieferungen in den Garnisonen an einzelne Metzger vergeben, während früher jede Truppenabtheilung ihre eigenen Lieferanten hatte. Für das laufende Halbjahr stellen sich die Preise für Ochsenfleisch in Darmstadt auf 1.24 Mark per Kilo, in Worms auf 1.05 Mark und in Mainz nur 1 Mark. Während früher stets prima Qualität Fleisch geliefert werden mußte, ist in den Verträgen jetzt, beispielsweise in Mainz, eine Qualität des Fleisches nicht vorgeschrieben, womit dem Lieferanten ein weiter Spielraum eingeräumt ist, den auch die Metzger wohl auszubeuten wissen.

Bingen. Im Anschluß an die Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerkes wird nicht nur die elektrische Bahn Bingen-Kreuznach ausgeführt, sondern auch eine elektrische Bahn nach dem Rochusberg angelegt.

Worms. Das hiesige Schöffengericht verurtheilte einen Landwirth aus Gimbsheim wegen Zusatz von Wasser zur Milch zu einer Strafe von sechs Wochen Gefängniß. Der Bestrafte war wegen Milchfälschung schon mehrmals verurtheilt worden.

Bayern.

München. Das Landgericht München I verurtheilte nach dreitägiger Verhandlung wegen des Gewölbeeinsturzes im Maximiliankeller am 17. November 1897 den Baumeister Klinger und den Polier Henke zu je drei Jahren Gefängniß. Zwei mitangeklagte Maurer wurden freigesprochen.—Vom Asylverein für Obdachlose wurden im Monat Februar im Ganzen 2948 Personen unentgeltlich beherbergt und verpflegt. Nach Staatsangehörigkeit ausgeschieden, entfallen auf: Bayern 1919, Preußen 236, Württemberg 180, Sachsen 77, Baden 89, Thüringen 22, Hessen 15, Elsaß-Lothringen 11, Oesterreich 353, Schweiz 32, Dänemark 3, Rußland 1, Frankreich 1, Italien 8 und Amerika 1.

Augsburg. Das zur Errichtung eines Volksbades disponible Kapital, von den Forster'schen Relikten gestiftet, ist jetzt auf 320,000 Mark angewachsen.—Die Jahresberichte der hiesigen Ortskrankenkassen weisen so günstige Resultate aus, daß, falls nicht besonders ungünstige Verhältnisse eintreten, in absehbarer Zeit wohl an eine Herabsetzung der Beiträge gedacht werden kann.

Hof. Neulich Nachmittags suchte der Arbeiter Hohlbach, nachdem er seine Frau entfernt hatte, seinen 3½jährigen Knaben mit dem Revolver zu erschießen. Der Schuß ging fehl und das Kind entfloh. Der Vater richtete darauf die Waffe gegen sich selbst, brachte sich aber nur eine unbedeutende Verletzung am Kopfe bei. Er wurde verhaftet.

Münchberg. Den im Vorjahre durch verschiedene Unbille gänzlich verarmten Gemeinden des Ahornthales hilft die Kreisregierung auf alle mögliche Weise. Sie gibt Arbeitsgelegenheit durch Straßenbau, schafft aus verfügbaren Mitteln Saatgetreide, Kartoffeln u. s. w. Gewiß ein nachahmenswerthes Beispiel edler Fürsorge.

Tölz. Hier hat sich ein Komite gebildet, um dem Schmied von Kuchel, der in der Weihnachtsnacht 1705 die Oberländer Bauern zur Entsetzung Münchens herbeiführte, und der von den Oesterreichern auf dem Kirchhof zu Sendling sammt seinen Schaaren zusammengehauen wurde, ein Denkmal zu errichten.

Traunstein. Der wegen Haberfeldtreibens bereits zu acht Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilte Bauerssohn Balthasar Killi von Altmünster leistete dem Sicherheitsaufseher Friedrich Hendlmaier in Laufen heftigen Widerstand und wurde deshalb vom königlichen Landgerichte zu drei Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Würzburg. Wegen Gehorsams verweigerung erhielt der Gemeine Josef Friedl des 14. Infanterie-Regiments vier Monate Gefängniß. Gelegentlich des Einübens von Vorbeimärschen nahm Friedl auf die wiederholten Befehle seines Lieutenants weder die Augen rechts noch links.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 21 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 55, 6 52, 7 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 05, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 06, 3 39, 6 09, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 23, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 00 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 15, 7 10, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 31 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 54 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

1 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 52 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 05, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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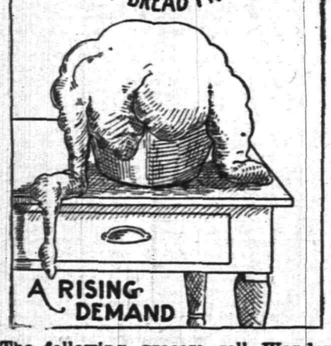

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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of James A Baker, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.

Dated March 11th, 1898.

3 12 10 cow 8 WILLIAM C. STANBERY.

Corporation Notice.

The undersigned commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the widening of Westervelt avenue from the Northwesterly side line of East Front street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange place, pursuant to the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Widen Westervelt avenue from the Northwesterly side line of East Front street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange place," approved July 12, 1897, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such widening, and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefitted thereby in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the said laws now in force in the State of New Jersey governing such assessments, any unconstitutional provisions of the City Charter to the contrary notwithstanding, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on Monday, the Fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock, p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the widening of Westervelt avenue on the Southwesterly side between the points stated in the above mentioned title of said ordinance, and the street or avenue or particular section thereof which is included in said assessment is as follows:

Westervelt avenue from East Front street, Northwesterly, to the City line in Green Brook

The lands taken and the lands assessed lie within 225 feet of the center line of Westervelt avenue and are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessments, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the widening of Westervelt avenue from East Front street to a point 108.66 feet southeast of Orange place, March, 1898," to which map reference is made for greater certainty.

AARON D. THOMPSON,
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NEW YORK LETTER.

Some one has said that foreigners were loosing their love for American politics. Such is not the case in New York if we may judge of Mayor Van Wyck's official family. We find among the most important members the names of Whalen, York, Holahan, Clausen, McCartney, Feitner, Straus, Nagle, and in minor positions the O's, the Macs and the Vans almost without number. Croker's plans for playing an active and important part in national politics during the next three years are developing rapidly. He has gone to work with all of his old-time energy and cunning to make the renomination of W. J. Bryan by the next Democratic National Convention an impossibility. Croker believes that the Democratic party can elect the next President on a platform less radical than the Chicago production if a strong and conservative candidate is nominated. He regards Bryan as a weak man and weaker candidate.

Mr. Croker was in Europe all through the campaign of 1896. He returned a few weeks after the election. A number of his political friends and several reporters met him down the bay, and had a long talk with him while the ship was coming up to the city. He asked many questions about the campaign, and seemed especially interested in Mark Hanna and Bryan. When told that the Boy Orator had turned lecturer Mr. Croker smiled, and said, quietly but firmly: "That will be the end of him in politics. He has talked too much already."

The Forty-Second Street Reservoir.

The water has been let out from its enclosures, the night guard has been withdrawn from its parapet, by other channels the floods of the aqueduct seek the down-town district, and the old Bryant Park Reservoir at 42nd street, its occupation gone and its glory soon to depart, has been surrendered to the Park Board for demolition. The twelvemonth that saw the grim Egyptian front of the Tombs taken down, stone by stone, will see the even sterner majesty of this other Egyptian landmark of the old New York banished by the unreverencing hand of change.

The reservoir was completed in 1842, at a cost of about $500,000, and the ceremony of letting the water into it was celebrated on Independence Day of that year. A salute of forty-one guns was fired at sunrise, one gun for every mile between Croton River and the reservoir. In the civic and military parade 15,000 persons marched.

When the reservoir was first constructed complaint was made that it was too far away from the main population of the town. But in the half century the town has pushed far beyond it, and it is now near the center of the district which includes the clubs, the churches, the great hotels, the noted restaurants and some of the most ornate private residences. The library which will succeed it will be more advantageously located than the Astor or the Lenox, and will fill that place in the wants of the immediate neighborhood which the removal of the Columbia Library to Morningside Heights has made.

Starving in New York.

A man and woman of refinement and genius came close to starvation in the great city of New York last week. Both are educated, both talented, both are energetic. The tragedy developed in six weeks.

"I came here from Montreal," said Mr. Barry. "My wife had been here two weeks and confidently expected a theatrical engagement. I am an expert accountant and have never found it difficult to get employment hitherto.

"We have walked these streets of New York all day on our different errands to save car fare. I have walked across and up and down and back home again. My wife has walked too. And then we came home at night to look to each other for comfort, but we wouldn't give way. Neither wanted to break the other's courage.

"But our money gave out and we had to let our position be known."

The newspaper stories brought the Barrys no end of sympathy. Mr. Barry has gained a good position, and Mrs Barry is likely to do the same, as she has had several offers. Letters poured in on them from people who wanted to help. One man, a street-car conductor, came with a basket his wife had prepared with home goodies—two stuffed chickens, home-made bread, fresh butter and jelly. The conductor said he had "been there himself."

"People have been awfully kind," said Mrs. Barry with tears in her eyes. "And it is not so much what they did as the kind way they did it. This experience has taught us both that the world is full of kind hearts if one can only reach them." CYRUS THORP.

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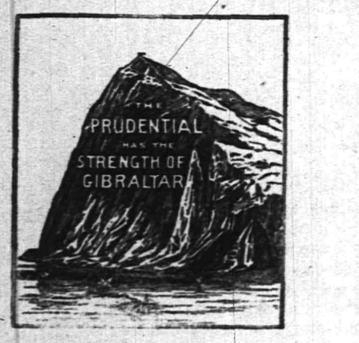

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

M. Armstrong will lead the 4 p. m. meeting in Reform Hall tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring pastor—Morning subject, "Pilate;" evening subject, "Grit, Grace and Gumption."

Grace M. E. church—Rev. Edward Love will preach at 10:30 a. m. and Rev. Mr. VanMeter will preach at the evening service at 7:45.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Gospel services in Scandinavian and English will be conducted by Mr. Heden at 129 East Front street to morrow at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

East End M. E. Zion church, Fil more avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor —Praise meeting at 7:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Chieftain."

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11:15 a. m., Sunday school, 3:15 p. m., evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Covenant meeting in the morning; Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. In the evening the pastor will speak. Subject, "The Sonship of God."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector.— Blessing of palms and Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching by Rev. J. B. VanMeter, D. D. former pastor 10:30 a. m., Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service, 6:45 p. m, preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer at 4:30 o'clock.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson pastor—10:30, subject, Christian Conquest," a Palm Sunday sermon; at Sunday school session, 11:45, Mr. Nickerson will address the adult class on "The Work of the Incarnate Word."

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. the National Staff Band, nineteen pieces from Salvation Army Headquarters, will play. The meeting will be led by F. H. Martin and interesting testimony may be expected.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor.—Preaching by pastor. Morning sub ject. "Christ Before Pilate;" evening theme, "Peter's Trouble and the Trouble With Peter." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor—morning service at 10:30, a Palm Sunday sermon; Sunday-school at 2:45; pastoral talk with young people at 4; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson pastor—Preaching services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45; preaching by the pastor: morning, "The King Rejected;" evening, the first of a series on domestic virtues, topic, "A Proper Courtship." All sittings free.

The Religious Society of Friends, Watchung avenue and East Third street.—Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Elizabeth Powell Bond, M. A., Dean of Swarthmore College, will read a paper, "The Thought of the Heart," 11.45 a. m. First-day school, 10 a. m. All cordially invited.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45 p. m., young men's Bible class; 3 p. m., Sunday-school; 4 p. m., children's service and holy baptism; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

The Church of the Disciples of Christ, Grove street, H. W. McKane pastor—Sunday-school at 10:30 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "The Present Crisis;" Lord's Supper at 11:45 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; sermon at 8 p. m., subject, "Why Stand ye Idle Waiting?" All welcome.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Through the insurance agency of E. M. French & Company, the loss by fire of B. A. Hegeman's barn in Washington Park, was promptly settled the day of the conflagration. The policy was held by the London Assurance Company, of London.

—Woodhull & Martin, the up to-date dry goods firm, have placed on sale handsome photographs of eight of the United States battleships, also photographs of Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee. The photos of the ships are 9x11½, and the others are 22x28. They are taken from the originals and are very fine.

—Rev. J. B. VanMeter, D. D., formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, now Dean of the Woman's College of Baltimore, is the guest of Jas. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue. He will preach in the First M. E. church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., and in Grace church, North Plainfield, in the evening.

—With the advent of spring weather when the days grow warmer, winter clothing becomes uncomfortable and the modern man seeks a suit of lighter material of fashionable pattern and style. Weinberger carries a large stock of such goods, and the prospective purchaser will do well to stop in his store, next to Music Hall, just for inspection, if nothing else.

Fell Off the Tree.

Isaac Titus, of Randolph road, was riding on the top of a large section from a tree, fastened on a truck, yesterday afternoon, when a pole slipped and Titus was thrown backward off the load. He struck on the back of his head and was stunned for some time as a result of the shock. Dr. Browning, of East Fifth street, in front of whose house the accident occurred, went to the help of the injured man. Titus finally recovered suffi ciently to go on with his load.

Church Finances Discussed.

A church meeting was held at the Church of the Disciples of Christ last evening, at which time the finances of the church were discussed. It was reported that an advantageous arrangement could be made to extend the time of payments on the church debt. The matter was considered at length and it was finally decided to hold another meeting next Tuesday evening to definitely decide whether to accept the proposition.

Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Boston, April 2.—A special from Bristol R. I. says it is reported on high authority that John B. Herreshoff, head of the great shipbuilding firm, has presented to Secretary Long plans drawn by his brother Nathaniel for ten torpedo boat destroyers at $300,000 each, guaranteed to make a speed of not less than 32 knots, the fastest in the world. It is also stated that the Secretary has practically concluded to let the Herreshoffs build the boats in case his recommendation is approved by the President.

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Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Don't forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue within the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted. Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, praying the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the Borough of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the Borough of Fanwood is upon and along North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, and was set out in the said petition; and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood to consider the same, by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said Borough of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood; and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposed to, or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks, and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of said Borough the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, within the Borough of Fanwood and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company be, and they are hereby located in the following avenues, in the said Borough of Fanwood, in the County of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Forrest Avenue where it is intersected by the line of the Township of Fanwood; thence along the centre line of Forest Avenue southeasterly fifteen hundred and eighty (1580) feet to the centre line of Midway Avenue; thence along the centre line of Midway Avenue easterly twenty-five hundred and ninety-eight (2598) feet to centre line of North Avenue; thence along centre line of North Avenue easterly sixteen hundred and ninety (1690) feet to the line of the Township of Fanwood, conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State; and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the Borough of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fares thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year; all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the said avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to the said avenues and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of such sale to the said company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway as aforesaid with the cross-overs, switches and sidings shown by the map hereinafter specifically referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds to the yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain the said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes, and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railway tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said avenue so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line, and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet eight and one-half inches. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or Telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway, lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise at each and every night, not less than fifty feet and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused, because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterwards because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, servants, agents or employees, the said Company shall indemnify and save the said Borough of Fanwood and the said Mayor and Council from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, (repaving, if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and one foot six inches outside the same to the depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surfaces of said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense shall immediately on request made in writing by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenues as to conform to such change of surface of said avenues or change of grade, or any newly-established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, alteration of gauge or the location of the tracks, sidings, cross-overs, switches, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said Company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place snow, ice, slush or any other material along the side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenues, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material from its said tracks, the said Company and its officers, agents, servants, and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be levelled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and crossovers without the consent of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, or the proper Borough officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or to obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand to remain in any one position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained by accident or breakdown, without fault or negligence of said Company, under a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by said Company to the Borough Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where said railway tracks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the Company and such necessary iron bridges or drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on behalf of said Borough, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsoever, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or re-laying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way, without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. That the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the avenues within three days after the service on an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said avenues in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenues to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said avenues when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall on being warned by a ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible, turn and drive his vehicle entirely off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of the Company, (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company.) And the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Borough Collector for the use of the Borough a penalty of ten dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the said Borough.

Section 13. The cars to be used on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossings of any street intersecting any of the said avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; the said cars shall be run at a speed not greater than ten miles an hour, and each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and from ten o'clock P. M. to midnight, such cars shall be run as the travel may demand or warrant, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one-half hour; all cars on the said railroad shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed upon the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby given to the said Traction Company and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for that purpose upon its Netherwood line in the city of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and within the line of said avenues and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled, Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway, also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union and State of New Jersey," which map is on file with the Borough Clerk and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to belaid upon the said avenues by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenues where such poles shall be located and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown is hereby approved and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet and the hole in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to the said poes for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company, shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenues and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield and the manner of stringing all of said wires, shall be similar to that now used by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly graded with other wires when required by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood. The poles, when erected, shall be properly painted and shall together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance for the purposes herein set forth shall be for the term of ninety-nine years commencing July first, 1898, and ending July first, 1997.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated, or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the Borough of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of Taxes of said Borough, for the use of said Borough, the following sums as license fees; to wit: For the year beginning January 1st, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter, five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the Borough of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the Borough to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company the books of the Company shall be open for inspection by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or by such other person or persons as the said Mayor and Council for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payments provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

That in case the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company or its agents, lessees, successors or assigns, shall fail to make payment of the amounts and at the periods herein provided, then and in that case all rights, powers, privileges, and grants by this ordinance conveyed to the said Railway Company, its agents, lessees, successors or assigns shall cease and determine in sixty days thereafter.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the Borough of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M., on days when the schools in said Fanwood Township are in session, and when presented by a scholar attending school in said Township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger for a continuous ride to or from any point in the Borough of Fanwood on the line of tracks hereby located to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the Borough of Fanwood, in the Township of Fanwood, in the City of Plainfield, in the Township of Westfield and in the Township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age (other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents over the lines hereinbefore specified; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the Borough of Roselle, eight cents; children between four and ten years of age, other than school children going to and from school, four cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the City of Elizabeth, the sum of ten cents; children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents.

Section 18. If the said railway company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described, with its turnouts, switches, &c., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day of March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid, and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said railway company, its successors and assigns and by virtue of this ordinance shall become at the option of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood null and void and the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereto to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the Borough of Fanwood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Mayor and Council may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said railway company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said road or highway in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said Company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed, and specified herein, the said railway company shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said Borough. The provisions of this section, however, in no way to effect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon final adoption of this ordinance and before the exercising of any of the rights and privileges granted, shall as a condition precedent file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the Borough of Fanwood, to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the Borough of Fanwood from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained by any person or corporation on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act or omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said Borough, fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and time required by law and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary thereto.

Dated and Approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

GEORGE KYTE,
Mayor.

Attest:
WM. E. COLLINS, Clerk.
[Seal.]

A Great Manufacturer's Sale of Fine

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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Threatening Weather Followed by Rain Tonight; Tuesday, Rain and Warmer.

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SIX YEARS OF FIRE INSURANCE AND LOSS.

Showing the Efficiency of the Local Fire Department.

GOOD WORK HAS BEEN DONE

DEMONSTRATES THAT LOCAL RISKS ARE TAXED HIGH.

The Bearing Which the Efficiency of the Fire Department Should Have in Determining the Amount of Premium to Be Charged—Local Agents are Trying to Secure a Lower Uniform Rate, and it Has Been Practically Promised—Large Sums Represent Insurance and Small Figures the Losses

Among the many great advantages that Plainfield enjoys is a strictly up to-date fire department. The firemen have always been quick to respond to an alarm and they have been able to save thousands of dollars worth of property.

With these facts in mind the people of Plainfield have for some time past felt as though they were paying a very high rate of insurance on their property. They argue that there are other places much smaller and with less efficient fire protection that are enjoying a much lower rate, while Plainfield with an acknowledged up-to-date department is paying considerably more than if her fire-protecting service was not so good.

The fire insurance companies have without a doubt realized that Plainfield people are paying well for their insurance and the local agents have admitted the fact. Of late some of the agents have cut the rate, and it is said that insurance will be written in the city for a rate as low as 35 cents a hundred. The regular rate will average between 50 and 60 cents a hundred. This rate is considered very high by most everyone. The local agents are now endeavoring to secure a lower uniform rate, and it has practically been promised them by the companies.

In connection with this it might be interesting for Plainfielders who are paying large insurance to know something about the insurance on both real and personal property and the loss on the same for a few years back. The figures run back to 1892, and as it takes in six years it will give a fair example of losses and gains.

In 1892 there were 27 fire alarms from boxes, three out-of-town calls and two telephone calls. The insurance on the real estate property involved that year was $72,300, while the loss was $8,205. The insurance on personal property amounted to $31,600 and the loss $1,851 50. There were thirty-two box and three telephone calls in 1893. The insurance was $111,900 on real estate and the loss was $12,233 6C. The insurance on personal property amounted to $53,000 and the loss $11,450.49. In the year 1894 there were forty seven box and thirteen telephone calls. The insurance amounted to $79,915 on real estate and the loss was $3,015.20. On the personal property there was an insurance of $42,900 and a loss of $6,674. In the year 1895 the department had twenty-six box and eleven telephone calls. The insurance on real estate was $49,300 and the loss $1,768.80. On the personal property there was insurance to the amount of $33,350, while the loss was $1,426.55. In the year of 1896 the box calls were forty-six and there were fifteen telephone calls. There was insurance to the amount of $144,000 on real estate and the loss was $8,792 86. The insurance on personal property was $92,875 and the loss $12,236 39. Last year the department had thirty box and thirteen telephone calls. The insurance on the real estate was $70,800 and the loss $10,671.42. On the personal property there was an insurance of $85,000 and a loss of $10,423.70. These figures speak volumes to those who are interested.

The total loss on real estate involved for the last six years amounts to $44,586.87, while the total insurance on the property was $528,615. On the personal side there was a loss of $30,762.63, while the insurance on the same was $338,825.

These figures are authentic and are taken from official records. Another interesting feature are the figures showing the amount of property endangered by fire during the years of 1896 7. In 1896 the property value of real estate endangered amounted to $188,725, while there was $149,025 worth of personal property at stake. For 1897 the amount for real estate property involved was $96 775, and $109,513 worth of personal property.

The above figures show conclusively that Plainfield people pay well for their insurance, and considering the protection given it should be much lower. It is understood that in June there will be a meeting of the representatives of the insurance companies in this city and that rates will be put down very much.

WORDS, BLOWS, BULLETS

ENRAGED NEGRO SHOT TWO MEN AFTER A QUARREL.

The Affair Occurred at Whitehouse Saturday Night—One Victim May Die—The Assailant Made His Escape.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 4.—John Mitchell, a negro employed by James M. Pidcock, Superintendent of the Rockaway Valley Railroad, shot and wounded Edward Kane and John Dilly, telegraph linemen, in Crossley's barber shop at Whitehouse Saturday night. Kane was shot in the groin and his condition is critical. Dilly will recover. Mitchell fled, and up till a late hour last night had not been arrested.

Kane and Dilly were members of a gang of linemen recently sent to Whitehouse by a telegraph company. The linemen have had several rows with Mitchel, and, according to the story told today, Mitchell was always the aggressor. About 10 o'clock Saturday night Mitchell went to Crossley's barber shop. Several of the linemen were there, and one of them quarrelled with Mitchell. Kane, it is said, threw Mitchell out of the shop. Accompanied by his employer, Mr. Pidcock, Mitchell returned to the barber shop, and the linemen say that both Pidcock and Mitchell resented the ejectment of the negro. Mitchell finally backed out of the door and opened fire with a six-chambered revolver. The crowd scattered. Kane received a bullet in his groin and Dilly was shot across the chest.

Mitchell, after emptying his revolver, walked down the street and escaped. Kane was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in Newark. The surgeons were unable to find the bullet, and they fear that Kane's recovery is impossible.

Superintendent Pidcock is a son of former Congressman Pidcock, the chief owner of the Rockaway Valley Railroad.

BLOOD CLOT ON THE BRAIN.

Attendant at Central Station in Somerville Found Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 4.—Wit Brokaw, the Negro attendant at the New Jersey Central Railroad station here, was found dead in the coalshed of Sargeant Brothers at an early hour yesterday morning. The suspicion that he had been murdered created much excitement in the town.

County Physician Wagoner made an investigation. There were no marks of violence on Brokaw's person. An autopsy showed a large clot of blood on the brain, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the right temple. The physicians concluded that the blood clot on the brain would have caused Brokaw to act as a demented man, and believe that in this condition he strayed to the coalsheds and lay down to die.

Medical Supplies for Missionaries.

The box which the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church is now preparing for Rev. E. L. Walz at Brittin's Cove, N. C., is about completed. A valuable contribution to it has just been received from the Drs. Hedges. It is a large supply of drugs and medical supplies, all neatly labeled with their use marked on them.

Truth and Justice.

"Truth is the summit of being." Justice is the application of it to affairs. If, then, it be the truth that your eyes are failing, in justice to yourself you should at once have them attended to, and that attention is always available at Collier's, where scientific tests and the best optical goods are assured.

Club Car Contract.

The committee from the members of the club car in this city met last Saturday evening and considered the advisability of renewing the contract for the cars "Howard" and "Evona" for another year. Nothing definite was decided, but it is safe to say the contract will be renewed.

Judge Vail Sworn In.

Hon. Benjamin A. Vail was Friday sworn in as Judge of the Union County Court by County Clerk Howard There was a delegation of Rahway citizens and other friends of the Judge present to congratulate him, and see him take the oath of office.

Business and Pleasure.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church held a business meeting in Vincent chapel Friday evening. Reports were received and routine business transacted. An informal sociable followed the meeting.

Westervelt Avenue Report.

This evening the City Council will hold a regular meeting and among other important business will be the consideration of the report from the Westervelt avenue commissioners.

GROWING DISREGARD FOR STRICT SUNDAY.

Dr. Lewis Again Discusses the Sabbath Observance.

WHY SUNDAY TRADE EXISTS.

THE CORE OF THE PRESENT ISSUE CAUSED BY INTEMPERANCE.

The Seventh-Day Baptists, He Says, Have Neither Sympathy or Complicity With the Pretenders in Sabbath Observance—This Was Shown Once When a Man Who Was Thought to be Insincere in His Professions Was Refused Membership in the Church—Several Other Very Interesting Points

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., editor of The Sabbath Recorder, contributes the following communication to The Daily Press today:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Permit me to ask the attention of thoughtful people, further, to the question of "Sunday selling" in Plainfield. I begin with what is well-known that all Seventh-Day Baptists, now, as always, desire to aid in all efforts to secure the highest morality and good order in this city. They have neither sympathy nor complicity with pretended Sabbath observance, nor with cider joints. Once, during my pastorate in this city, a man sought membership in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, with the evident purpose of securing the privilege of running a business Sunday. He was promptly "turned down." Sunday selling does not exist in Plainfield because of the exemption in favor of Sabbath-keepers. There are but few States where men cannot hide behind that exemption if they desire. But the growing disregard for Sunday makes it unnecessary for them to do so. The emmissaries of the "Churchman's League" report more than forty places of business open Sunday in Washington the National capitol, so close together that the observers passed them in forty-five minutes. What is seen here is part of an universal decline of regard for Sunday law, and an indirect part of the liquor traffic. Analyze the situation:

1. The core of the present issue is not selling chewing gum. It is cider. Primarily, it is not Sunday observance, but drunkenness.

2. The cider issue is part of the larger issue of the legalized liquor traffic. They cannot be separated.

3. Plainfield legalizes and fosters the liquor traffic, abundantly, on all days except Sunday. That legalized business produces definte results. Great activity characterizes it during the twelve hours next preceding Sunday. Churches promote prayer as a preparation for Sunday. The liquor traffic manufactures "bums" for Sunday. That is a pitiful word. God's image is terribly marred in the men who stagger to bed in unhappy homes or in the station house on "Saturday night." Christ died for those men. Plainfield owes those men something. They rise on Sunday broken in body and in soul. The ordinance of the city compels them to a day of idleness. They want rum. They do not have a wine cellar nor an ice chest with cool beer for dinner. "Cider joints" supply their demands until the legalized traffic begins. Their existence is promoted by the activity of the saloons on the previous evening, and the leisure for temptation which the Sunday law compels. These are cold, hard, cutting facts that cannot be eliminated from the problem which the city of Plainfield has in hand.

4. As we have already shown in these columns, and as is also shown in the new order of the Mayor, yesterday, that the effort to close the "joints" under the Sunday law, lies wholly along religious lines. The Carbone case has already made the reader familiar with the first of the religious tests involved. Of the second, we will try to speak tomorrow.

A. H. Lewis.

County Road Assessments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 4.—Messrs. Andrew Lane, George W. Anderson and George S. Corle, the commissioners appointed by Chief Justice Magie to estimate and assess the benefits accruing to property owners by reason of the improvement by Somerset county of Mountain avenue, in North Plainfield, and Union avenue in Bound Brook and Bridgewater township, have filed their reports in the clerk's office.

Spring Vacation Over.

The spring term at the Plainfield public schools opened this morning after a week's vacation. The attendance was good. The work was resumed as usual.

COULD NOT KEEP AWAKE

EXHAUSTIVE CONDITION OF MAN AND HORSES ON A MOVING VAN.

One of the Horses Fell by the Wayside and the Driver Went in to Sleep, and Was Aroused by Massage Treatment.

One of the effects of moving time was witnessed on the road leading from this city to Bound Brook yesterday afternoon. Frank Woodruff, of Westfield, sends his large moving vans all over the country, and four of them finished moving a family from Westfield to Weston yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The horses and men had not been able to get more than an hour's sleep at a time during the past week, and consequently were completely exhausted. They got a few hours' sleep at Weston and started to return to Westfield.

At Somerville all of the men except one stopped for something to eat and let the horses rest. The other man was anxious to get home and he continued his journey alone. When opposite Fred Dunn's farm, about two miles from Dunellen, one of the team fell down from exhaustion. The affair attracted the attention of the members of the Dunn household who came out and helped to get the horse on his feet. They found that the driver was fast asleep.

A number of passing cyclists stopped, and together with the Dunns unhitched the team and got the fallen horse on his feet. After waiting two hours the other three vans came along, and after a great deal of work the drivers managed to awaken the sleeping driver. They found that he was exhausted and almost frozen. They adopted massage treatment to arouse him. He was placed in the van and another driver was put in charge of the team, after which the men continued their journey homeward.

A WARM DARKEY NON EST

"CACK" CARTER LEAVES HIS TROUBLES IN PLAINFIELD.

The Colored Roustabout is Nowhere to Be Found, Though the Police Would Be Very Glad to Interview Him.

"Cack" Carter is no longer a frequent sight on the streets of Plainfield. He no longer "shoots crap" with the dusky sports on the corner The police want "Cack" and "Cack" is aware of the fact. Where he has gone no one knows.

The cause of all this trouble for Plainfield's "warmest" darkey occurred down at Mrs. Catherine Peterson's house at 525 West Third street, two weeks ago. Mrs. Peterson is an aged colored woman who has several daughters. They have frequent callers and the place has been made famous by several "pink teas." It has an unsavory reputation in police circles.

A week ago "Cack" Carter was arrested. After spending a day in the jail he was released on parole and has never shown his face since. Yesterday Patrolman Cash arrested William Marsh, a young colored man who has heretofore borne a good reputation. Cash said that he saw Marsh fighting at Peterson's on that eventful day.

When Marsh and the principal witness, Mrs. Peterson, told their stories, some new and exciting testimony came out. To quote Mrs. Peterson, "it was all 'Cack's' fault." "Cack" was happy that night and he suddenly evidenced a determination to show disregard for all superstitions by smashing Mrs. Peterson's looking glass. She called on Marsh to protect her property. He attempted to. Then "Cack," it is said, made a dash at little Willie Boroughs and threw him through the glass. "Cack" "drawed" a knife while Willie whipped out his razor.

At this exciting point, hostilities were avoided by the sudden action of the women. They seized upon "Cack" Carter and ejected him out the front door. Marsh was hustled out of the side door. New Patrolman Cash was coming down the street and saw the men leave in a hurry. Marsh had blood on his clothes, the officer declares. At any rate they hurried away and Marsh didn't fall into the hands of the police until yesterday.

The City Judge laid the matter over until Saturday morning when he promised to investigate the little affair with razor and the knife. He also expressed a hope that he might interview the alleged cause of all the trouble at the same time.

Court of Inquiry Report.

Through the courtesy of Congressman Fowler the Public Library has received the important report of the Naval Court of Inquiry upon the destruction of the battle ship Maine, together with the testimony taken before the court. This makes a pamphlet of 307 pages, and contains many illustrations of the wreck. The pamphlet may be seen upon application at the desk.

WATCHUNG WATER GUSHES AT LINCOLN.

The Occasion Made a Joyous One at Lincoln.

THE MAYOR HELD THE HOSE

THE WATER THROWN OVER THE FLAG POLE.

A Number of Prominent People Were Present to Witness the Turning on of the Water—Visitors Shown Through the Factories, and Afterward Taken to the Home of Charles Sebring Where They Saw the Pumping Station—Mr. Sebring, in the Capacity of a Host, Tendered Them a Banquet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, April 4.—This enterprising town is now in the possession of a complete and efficient water supply, and the heart of Mayor Drake has been made glad. The residents also join with the Mayor in feelings of pride. It required just 366 days to establish the water plant and when the water was turned on last Saturday afternoon there was rejoicing on all sides. The steam whistles at the various factories gave vent to their utmost capacity and joined in the celebration. There were many prominent people from the surrounding towns and cities present and all expressed admiration for the wonderful success of the exhibition.

It was just 4 o'clock when the water was turned on. The exhibition took place in front of Mayor Drake's office and His Honor, together with Chief T. O. Doane, of Plainfield, held the nozzle. The stream shot forth from the pent up pipes and ascended to a considerable heighth. A flag pole in front of the Mayor's office 55 feet high was cleared nicely by the stream. The force of the stream was a surprise to all. There was about a 50 pound pressure on and the difference in the elevation between Lincoln and where the water comes from makes the test a wonder. There are now fourteen hydrants at Lincoln and the town is well supplied with good water.

Manager Sebring, of the Watchung Water Company and his assistants were present and they were congratulated by everyone. Among the prominent people present were the following: W. W. Smalley, L. S. Cook, J. E. Hillpott, R. H. Brokaw, David Hastings, Sylvanius Ayers, Jr., J. G. Smith, Jr., O. P. Hazard and R. P. Bache, of Bound Brook; Councilman Neuman, Chief T. O. Doane, T. O. Doane, Jr., L. M. Dunavan, Thomas Doud, Surrogate Spencer, of Plainfield; J. C. Morris, New Market; J. Sebring, Greenbrook; Gideon W. Smalley, Joseph Maier, Fred Wilcox, W. Wyhuskey, Walter Runyon, of Dunellen; Manager Sebring, of the Watchung Water Company; Mayor Drake and A. G. Drake, of Lincoln; Daniel Whittaker, New Brunswick.

After the test the guests were shown about Lincoln and through the various factories, and about 5:30 all were taken to the home of Charles Sebring, of Greenbrook, where "mine host" served a tempting repast for his guests. Everyone drank to the health of genial "Charley" and voted him to be one of the most progressive citizens to be found.

While the banquet was in progress the guests were called on for speeches and some excellent remarks were made. Thomas Doud, of North Plainfield, who constructed the water plant, was also highly complimented for the excellent work he performed. Another test was made at Greenbrook with a pressure of 70 pounds, and the work was highly satisfactory.

Manager Sebring was justly proud of the display of his fire hat, belt and membership certificate, which he used when assistant foreman of Gazelle Engine Company of Plainfield.

The Park's Old-Fashioned Time

The old-fashioned good time that the Park Club are planning for will be held tomorrow night and not Thursday night as was stated by one of the local newspapers. It will combine a candy pull, corn-popping bee and a bean bag party. The affair will be one of the informal entertainments that are usually provided for members' night which comes Tuesday of every week. Dignity and conventionality are to be thrown aside for the occasion and everybody is going to have a genuine good time. The house committee is making careful preparations for the time.

Mrs. Emily Dobbins and daughter, Miss Jesse Dobbins, of Newark, have returned home after spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

GIBSON GONE FOR GOOD.

THE COLORED PARSON LOOKING FOR WORK IN ANOTHER STATE.

Unable to Secure a Living in Plainfield—Church Which He Organized Seems to be Thriving and Prosperous.

Rev. P. S. Gibson will preach no more in the Calvary Baptist church of Plainfield. The gathering of his friends, who rallied by his side when he was dismissed from his old charge and made him pastor of their church, are now busy trying to settle on his successor. Rev. P. H. Thomas seems the most likely candidate.

For the last four weeks Rev. Mr. Thomas has been occupying the pulpit at the Calvary Colored Baptist church. Meanwhile little has been heard from Pastor Gibson. His family are still living here on a small pittance, the gift of the leading members of the church. Yesterday Mrs. Gibson informed one of the leading members of that church that her husband would not return here to preach. He is now in Pennsylvania looking for work that is more profitable than preaching. He hopes, she said, to find some profitable position and be able to settle up his debts in Plainfield.

Meanwhile, the Calvary church seems to be thriving. The Sunday school was first put on a regular footing yesterday afternoon. There were five teachers, among whom was the prospective pastor. The thirty-five regular scholars were divided among them. Then there were a score of visitors who are considering the advisability of joining the school. Mr. Hayward, a well-known local colored man, is the superintendent.

Rev. Mr. Thomas seems to meet with general satisfaction. He has been secured for trial for three more Sundays. Tonight a business meeting of the church will be held and the question of a permanent change in pastors will be discussed and settled. It will then be decided whether a call shall be regularly extended to Rev. Mr. Thomas.

At the Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

A very large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at 4:15 and listened with profit and pleasure to the musical selections rendered by the National Staff Band of the Salvation Army from New York. There were nineteen pieces in the band and the music was of a superior rendition. The speaker for the afternoon was William Carey, a converted engineer employed on the Central Railroad. His remarks were practical and were much enjoyed by all.

A Bicycle Sociable.

A bicycle social will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Dr. W. Kempton Browning, 224 East Fifth street, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. All members of the society and young people of the church and congregation not members are cordially invited to attend.

Trolley Through Lincoln.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, April 4.—Silas D. Drake says that the principal objector, Conrad Egel, to the trolley going from Dunellen to Bound Brook by the way of Lincoln, has withdrawn his objection, and that the boulevard will be dedicated and thrown open to the public.

The Lamp-Lighters

Of the Dark Continent, is the title of an interesting missionary entertainment under the auspices of the Junior Society of Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church in the lecture room tomorrow evening. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be thankfully received.

Sick in the South.

Cyrus Moore, formerly owner of a news stand on North avenue, and a resident of New street, who went to North Carolina for his health some time ago, has grown worse. Last Saturday Mr. Moore's mother started for the south to bring her son home.

Changes in Jersey Postoffices.

Theodore Starr, the new postmaster at Roselle, took charge of the postoffice Friday. J. H. Taylor took charge of the Picton Postoffice Saturday morning. The term of Postmaster Scudder, of Westfield, will expire this month.

May Term of Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 4.—The petit jury for the May term of court will be drawn by Seriff Kirk tomorrow, at which time Judge Benjamin Vail, the newly appointed Judge, will preside for the first time.

Converts to be Baptised.

Three converts will be baptised as members of the Calvary Colored Baptist church next Sunday aiternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Church of Christ on Grove street.

HORSEMEN UNITE TO HAVE RACING MEETS.

The Meeting Held in This City Last Saturday.

4 COUNTIES INTERESTED.

TWO DAYS OF GOOD RACING PROPOSED IN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER.

The Meeting Held in the Board of Trade Rooms, and Presided Over by Judge W. A. Codington, Who Explained the Purposes—National Association Rules Will Govern the Contests—No Gambling or Betting of Any Kind Will Be Allowed on the Grounds—Competitions for Horses Owned Only in Four Counties.

A movement, looking toward the advancement of the fair speeding of fast horses in this section of New Jersey, has been formulated among the horsemen of the counties of Union, Middlesex, Somerset and Hunterdon. Saturday afternoon an informal meeting was held in this city for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps toward the organization of the leading horse owners of the four counties. The representative men who gathered from the counties in question were unanimous in their support of the proposed organization. The meeting was held at the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building. Some forty of the representative horsemen of the four counties were gathered at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by H. E. Rider, of this city. Former Judge W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, was made chairman and Robert A. Fairburn, of Westfield, secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to unite the horsemen of the four counties under some proper name as an association and arrange a series of race meets for the coming season. It was thought that there should be a two days' racemeet in each county during the month of June and another in the fall in September or October. It was planned to unite with the Breeders' Association and hold the meets under the management of both. At the meets the National Association rules were to govern. The race meets were to be for the encouragement of the raising of pacers and trotters and to keep up an interest in them.

At the conclusion of the chairman's remarks, most of those present expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposed association.

A resolution was passed that the chairman should appoint a committee from each county to ascertain how many in their county would pledge themselves to help and support such an organization. After deciding to hold another meeting at New Brunswick Thursday evening, when the committees will report, the meeting adjourned

As planned by the leaders in the movement, the meets will be free from all troublesome elements. No gambling or betting of any kind will be allowed on the grounds. The prizes which will be awarded to the winners in the events will be put up the association. Prizes will be put up for each class on the same principle as competitive prizes are awarded to the members of college classes. The competitive races will be between horses owned only in the four counties, but special events will be arranged to furnish great entertainment and interest.

The committee of Plainfield horsemen has not lost any time since the meeting, and already $1,500 has been pledged to guarantee the support of the Plainfielders interested.

Attached Law Books.

Justice Mosher has issued a writ of attachment for Edward E. Veghte, law publisher, of Somerville, against Walter Gordon Williams, of this city, for the price of a number of law books held by the latter. The amount claimed is $131.40. At present Mr. Williams is out of town. The last heard from him was that he was in Omaha. Mr. Williams is represented by Lawyer Swackhamer, while the plaintiff is represented by Lawyer Winfield Angleman.

Death of Mrs. Albertson.

Mrs. Arnae J. Albertson, widow of the late Samuel Albertson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C C. Cokefair, 119 Crescent avenue, last evening. Mrs. Albertson has been living with her daughter for some time past and has been in feeble health. The funeral services will be held from the Union church, Hope, Warren county, Wednesday, April 6th, at 1 p. m.

Police Candidates.

Among those who have been examined for positions on the police force are John Wizenried, Charles Flynn and James Bremble.

M'KINLEY IS FOR PEACE

His Message Will Urge Congress to Be Patient.

WILL PLEAD AGAINST WAR

Dr. Klopsch Has Told Him That Senator Proctor Was Wrong in Describing the Military and Political Situation in Cuba, That Autonomy Is a Success, and That War Would Only Increase the Sufferings of the Reconcentrados—The President Sees No Cause for War, Not Even in the Destruction of the Maine, and Will Ask for an Appropriation to Feed the People Spain Has Starved.

Washington, April 4.—President McKinley will not be able to complete his message in time to send it to Congress to-day and it is now evident that Congress will not receive it before to-morrow and perhaps not until Wednesday.

The situation has not changed since Minister Woodford's message containing Spain's reply to the representations of this Government was made public after the Cabinet meeting Saturday. That is, it has not changed to the extent of necessitating further correspondence between Washington and Madrid. No ultimatum has been sent, and no communication has been had with Minister Woodford since his important message of Thursday night.

Sentiment has crystalized in Congress, however, and is now more than ever favorable to the prompt passage of a measure which will amount virtually to a declaration of war. This sentiment is based very largely upon the feeling that Spain has added insult to injury in not offering regret, apology or reparation for the blowing up of the Maine, and in the general indignation at this characteristic conduct of the Spanish Government the real point of the long-disputed controversy has been temporarily lost sight of.

But to the mind of President McKinley, it is still clear that the incident of the destruction of the Maine should be dealt with as a separate matter, in no wise connected with or dependent upon the diplomatic contention of the United States for the freedom of the Cuban people. Moreover, President McKinley is to-day more than ever convinced that the only possible justification for the intervention of the United States in Cuban affairs at the present time is the paramount necessity of relieving the wants of the starving Cubans, 200,000 of whom are now being fed and clothed and sustained upon public and private charity.

The President, in fact, has practically decided to make his message one of peace. He still thinks that there is at least one chance of avoiding war, and he will endeavor, in the communicatiin that he will send to Congress, to draw such a picture of the condition of affairs in Cuba, political and material, and to set forth such a state of facts connected with the diplomatic negotiations between Spain and the United States, as to convince Congress that he is right.

At present it appears to be a hopeless task that the President has undertaken, but some of those who have talked with him, including even men who are inclined to think that war is inevitable, are prepared to believe that the President will be able to make such a strong argument for peace, that his message will receive the approval of Congress, at least to the extent of giving him more time to test the merits of his recommendations.

Upon the statements made to him by Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, who has just returned from Cuba, where he went to superintend the distribution of relief supplies to the starving reconcentrados, the President will draw heavily for the facts to sustain his argument in behalf of a policy of peace. Dr. Klopsch surprised the President and his Cabinet somewhat by representing the military situation in Cuba to be just the opposite of what it was described to be by Senator Proctor, in the speech with which he startled the Senate and the country a few weeks ago. That speech of Senator Proctor's did more than anything else to crystalize the sentiment of the people in the United States, and to force a demand for the immediate settlement of the controversy with Spain.

The President is now told that the present plan of autonomy is a success, that the condition of the Cuban people would not be improved, but made more insufferable by a declaration of independence, and that all the intervention that is needed is in the way of furnishing them with food and clothes and medicine to keep them from starvation and death.

The President is as firmly convinced now as ever that the only ground upon which the United States can properly interfere in Cuba is the broad one of humanity. The 200,000 starving people must be fed, but he will in his message ask Congress the question who will feed them if war shall be declared. They are being sustained now by public and private charity and the United States can continue to feed them, but the President will represent to Congress that if war occurs these people must surely die, and as their condition was the basis of the movement looking to immediate intervention a resort to war would defeat its own purpose.

The above is a brief outline of that portion of the President's message as he has it in mind at present in which he will plead for peace. It is possible, but not probable, that he will yet be dissuaded from writing it. He has been told that Congress is in no mood to listen to a plan for an avoidance of war, and that both Houses are determined to settle with Spain now not only the question of Cuban independence, but the question of retaliation for the loss of the Maine. The President knows that the desire for action is so strong in Congress that a plea for peace, if unaccompanied by a recommendation for legislation in case there should be a real justification for war, would be denounced and successfully assailed by both Houses. He is prepared to meet that sentiment by making recommendations for prompt and vigorous action in case a proper casus belli should be presented.

The President does not think this is found in the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry, because he will tell Congress that he has other plans for making Spain reply in fitting maner to that report. Many plans of procedure have been urged upon the President by those who are as anxious as he to to avoid war.

The President has long been urged to recognize the sailing of the Spanish torpedo flotilla fleet westward as an act of war on the part of Spain, and he has given some thought to the wisdom of saying to Congress that should that fleet cast anchor at Porto Rico, or should another like actual demonstration of hostility come from any Spanish quarter, he should meet it with a prompt declaration, but it is known that he will accompany his plea for peace with the assurance to Congress that the Administration is prepared to act promptly at the first moment when a proper cause for war is found, and in this way he hopes to be able to restrain Congress.

The effect upon Congress of such a message as the President has outlined in his mind is problematical. At first blush it would seem that he would, by making a plea for peace, absolutely lose all control of the Senate and House and divide Congress into two factions, the larger of which would be in favor of a prompt declaration of war against Spain. The action of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate in deciding informally to report one of the several warlike resolutions pending before it as soon as the President's message is received indicates the general sentiment of the Senate. The like committee in the House has taken no action as yet, but it is very evident that a majority of its members find sufficient cause for war in the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry, and that they are waiting very patiently for the Presidents' message, in order that they may enact war legislation immediately without being discourteous to the President of the United States.

There is apparently a concerted movement on foot throughout the country, whether voluntary or otherwise, to convince the President that there is yet a desire for peace, notwithstanding the prospect of war. His mail is burdened with appeals for peace from business organizations, and telegrams to the same effect were showered upon his office table from morning until night. Those who agree with the President that peace should be maintained at almost any cost have urged their constituents in every State to let the President hear from them, and the result is plainly manifest.

Congressmen, as a rule, tell him that the time for talking peace has gone by. They do not agree with him that a sufficent cause for war has not yet been found, but they have not yet told him that they will desert his leadership should he continue to recommend peace. They may do this, however, when his message is read to them.

HIGH HOPES FOR PEACE.

Minister Woodford Says His Labors to Avoid War Will Go On "Until the Guns Actually Open Fire."

Madrid, April 4.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States Minister, last night made the following statement:

"The obligations of my diplomatic position absolutely forbid my granting an interview or giving the slightest intimation as to the present condition of the diplomatic negotations intrusted to my care. I came to Spain under instructions from President McKinley to secure peace in Cuba, with a permanent peace between the United States and Spain—a peace that should be built upon bedrock conditions; conditions of justice to Cuba, with assured protection to the great American interests in that island.

"I have labored steadily to obtain this result. I have never lost my faith; and, doubtful as conditions may seem to-day, I still believe these great and good purposes of my President may yet be secured. I shall not desist from my labors for a just and honorable peace until the guns actualy open fire, and my faith is still strong that war, with all its horrors, can be averted.

"Enough blood has been shed in Cuba already; and I cannot believe that the closing hours of the nineteenth century wil be reddened by a conflict between Spain and the United States. My country asks for peace based upon conditions that shall make peace permanent and beneficent; and I have faith that Spain will yet do what is necessary to assure justice for Cuba. And with justice peace is certain."

AWAITING THE FIRST MOVE.

Sherman Says the Two Governments Are Facing Each Other in an Attitude of Expectancy.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary of State John Sherman dictated the following to a correspondent last night:

"The situation to-night is one of expectancy. Negotiations between the United States and Spain having been suspended for the time being, the two governments stand facing each other, and each is waiting for the other to make the first advance.

"As Secretary of State, it would not be politic or becoming for me to outline at this time what the next move will be on the part of this Government, nor to forestall executive action.

"President McKinley has a thorough grasp of the situation. Possessing it he may be safely trusted by the country to lad it in the right direction and to act when the supreme hour comes for action with discretion and wisdom.

"In this crisis patience is more than ever a cardinal virtue. Nothing of vital importance will be lost by withholding action until the President is ready to present his views to Congress. His patriotism and love of justice no man can dispute, and his courage has been tested on more than a score of bloody battle fields."

Yousouf Will Tour the Big Cities.

New York, April 4.—Yousouf, "the Terrible Turk," has gone to Philadelphia and will wrestle John McCormick, the former amateur wrestler of America, before the Arena Athltic Club there to-night. He expects to throw his man in short order, and, after disposing of McCormick, will meet any and all comers. If possible, he will dispose of the entire Quaker City in one evening. From Philadelphia Yousouf will go to Baltimore, where he will meet all comers to-morrow night.

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H. G. RUNKLE,
Secretary
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Nearly 2,000 yards of dress ginghams at 5c yard, the same as we sold last week. Sold everywhere at 8c and 10c a yard.
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The opening was a pronouced success. The enthusiasm displayed by all who attended was a pleasant reward to our efforts to produce designs of the highest character. Our millinery was pronouced beautiful by those who know. It is evident that this is to be the model millinery establishment of 1898—your inspection invited.

The New Shirt Waists
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Misses' and Children's Coats
from $1.25 to $7.50.

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This may read as though we were putting it a little strong because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as it first appears.

The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves, or going to opposite extremes or else deluging the already over burdened stomach with "bitters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply make matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained.

This is the great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's dyspepsia tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leaves no doubt as to its merits.

The tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach.

The sufferer from dyspepsia according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal, and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your dyspepsia may be, because as before stated, the tablets will digest the food, even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

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Pay us TEN DOLLARS and you can have a Piano at once.
Lauter Co. PIANOS
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Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, gar age wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 300 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Don't forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.
ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
Receiver.
Above sale stands adjourned to Friday, April 8th, same hour and place.
ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
Receiver.
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THE SPANISH FLOTILLA.

Will Be Reinforced by Cruisers and Join Torpedo Boats at Porto Rico.

Madrid, April 4.—The Spanish Cabinet decided that the torpedo flotilla is to remain at the Cepe Verde Islands until further orders. The flotilla will be joined later by a squadron composed of the armored cruiser Carlos V., of 9,235 tons; the cruiser Alfonso XIII., of 5,000 tons; the armored cruiser Infanta Maria Tresa, of 7,000 tons, and the armored cruiser Cristobal Colon, of 6,480 tons, which will accompany the torpedo flotilla to Cuba.

It has also been decided by the Government to send the armored cruisers Viscaya and Almirante Oquendo, both of 7,000 tons, back to Havana. They will receive orders to this effect as soon as they sight Porto Rico.

A national subscription to strengthen the Spanish fleet will be organized by a royal decree, but the decree will not be published before a declaration of war.

Looks Upon War as a Certainty.

Madrid, April 4.—The Cabinet, which met at eight o'clock Saturday night, discussed the situation until midnight. At the close of the conference it was declared that no official news had been received at that time from Washington. But it was admitted that the Ministers were filled with gloomy impressions.

One Cabinet Minister declared that he had received private information confirming the extreme gravity of the situation.

The Minister of War, Lieutenant General Correa, submitted for the approval of the Cabinet elaborate plans for the organization of the military forces of the kingdom.

The Minister for the Home Department, Don Ruiz y Capdepon, in an interview, declared that everything pointed to war.

The Cabinet has examined propositions for the arming of merchant vessels as privateers, but it has been decided to await events before coming to any decision on this subject.

Finally, a telegram from the Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Barnabe, was read at the Cabinet meeting, in which Senor Bernabe said President McKinley will be overruled by Congress.

Officials here now frankly admit that the situation is delicate in the extreme. They consider war as being imminent, and it is popularly believed President McKinley will address an ultimatum to Spain next week.

All parties are offering aid to the Government. Even the Carlist chiefs are presenting themselves to Premier Sagasta, proffering their services in the emergency.

The newspapers are denouncing the Bishop of Barcelona on account of the letter which he wrote proposing the abondonment of Cuba, provided Spain's commercial and religious interests are guaranteed. Other bishops are calling on the Government to resist the United States, and are offering money to aid the military and naval preparations.

Fitting Out Another Torpedo Flotilla.

Madrid, April 4.—A flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers is being prepared for active service at Cadiz.

PREPARING TO SEIZE HAWAII.

Japan Will Take Advantage of a War With Spain to Acquire the Island.

Washington, April 4.—Even at this critical juncture, when all our energies toward girding up our loins for the expected bout with Spain, the irrepressible advocates of the annexation of Hawaii are endeavoring to play a telling card in favor of the immediate absorption of the Island Kingdom.

The ambition of Japan is the shibboleth. Reports of a secret treaty between Japan and Russia are exploited to scare Congress into the belief that in the event of war between Spain and the United States the Hawaiian islands would be seized by Japan. Upon this ground certain advocates of annexation declare that the only proper course for the United States to pursue is to annex the islands as soon as possible and hoist the Stars and Stripes at Honolulu which would effectually stop Japan.

A friend of an attache of the Japanese Legation says that the attache stated to him confidentially that a Russo-Japanese treaty really exists and the seizure of Hawaii by Japan is contemplated.

A prominent naval official, speaking about the alleged secret treaty between Japan and Russia, stated that he had grave doubts of such a treaty being in existence. He said that if there was such a treaty it had been negotiated very recently, and that this Government had no knowledge of such an alliance.

Enormous Contracts for Meats.

Chicago, April 4.—Libby, McNeil & Libby have received an order from the United States Government for 750,000 pounds of provisions, including mess pork and canned meats, to be shipped at once to the Navy Yard at Brooklyn. The Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company of Kansas City have also received a government order for 780,000 pounds of provisions for immediate shipment to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. To fill this order the plant of the company has been put at work both night and day. Other huge orders have been prepared by the Government and will be placed under contract within the next forty-eight hours. All railroads are now giving preferences in movement and time to government supplies over all other traffic except mails.

Arranging for War Taxes.

Washington, April 4.—The Treasury Department has a force of clerks hard at work preparing statistical matter in connection with the war tariffs of the early 60's and the years subsequent to the close of the Civil War. The matter in preparation will be used in a letter to be transmitted to Congress by Secretary Gage to-morrow, provided war becomes inevitable. The letter will recommend the radical amendment of the tariff law to impose taxes on tea, beer and other articles of domestic production on a basis similar to that which existed during the period of the late war.

WAITING FIRST SHOT

All Government Departments Preparing for Impending Conflict.

FEW MORE DAYS OF PEACE

Plans All Made to Rush Troops to Cuba, and Soldiers on Their Arms Are Waiting Only for Telegraphic Orders From Washington to Strike from the Gulf Coast—Diplomatic Bonds Are Ready to Sever, and Minister Woodford Notified to Be Prepared to Leave Madrid.

Washington, April 4.—Talk of peace has practically ceased in Washington, and every move made by the President, his Cabinet, army and navy officials and members of Congress shows that they believe war not only to be inevitable, but that the firing of the first shot is a matter of only a few days.

Every department that will figure in the conflict is being brought to a point of high efficiency, and everything necessary to protect United States citizens in Spanish dominions is being done.

Diplomatic negotiations between Spain and the United States have ceased. All our Consuls in Spain and Cuba have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to come home at a moments notice. All United States consular offices in Cuba, except that of the Consul General, have been ordered closed by the State Department, and those in charge of them have been directed to go to Havana at once, so that their departure may be made speedily and easily when hostilities bezin.

Woodford Ready to Leave Madrid.

General Stewart L. Woodford, Minister to Spain, has been notified to be ready for a hurry call to return, and advices have been sent to American citizens in Spanish territory to put themselves in positions where they can be protected by representatives of other nations, preferably those of Great Britain.

From Rome comes the information that Pope Leo has determined to make an effort for peace and that he has sent to Archbishop Ireland, through Archbishop Keane, an expression of his earnest desire that Monsignor Ireland use his influence on President McKinley in favor of a pacific settlement of our difficulty with Spain.

Army Resting on Its Arms.

General Miles asked Saturday that he be allowed to put the troops in motion at once, but Secretary Alger, still clinging to the President in his hope for peace, begged for twenty-four hours more. General Miles determined to be ready for rapid work, and troops in the interior department of the East, on the lakes, in Dakota, Missouri, Colorado and the neighborhood of the Gulf are waiting orders with all their effects packed up.

One hundred thousand men can be landed on the Gulf coast within twenty-four hours, General Miles declares, and thousands of others could follow within ten hours.

Secretary Alger has alloted another million dollars for coast defenses, and much of that sum will be spent for mines, New York city receiving particular attention from experts who have hurried there from Schenectady to work with the army officials in placing mines in the harbor.

Commodore Schley's flying squadron is kept at anchor in the James River, but steam is up, and the ships can be off at short notice. The cruiser Columbia has been added to the strength of the fleet, and other vessels will soon reinforce it.

Spain Was Not Strategic.

Naval officials who were angry because they believed that Spain had stolen a march by getting her torpedo flotilla to Porto Rico breathed more freely when they learned that those war ships had advanced only as far as the Cape Verde Islands.

Now they consider the flotilla easy prey for Commodore Schley's flying squadron in case of war. Spain's overcaution, they say, has lost to her a valuable position for offensive and defensive operations against the United States. The flotilla is now 2,000 miles from Porto Rico, and it cannot reach the harbor of San Juan in less than ten days, before which time the flying squadron could destroy it. Once in the harbor of San Juan, Spain would have a splendid strategic point for her torpedo boats, for they could dodge in and out among the islands and get to Havana with ease.

Spain's royal family, according to advices from Berlin, fears for itself, as well as for its country in case of war with the United States. The German Ambassador at Madrid reports to his Government that the Carlists are taking advantage of the situation to become active, and that everything is prepared in the royal castle for flight. King Alfonso will be taken to a port where a yacht is in readiness. The Queen Regent asked the intervention of the European powers, but the replies were unsatisfactory.

Secretary Gage and Chairman Dingley, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, are planning for the filling of the national war chest and are considering how money could be raised in the internal revenue department. Congress probably will be asked to put a tax of four cents a pound on coffee, which would yield about $29,000,000 a year, and a tax of ten cents a pound on tea, which would bring $11,000,000. Another request that will be made will be that beer be taxed from $1 to $2 a barrel, which would make a revenue of $36,000,000 a year.

Another Cruiser Purchased.

London, April 4.—Lieutenant Commander Colwell, the United States naval attaches here, has purchased from the Thames Iron Works for his government a cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement and capable of making 16 knots. The vessel carried six 4.7-inch guns and ten smaller ones. She is fitted with twin screws and has a protected deck. The vessel will go to sea within three days. Lieutenant Commander Colwell says the price paid was very reasonable.

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MUD AND STREETS.

A casual item gathered by an alert reporter of The Daily Press and printed without special significance other than as a mere incident of the day's news, has been turned into an effective and opportune argument for good streets by an observing citizen. The comment and item follow:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The article below clipped from your issue of yesterday speaks volumes for the excellence of our main thoroughfare:

"A load of hay owned by Mr. Beekman, of Greenbrook, got stuck in the mud on West Front street yesterday afternoon while Mr. Beekman was trying to turn around. The trolley cars, as a result, were only able to run as far as DeKalb avenue until almost dark."

A FLYING SQUADRON.

The naval vessels that constitute a flying squadron are among the most valuable a country can have in time of actual war. Such a squadron is composed of a number of swift cruisers and vessels that can be used as such.

Among the naval preparations now engaging the attention of our government is the formation of a flying squadron. The object of it would be to cross the ocean, fly about from place to place and harass the enemy's ports, preventing the shipping of military supplies and merchandise from such ports. The vessels of such a fleet are not expected to do heavy sea fighting with warships. Their work is rather with merchant vessels and transports. They take the place in a measure of the old time privateer that once did such damage to commerce in the West Indies and elsewhere.

Our regular naval vessels that would be used in the fleet of a flying squadron are the armored cruiser Brooklyn and the sister triple screw cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia. The armored cruiser Brooklyn is the largest of the three and would be the flagship of the fleet. One of the still smaller cruisers might be added. These would be the base of the fleet. In addition there would be put with them one or both of the great American passenger liners St. Paul and St. Louis. In case of need the New York and the Paris could be pressed into this service too. When a government subsidizes a steamship line, as our government indirectly did the American line, the understanding is that it shall have the services of the steamers if it needs them.

AS TO PROTOPLASM.

The word protoplasm means first material. The name is given to what is believed to be the original formative material of the animal body. All cells are formed of protoplasm. It is the substance in which the principle of life works. When animal life first manifested itself on this globe, it did so in the form of a single, simple cell made of protoplasm. Professor Tyndall has left this on record as his opinion.

Protoplasm being living matter or the original life substance, if you have plenty of it in your body and it is of good quality, then you will have vigorous health. Waste of muscle or of brain occasioned by hard work can be quickly repaired.

Coarse people have loose, coarse protoplasm; fine people have a fine quality of it.

In a paper in The Journal of Hygiene Dr. M. L. Holbrook says that children and young people have plenty of this matter, but that the old and the sickly have comparatively little. If old people could keep up their protoplasm, they would be apt to "live on and on." Dr. Holbrook observes that Nansen, the explorer, has a very large amount of living matter in his body. "He has a deep chest, a broad back, powerful muscular system, little fat, a well integrated brain."

How is your protoplasm?

It is odd and not what we might have expected at first thought, the undoubted sympathy of France with Spain instead

THE MONTGOMERY AND COMMANDER CONVERSE.
The cruiser sent to replace the lost Maine in Havana harbor is 257 feet long and carries two 6-inch, eight 5-inch and ten smaller guns. Commander George A. Converse entered the navy in 1861 and is a torpedo expert.

ex with us. In the present crisis France, the only large republic except ourselves in the world, is all on the side of Spain, the rottenest and cruelest old monarchy of Europe, and against her sister republic. The reason is the inherent vanity and jealousy of the French character. France sees in us a nation whose power, wealth and commercial supremacy exceed her own and sees us likewise growing greater every year, and she cannot endure it without irritation. However, her pro-Spanish sympathies do not go to the extent of lending money to Spain. The French are too canny for that. Sympathy in words does not cost anything, therefore the French pour it out upon Spain.

Princess Kaiulani's guardian says he will cease fighting for the monarchy and accept a republic if the Hawaiians will agree to give up annexation to the United States. This artful dodge means only that he would turn over the islands to some European power. European nations are only restrained now from grabbing Hawaii by fear of the United States.

Spain had no right to object to the conveying of supplies in warships from the United States to her starving subjects in Cuba. The warships belong to the United States, to be sent by this government on any sort of errand. If we sent the supplies in merchant vessels, steamers would have to be hired for the purpose and would cost a large sum.

Better than erecting monuments just now to the memory of the Maine's dead will be the offering of the money these would cost to the United States government for defenses or even to the Cuban junta in New York to help free Cuba. If Havana had been a city of the republic of Cuba, the Maine would never have been blown up there.

"My duty is to guard American interests," says General Lee. That he has done and continues to do under most trying circumstances, and this is why Spain does not like him. Spain's dislike and distrust are the highest compliment that could be paid to General Lee.

Do your own thinking and be bossed intellectually by nobody.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The salary of the Governor of New Jersey remains at $10,000. The attempt to reduce it was picayune business. New Jersey can afford to pay its Chief Executive just a little more than the County Clerk of Essex county will receive under the new salary bill.—Orange Journal.

A wealthy citizen of Plainfield, William Pittis by name, is being sued to the tune of $10,000 by Christian Hansen. Hansen alleges that while scorching on a bicycle Pittis ran down his little son, breaking the lad's leg. The outcome of this suit is awaited with great interest. Scorching is warm work, put paying for it is simply torrid.—New Brunswick Home News.

Health officers of North Plainfield believe in the theory that a preventive is better than a cure, and in making a house-to-house inspection for the correction of health law abuses, are setting an example which other officials would do well to emulate before the advent of warm weather. Plainfield and its environments are rated as healthy, and it would seem as if the local officers had determined to keep them so.—New York Press.

The life of a newspaper reporter is a hard one. In making his daily rounds he meets with all sorts of people, and generally has to take considerable abuse without retaliating. He becomes hardened to this life, and very seldom does he show his disregard for those who dislike him. Occasionally, when an opportunity presents itself he will "roast" some one of this class of people. There are many people who appreciate the newspaper man, and who always greet him with a smile and a friendly salutation. These people have a way of showing their appreciation of anything done for them by the newspaper.—Hudson (N. Y.) Register.

Judge McCormick retired from the bench Tuesday after nearly twenty years service as Law Judge of Union county. It would be well nigh impossible for any man occupying a position so prominent, so full of responsibilities and requiring the exercises of discretionary power in an almost limitless range of cases to fulfill the expectations of every citizen; but in his nearly twenty years as Presiding Judge of the County Court Judge McCormick has acquitted himself, in the great majority of cases, to his own credit and to the satisfaction of the citizens. Judge McCormick retires from the bench with the good wishes of the public, whose interests he has guarded, and with a record which, taken as a whole, is a worthy part of the judicial history of this county.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

What might have resulted in a broken neck or a serious accident of some sort was luckily averted yesterday afternoon on Watchung avenue, and should act as an object lesson to hack drivers to be sure to have the doors of their carriages closed—especially when the occupants are children. A hack was driving along that thoroughfare yesterday afternoon at a rapid pace with the door swinging ajar. Inside a little boy was standing by the side of the seat. A sudden jar of the vehicle as it passed over a crosswalk unbalanced the youngster and he pitched headforemost out of the door into the roadway. An eye-witness expected to see his life crushed out beneath the carriage wheels, but his body cleared them and fell prostrate in the dirt. The little fellow jumped up uninjured and screamed with all his might for the driver to stop. The latter halted and the hero of the accident jumped in and went on his way.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

This being Holy Week, there will be no performances at Music Hall. The next dramatic attraction will be "Peck's Bad Boy," which will be presented Easter Monday, 11th inst.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Decesion—Hoff against VanHorn; no cause for action.

Writ of attachment—Edward E. Veghte against Walter Gordon Williams, 132.40.

Banquet for a Justice.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 4.—Tomorrow the April term of the Middlesex county courts will be opened in this city by Justice Gilbert Collins. The Justice will arrive in this city late this afternoon to attend a banquet which will be given in his honor by the Middlesex County Bar Association.

Joseph Moon, of the borough, is in Newark today on business.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 4.—The work of laying the water pipes in the borough for the new water supply is now well under way. Manager Sebring is pushing the work with all possible speed.

Joseph Maier and Mr. Wyhuskey went to Lincoln last Saturday to witness the turning on of the water for the water supply just completed at that place.

Mrs. Clarence Oakely, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned home.

Tomorrow evening the Board of Education will meet in regular session and appoint the teachers for the coming year.

The only service held yesterday at the M. E. church was the Sunday-school session. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. John Wehrly, of Somerville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

The new pastor for the M. E. church will probably preach at the services to be held next Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Candler, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Clarence Oakely, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday in the borough with relatives.

Isaac Stites has returned from the M. E. church conference held at East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon have returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, who has been visiting in Newark, has returned home.

An important meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening.

Eugene Runyon, of North avenue, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Harry Dodwell has accepted a position at the Lincoln steel works.

John Fenner has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 4.—Rev. George Angleman occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The annual church meeting of the Baptist church will be held this evening. Election of two trustees and other business will come before the meeting.

The Christrian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church met with the Epworth League of the Methodist church last evening.

The Baptist church is being lighted by lamps until needed repairs to gas machine are finished.

Union service was held in the Methodist church last evening. Rev. J. S. Braker preached.

Irving Querean, of New York, was the guest of George W. Randolph Sunday.

James Buckley, of Plainfield, was the guest of his mother Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 4.—In the fourth series of games in the I. O. S. tournament, held at the residence of F. P. Condit, Saturday evening, Green and McCormick won from Thompson and Condit, Smith and Kimball won from Hoffman and Manning, Meafie and Lynde won from Kimball and Smith, and Kimball and Smith won from McCormick and Green.

The Board of Education of the Westfield public school will hold a meeting in the Prospect street school tomorrow evening.

Edward Canfield, of Jersey City, spent Sunday as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Beaman, of Mountainside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Downds, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitake, of Union street.

Harry Condict, of Horse Shoe Pond, New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street.

Bucket and Engine Company will hold a regular meeting in the fire department rooms this evening.

Miss Edith Murr, of Springfield, Ill., has returned from a visit with Mrs. C. Hetz, of Mountainside.

The Methodist Sunday-school Board will hold a meeting in the church parlors this evening.

Empire Engine Company will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

William O'Brien, of Central avenue, has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Atlas Lodge hold a regular meeting this evening.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

James Oliff, of Brooklyn, is visiting his mother on Arlington avenue.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Smith College, is home for the Easter holidays.

Armstrong Mulford, of this city, expects to take a trip to Chicago next month.

Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, is able to be out doors again after his recent illness.

Albert B Meredith, of West Sixth street, has returned after spending a week in Boston.

W. Kirby Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is home from Princeton University for a few days.

James M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue, is home from Lehigh University for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Miss Agnes Langhorn, of Putnam avenue, is home from Wellesley College on her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Monroe avenue, will entertain company from Brooklyn next Sunday.

Mrs. W. Gordon Burton and daughter, of Watchung avenue, have gone to visit relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, returned to her studies at the Northfield Seminary this morning.

Joseph Goldsburg, of Princeton University, was the guest of F. O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, over Sunday.

George Coard, of East Ninth street, has returned from the Montclair Military Academy to spend a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monfort have returned from their honeymoon and taken up their residence on Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Paul Symon's, of East Third street, left this morning for Mt. Carmel, Pa., to visit her mother, who is very ill.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, was the guest of her friend, Miss Carrie West, of Orange, over Sunday.

Thomas MacDonald, of Harmony street, has returned from the Hackettstown Centenary Institute on his Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSickle, of this city, accompanied by the Misses Grace and Louise VanSickle, are staying at The Shoreham, Washington, D. C.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, who is now a student at Alfred University, will spend his Easter vacation with friends in and near Alfred

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, have just returned from Washington. While there Mrs. Honeyman had the honor of shaking hands with President McKinley.

The friends of Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, formerly a resident of Plainfield, will be pained to learn of her serious illness. He friends are quite anxious concerning her. Mr. and Mrs. Terhune are now residents of New York.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Fine blue fish and shad this week at Rogers' seafood market.

—Kohn, the fur dealer, has moved in the new Stillman building.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening.

—The German Beneficial Association will hold a meeting this evening.

—The borough public school will close next Friday and remain so until April 11th.

—Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will hold a dance this evening in Red Men's Hall.

—Next Friday evening an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held.

—Next Thursday evening the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a regular meeting.

—The work of repairing LaGrande avenue has been completed by the street committee.

—The steam roller is at work today on Watchung avenue, between Front street and the brook.

—The scholars of the Warren chapel Sunday-school will rehearse their Easter music this week.

—Mrs. Sherman Evarts, of New York, took up her residence on East Sixth street last Saturday.

—Tomorrow evening an important meeting will be held in the Church of the Disciples of Christ on Grove street.

—There was a very large attendance at the communion service held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

—The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held tomorrow evening.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual business meeting.

—N. B. Smalley, of the borough, has purchased a very swell pneumatic tired road wagon. He made his first appearance with it Saturday.

—If you want new shoes this spring, and, of course you do, see VanArsdale's variety of the leading up-to-date lines ot his popular prices.

—Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville, who has been in the west on a business trip for the past three weeks, returned home Friday evening last.

—Through the generosity of one of the members, the Church of the Redeemer was able to beautifully decorate their church with palms for Palm Sunday.

—This evening at the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., officers will be elected for the coming year. The Order of Malta will also be conferred.

—Next Friday evening the members of the Brightside Circle, King's Daughters, will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, Fairview avenue.

—Congressman McEwan, at Washington said he would fight the proposition to nominate General P. F. Wanser to be postmaster at Jersey City, and will make charges against Wanser.

—The Twilight Social Club are making great preparations for their eleventh grand ball, which will be held in the Crescent Rink Easter Monday night, and an evening of excellent pleasure is assured.

—The pretty parsonage of the German church, corner of Duer street and Park place, occupied by Rev. George Hauser, is having a solid improvement in the shape of flagging at the front and side of the lot.

—The Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., paid the following claims in March through their agent, W. V. Mundy: J. A Hubbard, $25; Charles H. Hand, $25; H. Werner, $35; J. Allen, $42 and Samuel Boss, $75.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—New uniforms have been ordered for the borough marshals for summer wear.

—The April meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held this evening.

—The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held Wednesday evening.

—Prof. Conde is arranging for his annual orchestral concert to be held the first week in May.

—A regular meeting and drill of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held tonight.

—The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held in the Casino this evening.

—R. I. Richardson and family, of LaGrande avenue, will soon take up their residence on Second place.

—Next Thursday evening No. 2 Engine Company will meet and nominate officers to be elected at the May meeting.

—Childs & Stanley, florists, 142 North avenue, will commence today at their store their display of Easter plants and flowers.

—Mrs. A. D. Drayton and sons have left their home on East Ninth street, and taken up their residence on Martine avenue.

—The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give an Easter supper Wednesday evening.

—A. J. Beal and family, have moved from their home on South avenue, to the new house erected on South avenue by Mr. VanHerwerden.

—Lawyer Isaac Runyon, of this city, was initiated into the mysteries of Redmenship at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, Friday evening.

—Stone flagging has been distributed along Grant avenue from Front street to the railroad bridge and the stones will be laid very soon.

—Next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held.

—E. M. French & Co. have moved from Front street to North avenue. This firm can be reached by telephone and they will promptly attend to all business.

—Druggist Rowley opened his new store on West Front street today. Everything is well appointed and Mr. Rowley's friends are congratulating him on the change.

—W. T. Gough and family, formerly residents in the Thatcher house on West Eighth street, have moved to the Mrs. Green house, corner of Eighth street and Central avenue.

—The Sunday-school teachers of the city will meet tomorrow evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church when the lesson will be taught by one of their number.

—The Kappa Delta Phi, of the Plainfield High School, will hold its last meeting for the season Friday afternoon. Owing to the activity in out door sports it has been decided to close the meetings until next fall.

—The members of the police department had a drill and inspection last Saturday afternoon at the Crescent rink. The men showed up in fine style and the members of the police board were much gratified with the showing.

Chief Grant is detained at home by illness.

ARBITRATE ON MAINE.

Sagasta Tells Spain's Answer to the Two Contentions of the United States.

London, April 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard telegraphing late last night says:

"I have been able to obtain an interview with Senor Sagasta, the Premier, and to elicit from him a brief statement with reference to the present critical situation. In the course of the conversation Senor Sagasta said:

"'In our recent negotiations with the United States we have used friendly and conciliatory language in explaining our views. Respecting the matters in dispute with regard to the Maine disaster, we said we considered the question to be one for diplomatic negotiations, and that, if we and the United States found it impossible to come to an understanding on the conflicting opinions of the American and Spanish commissions as to the cause of the disaster, the matter then ought to be submitted to technical experts and to the arbitration of a naval or other power, who might be selected by mutual agreement between the two governments.

"'On the second point we are able to inform United States Minister Woodford that Governor General Blanco had issued a proclamation authorizing the return of the reconcentrados to their homes, and that the Spanish Government had sent $600,000 to the relief of the distressed Cubans and would devote to the same object all the proceeds of relief in kind any money amounting to $1,000,000, which had been sent by Spanish residents in Mexico.

"'These measures are supplemented by the assistance already given by the Cuban Autonomist Government. We have never objected to relief being sent also by the United States, on condition that it did not have an official character or bear the appearance of intervention.'"

"'We did not object in principle to an armistice for the Cuban insurgents. We are, however, of the opinion that it does not behoove Spain to take the initiative, and that a suspension of hostilities ought to be asked for by the insurgents. We suggested that the United States Government might, if so inclined, exercise its influence with the insurgents to induce them to apply for an armistice, with a view to further the ends of peace, on the understanding, however, that the armistice would be destined to lead to the submission of the insurgents to the new autonomous regime.'

"Senor Sagasta assured me that the question of the independence of Cuba, or the sale of that colony, or of any invasion of Spanish rights was not mooted in the recent negotiations.

"Senor Sagasta considers that since he took office in October last he has done everything possible to satisfy the Cubans and to preserve good relations with the United States, and that consequently no responsibility for the present crisis, should it lead to a rupture, will rest with Spain. He, however, does not believe that the last Spanish memorandum closes the door to further negotiations. Those who had conducted them, he said, had on both sides shown a disposition to promote cordial relations; and he only apprehended trouble from the pressure of the jingoes on the Executive in Washington."

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LOST—Wednesday, between Plainfield and Westfield, gentleman's gold watch; monogram J. W. M. Reward at this office. 4 2 2

TO LET—Six room house and store connected; $13. 214 Richmond st. 3 24 tf eod

WANTED—White nurse girl. Call 25 Fairview avenue.

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A mole on the side of the throat is good luck.

The tingling of the right ear is lucky, while the right eye itching is a lucky omen.

If the right hand itches it is said to mean money.

When the front teeth are set wide apart it is a sign of luck and that you will travel.

It is a very prevalent idea that those having much hair on their arms are "born to be rich."

If the right cheek burns some one is speaking well of you.

Long joints denote generosity.

To sit cross-legged is said to bring luck.

When the big toe is joined or partly joined to the next one, as it sometimes is, it is said to denote luck.

To turn your apron before the new moon is to ensure good luck for the ensuing month.

An emerald ring is said to ensure purity of thought.

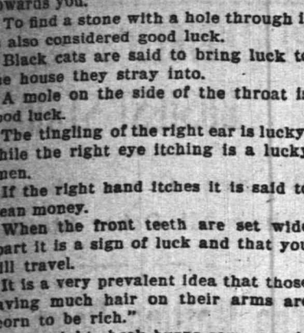
The Romans used to say that if lightning shot from the East and returned to the same quarter, after making a circuit of the sky, it was a favorable sign.

Swallows bring good luck when they built in the corner of your house.

To wear your boots at the heel is good luck, as it indicates that you will save a great deal of money.

Dainty Pincushion.

This is a good shape for an emery cushion, which is useful to keep needles free from rust, if their owners have damp hands. A square of about five inches must be lined with strong and closely-made calico, into which the emery powder is tied. The corners must



be cut off, and the top lined with silk of a contrasting color, and arranged to look like the petals of a flower. A little piece of silk worked with black silk to look like the interior of a poppy, finishes the cushion.

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She must know how to keep conversation always going.

She must never let anyone be slighted or overlooked.

She must know when to ask the amateur musician to display his or her talents.

She must be perfectly unselfish about her own pleasures.

She must remember that nothing is so tiresome, so surely death to all enjoyment, as the feeling that one is being entertained.

Stockings.

Stockings should always be taken into consideration. It is a great temptation for evening use. During the day pocket your vanity, and submit to protecting the feet from the cold by wearing them to wear thin ones at all times, especially if they are embroidered, for they look so much nattier and prettier; but, my dear friends, keep these warm woolen stockings or thick ones of some description. In the evening the rooms are so much warmer than in the daytime that there is not the same likelihood of cold being taken then, and to wear thick stockings in the evening might make one feel uncomfortably warm. If unable to drive to evening entertainments, and necessity compels going on foot, something warm, such as gaiters should be worn, which will prevent any chilliness from the night air being felt.

New Spring Coats.

The new spring coats are very jaunty and varied enough in style to suit every figure. They are close fitting in the back with loose box fronts or open with revers turning back, which are of satin covered closely with braid in straight rows. There are strapped seams and plain seams and coats with belts, and the prettiest linings are of liberty satin.

Plaid Popular in All Materials.

Plaids now appear in ginghams and claim a share of the popularity given to the same designs shown in wool and silk goods. Some pretty patterns are seen also in organdies and lawns, and in delicate tints of the same color as well as in the real tartan.

"I see the critics, almost to a man, are praising Pensmith's latest book."

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Of the 20,000 Washington Government clerks nearly one-third are women.

Daintiness.

Daintiness is that undefinable quality in a girl which causes her to appear more charming in her young, sweet freshness and tidiness than those around her; it is an attribute which is not inborn in any maiden, but the result of culture. She is certain to make a good impression where others ignominiously fail to do so, a fact which causes jealousy, and makes those who are not dainty look on with envious admiration and wish that they, too, possessed the subtle charm. Daintiness, however, though not inherited, is the outcome of habit. A girl is dainty and charming on important occasions, simply because she has been accustomed to give thought and time to being agreeable to others. Thus it comes natural to her, just as the rough ways and manners of the girl tomboy, which result from carelessness, seem part and parcel of herself.

The dainty maiden is dainty in appearance, also from habit. Her wealth of hair, always so glossy and carefully trained, owes its satiny appearance to the fact that she brushes it regularly and frequently, and not solely when she feels in a mood to do so or when she desires to look extra nice.

Her pretty, soft hands, with their shelly pink nails, are always in an immaculate condition, for it is her habit and pride to keep them spotlessly clean. Her person appears to shed around her a fragrant perfume, delicate, yet quite perceptible. This faint fragrance comes from her dainty way of putting her dresses away in drawers which contain sachets of sweetly smelling powder, the dainty fragrance from which seems to be a part of herself.

Sleep.

There is a decided tendency in these days—owing to the endeavour to get as much as possible into our lives—to do with less than a reasonable amount of sleep. There are unquestionably some temperaments which do not require as much sleep as others, but the average woman of between twenty and fifty needs, and should give up, eight hours out of the twenty-four to slumber. Too much sleep is not advisable, but it is better than too little. It is a bad plan to go to sleep again after being called in the morning at the usual hour; the snatches of sleep obtained in this way are not refreshing, and often result in headache. It is impossible to wake up feeling thoroughly refreshed and rested if the bedroom is not properly ventilated. We require fresh air, even more, if possible at night, than we do in the day, and yet how many of us are content to sleep in an atmosphere, which is actually poisonous, for if the air in our rooms is not kept fresh it soon becomes poisoned from the carbonic acid gas given out from our lungs. Bad air will certainly prevent our deriving the full benefit from a good night's rest, and if we usually wake with a headache or a sensation of lassitude after spending seven or eight hours in unbroken sleep, we may be quite sure that our room needs ventilating. Sleeping in vitiated air, besides seriously affecting the general health, is extremely bad for the skin.

The Sunday Dinner.

The Sunday breakfast is later by half an hour to an hour, and is from several ounces to a pound of food heartier; then the one or two o'clock elaborate dinner is substituted for the light midday luncheon of the rest of the week. Supper becomes a meal of highly seasoned salads—scallops and the like—with usually a preponderance of sweets in the way of cakes and preserved fruits that is also quite at variance with the food eaten the rest of the week at that hour. At bedtime there is often a desire for a little more nibbling, which is really a form of indigestion, brought about by the surfeit of the day. A three months' trial of duplicating the weekly meal service, both in kind and hour of partaking, on Sunday would convince the most sceptical of its hygienic value. Any presentation of this subject has to consider the prominent element of the domestic arrangement, but, it is perfectly possible, even in a one-servant establishment, to plan a Sunday menu with regard to the maid's rest on that day as well as to the convenience of the mistress.

How to Bone a Turkey.

Begin by cutting through the skin down the centre of the back, and raise the flesh very carefully on either side with a sharp knife until the sockets of the thighs and wings are reached; then with the point of the knife detach one joint at a point where the legs join the back; hold the end of the bone firmly, and proceed to loosen the flesh on it, still using the point of the knife, and keeping it close to the centre bone until the bones of the leg can be drawn out. Remove the bones from the other leg in the same way, and then turn your attention to the wings, which must be dealt with as were the legs. The merrythought and neck-bones should then be removed, and the back and side bones, without their being divided. After the flesh has been carefully separated from the breast-bone, the latter can be removed without much difficulty, and the bird must then be restored to its proper shape by filling the legs, wings and body with forcemeat, after which it should be sewn up and trussed in the usual way.

The Use of Honey.

Honey is simply invaluable for throat troubles, and where there is any bronchial trouble or the lungs have been exposed to a cold, damp atmosphere the free use of pure honey is the best medicine you can take.

It is also more wholesome and economical than butter, and children should partake of it freely.

Honey, too, is especially valuable for cooking purposes. Use it instead of sugar, for in rice puddings it is delicious.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Frage, warum seit den letzten Wochen so abscheuliches Wetter herrscht, löst ein Juristenkalauer in der „Pfälzischen Presse." Der Grund ist, weil unser Herrgott keine Zeit mehr hat, sich um's Wetter zu bekümmern; denn nach dem Erlaß des bayerischen Justizministers muß sich Alles, vom höchsten Richter bis zum Amtsrichter, vor Allem dem Studium des Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuches widmen.

Germersheim. Eine unsinnige Wette machte dieser Tage ein hier in Garnison liegender Zahlmeisteraspirant. Er wettete nämlich in einem hiesigen Wirthshause mit seinen Kollegen, daß er innerhalb einer Viertelstunde einen Schoppen Schnaps trinke. „Gesagt, gethan." Aber die Folgen blieben nicht aus; denn der allseits beliebte junge Mann mußte in das Militärlazareth verbracht werden, wo er alsbald unter den schrecklichsten Schmerzen verschied.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Anläßlich eines Antrages, bei der kommenden Frühjahrsmesse alle Marktstände thunlichst auf den Marktplatz allein zu verlegen, wurde in der Gewerbeabtheilung der Beschluß gefaßt, beim Gemeinderath auf's Neue die Aufhebung dieser Messe überhaupt zu beantragen. Oberbürgermeister v. Rümelin befürwortete diesen Antrag, weil die Frühjahrsmesse von Jahr zu Jahr zurückgehe. Indeß in namentlicher Abstimmung sprach sich der Gemeinderath mit 15 gegen 9 Stimmen für die Beibehaltung der Messe aus.

Cannstatt. Dieser Tage gelang es hier einem Schutzmann, einen 13jährigen Knaben noch rechtzeitig aus dem Neckar zu ziehen. Der Bursche, der mehrere Tage die Schule geschwänzt hatte, war freiwillig in's Wasser gegangen. Furcht vor Strafe soll ihn dazu veranlaßt haben.

Ehingen. Der vermögliche, etwa 66jährige Bauer und Kirchenpfleger A. Bader von Nasgenstadt entleibte sich durch Erhängen. Er hatte in einem Streitfalle einen anonymen Brief geschrieben, und um den unangenehmen Folgen dieses Schrittes zu entgehen, scheint er die That vollbracht zu haben.

Heidenheim, Der verstorbene Cigarrenfabrikant Theodor Schäfer hat in seinem Testament Stiftungen im Betrage von 380,000 Mark für verschiedene gemeinnützige Zwecke gemacht; 50,000 Mark sollen zur Errichtung eines Volksbades, die Zinsen von 200,000 Mark zur Unterstützung braver Arbeiter dienen, die sich ein Heim gründen wollen.

Heilbronn. Das Druckereigeschäft der Firma „Schell'sche Buchdruckerei, Krämer u. Schell in Heilbronn," wurde in einer auf Veranlassung des Herrn Viktor Krämer zwischen den beiden Theilhabern abgehaltenen Versteigerung von Herrn Viktor Krämer um die Summe von 959,000 Mark erstanden. Zur Buchdruckerei gehört auch der Verlag der „Neckar-Zeitung."

Speckheim. In das Schlafzimmer des Gutsbesitzers Wirth wurde Nachts durch das Fenster ein Schrotschuß abgefeuert. Glücklicher Weise hatte sich die Frau des Wirth kurz zuvor zu Bette gelegt, sonst wäre dieselbe jedenfalls getroffen worden.

Tübingen. Neulich früh hat sich ein Fräulein aus der Nähe von Frankfurt a. M., die Nichte eines Professors, im Bette mit einem Revolver durch die Schläfe geschossen; sie war sofort todt. Die Selbstmörderin stand im Alter von 23 Jahren.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Stadtrath hat eines seiner eifrigsten und arbeitsfreudigsten Mitglieder verloren in dem an den Folgen eines Schlaganfalles verschiedenen Privatmann Ludwig Waltz; der Verstorbene war früher Apothekenbesitzer in Heidelberg.

Heidelberg. In der Meinung, in einen Garten zu gelangen, sprang der Student Alfred Grabley aus Posen, der mit mehreren Kommilitonen nach der Kneipe einen nächtlichen Bummel auf den Schloßberg machte, etwa 15 Meter tief in den Tunnel der Bergbahn hinab und zog sich einen doppelten Beinbruch und eine schwere Gehirnerschütterung zu.

Konstanz. Ein bekannter Bierbrauer unweit von hier wurde von einem entlassenen Brauburschen wegen Brausteuer-Defraudation denunzirt. Die in Frage kommende Summe für Steuer und Strafe—es werden 120,000 Mark genannt—würde den Mann ruiniren. Der Brauer ist noch dazu Hoflieferant.

Mannheim. Kommerzienrath Heinrich Lanz machte zu seinem 60. Geburtstage eine Stiftung von 1,000,000 Mark zur Unterstützung bedürftiger Arbeiter seiner landwirthschaftlichen Maschinenfabrik.—Der hiesige Tenorist Abel wurde wegen Angriffs auf eine Rezensentin zu 300 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 21st, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 7 05, 8 45, 9 16, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 9 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 01, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 6 13, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 34, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 26, 4 18, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 38, 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 09 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 31, 5 25, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 09 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 19, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua,

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

7 12 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 25, 5 54, p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 13 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 25, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 13 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 13 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 23, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 55, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 23, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H OLHAUSEN,
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H.P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect Febuary 20, 1898
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

7 27 a.m. and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 9 01 a. m. Easton local.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 03 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 59, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 59 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., 2 50 and 7 59 p.m. Express 7 25, 8 59, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 2 50 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

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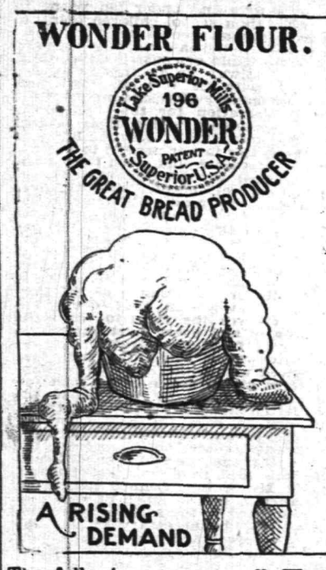

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Close—7:20 a. m., 12:15 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a.m.

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Corporation Notice.

The undersigned commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the widening of Westervelt avenue from the Northwesterly side line of East Front street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange place, pursuant to the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Widen Westervelt avenue from the Northwesterly side line of East Front street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange place," approved July 12, 1897, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such widening, and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the said laws now in force in the State of New Jersey governing such assessments, any unconstitutional provisions of the City Charter to the contrary notwithstanding, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on Monday, the Fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock, p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the widening of Westervelt avenue on the Southwesterly side between the points stated in the above mentioned title of said ordinance, and the street or avenue or particular section thereof which is included in said assessment is as follows:

Westervelt avenue from East Front street, Northwesterly, to the City line in Green Brook

The lands taken and the lands assessed lie within 225 feet of the center line of Westervelt avenue and are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessments, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the widening of Westervelt avenue from East Front street to a point 108.66 feet southeast of Orange place, March, 1898," to which map reference is made for greater certainty.

AARON D. THOMPSON.
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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., March 18, 1898.
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Charles J. McNabb and Robert M. Clark, of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm of McNabb & Clark, was dissolved on the twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Charles J. McNabb, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated March 28, 1898. CHAS. J. McNABB.
2 29 6 ROB'T. M. CLARK.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., March 28, '98.

Babcock Mrs H H
Baker Mr M C
Berrim Mr C
Brace Mr W
Bricknell Miss M M
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Cary Miss S
Counte-se Miss K
Dodge Miss N E
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Elsie Ann Pell, complainant, and Jane Ann Cramer et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. No. 2.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the centre of Third street and corner of lands of Peter Moore; thence running along the line of said Peter Moore's land in a northwesterly course one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in the line of said Moore's land and in line of other lands of said Westervelt; thence running in a northeasterly course along the line of lot number three and parallel with the centre line of Third street twenty-five feet; thence running in a southeasterly course and parallel with said line of said Peter Moore's land one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in the middle of Third street; thence running along the said centre line of said Third street in a southwesterly course twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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Porter	75c "	
Brown Stout	1.25 "	
Steamed Beer	75c "	

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Old Pepper rye w'ky	1.50
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Hermitage "	1.25
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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The long standing occupation of one of the White House clerks is gone. Back through several Administrations it has been the duty of one man to read the newspapers for the President. This man read and clipped and pasted. He filled scrap books with such articles on the Administration as he thought the President might want to see at some future time. But, besides this, he read with reference to what might be of immediate concern to the President. When he found anything he thought the President would like to see at once, he clipped it and pasted it on a sheet with the date and the name of the paper. These sheets were laid before the President as regularly as the mail requiring his attention. The reader for the President had a place on the White House staff as far back as Grant's time if not earlier. He went through all of the principal papers of the country. It was in this way that Mrs. Grant saw the beautiful tribute to her daughter at the time of the Sartoris wedding, written by the late John N. Edwards of Missouri, which she acknowledged gracefully as the expression which touched her most deeply. The reader for the President is a newspaper man, and believes he has a better way to accomplish the same purpose. Furthermore, the President has a select number of newspapers which he prefers to go through himself.

Mrs. Secretary Gage.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage is fond of home life and simplicity. The erstwhile Gage house in Chicago was essentially an old-fashioned homestead. Not that it lost anything by not being modern and smart. Nothing yet has been discovered finer than a suite of apartments with southern exposure, wide verandas and broad lawn. Inside all was quiet in color and appointments, and most refreshing, even to the admirers of rococo.

MRS. GAGE.

Mrs. Gage's hospitality was generous, simple and dignified. Her surroundings in Washington show her taste to be the best, and she has already demonstrated her ability to keep the set pace in that city of large, lavish and continuous entertainments.

The Cabinet set is, of course, the centre of the social world of Washington, and among all the hostesses in the group there is none more popular than Mrs. Gage whose reputation as a hostess has followed her to the national capital.

Gun Foundries and Peace.

When Benjamin Harrison was President he was asked to address the ecumenical conference of the Methodist Church. Delegates were present from all parts of the world. What he said was peculiarly applicable to this immediate occasion, and is worth recalling in connection with the voting by Congress of $50,000,000 for national defense. President Harrison said:

"It is a curious incident that some days ago, and before I was aware of the theme or the occasion we have here this morning I had appointed this afternoon to visit the great gun foundry of the United States at the navy yard. These things have come in their regular sequence. I am here at this arbitration meeting before I go to the gun factory. This subject is one that has long attracted the attention and I think I may say has, perhaps, as greatly attracted the attention, interest and adherence of the United States as that of any other Christian power in the world. Let me say simply this: That for myself—temporarily in a place of influence in this country—and much more for he great body of its citizenship, I express the desire of America for peace with the whole world. It would have been vain to suggest the pulling down of block houses or family disarmament to the settlers on a hostile Indian frontier. They would have told you rightly that the conditions were not ripe. And so it may be, and probably is true, that a full application of the principle is not presently possible, the devil still being unchained. We will have our gun foundries, and possibly will best promote the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, by having it understood that if the appeal to a fiercer tribunal we shall not be out of the debate. It is for a Christian sentiment, manifesting itself in a nation, to remove forever such causes of dispute; and then what remains will be the easy subject of adjustment by fair international arbitration. But I had not intended to enter into a discussion of this great theme, for by the setting forth of which you have appointed those who have given it special attention."

SENATOR.

Had Done Her Share.

"What have you ever done for the betterment of mankind?" asked the scornful female person.

"Me?" answered the plump and widowly looking one. "I have been a better half to no less than three of 'em."—Indianapolis Journal.

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SPORTS

GOLF.

Work is progressing rapidly on the grounds of the Highland Golf Club, corner of Woodland avenue and Hillside avenue, so that play can begin in two weeks.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Robert VanNest, of Duer street, is riding an Eldridge wheel.

George VanNest, of Monroe avenue, has purchased an Eldridge bicycle.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Last Saturday evening on the Park Club alleys a five-men team rolled an aggregate score of 926.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The sale of the plant of the Plainfield Sanitary Company will take place next Friday.

—Mayor Wilson, of the borough, went to Chester, Pa., today to look after his business interests.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening when the M. M. degree will be conferred.

—The members of the finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow evening at the home of S. F. Kimball, 930 Madison avenue.

—The entertainment in Washington Hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Exempt Firemen's Association promises to be a first-class affair and a large audience is anticipated.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Thompson, of West Fourth street, has secured a position at Macey's store in New York.

Former Councilman H. M. Stockton, of this city, left for Philadelphia today, where he will remain for a few days.

E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street, arrived home from his southern trip this afternoon considerably benefited in health.

Dr Hervey Buchanan and family, of Philadelphia, took possession of their new house on Duer street, corner of Lincoln place, today.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Matters of Record From Plainfield in the County Clerk's Office.

The New Jersey Contractor and Gazette publishes the following property transfers as recorded at County Clerk Howard's office, during the current week: Mary O'Rourke to Bridget Lawton et al, Sixth street, 33 1-2 feet from Daniel F. Randolph, of Plainfield, $1,550; Emlia C. T. Carter et als, to Chas. H. Hand, Belvidere avenue, 254.6 feet from South avenue, Plainfield, $1; Fintin Hibbits et ux to Minnie Theis, Liberty street, corner railroad, Plainfield, $1,000; Robert B. Vail et ux to Howard J. Runyon, road to Rahway, corner Robert McNabb, Plainfield, $1; Leonora F. DeBevere et al, to J. R. VanDeventer, deceased, Woodland avenue, corner of Phoebe M. Sprague, Woodland avenue, corner of Thomas Henry Edsall, Plainfield, $1.

The following contracts have also been made: Jacob Voehl and Edward Garrison et als, mason, iron, etc., building West Front street, Plainfield, $2,468; Jacob Voehl and Nathan Pennington et als, carpenter, building, West Front street, Plainfield, $1,003.

Discharged From Hospital.

John Marky, of Ireland, who has been confined at Muhlenberg Hospital for six months and five days under treatment for an ulcer on the leg, was discharged today cured. Mr. Marky called at The Daily Press office and stated that he is very grateful for the excellent treatment he received at the hospital. He worked for Mahlon Vail for two years, and is now searching for another job.

An Old Endeavorer.

Tonight at the meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, the first president of an Endeavor Society in New Jersey, at present residing in Plainfield, will be present and speak to the Endeavorers.

PREPARING HIS MESSAGE.

President at Work on His Communication to Congress on the Cuban Question.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 4.—The President today spent some time in preparing his message to send to Congress. He was interrupted by few callers during the morning. Senator Gray, the leading member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations next to Senator Morgan and Representatives Cannon and Hull, met the President before 11 o'clock.

Senator Gray said after he had talked with the President that under the circumstances it was improbable that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would report any of the pending resolutions to the Senate today.

A member of the Cabinet said this morning that a meeting of the Cabinet would be held today only in case the President should decide to send his message to Congress tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Madrid, April 4.—Premier Sagasta announces that he has consented to accept the Pope as mediator with the United States.

London, April 4.—Count Derascon, Spanish Ambassador, confirms the report that the Pope has been asked to mediate between Spain and the United States.

London, April 4.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that the Bank of Spain has issued $100,000,000 additional notes.

TRADED HIS FATHER'S WHEEL.

Then Sold the Gun Which He Received and He is Now Under Arrest.

Harrison Randolph, a colored man of this city, is now involved in rather serious complications. Sometime ago he took his father's wheel and rode over to New Market. There, it is alleged, he swapped it off for a $20 shot gun with Thomas H. Cavalier, of New Market.

Then Randolph visited Bound Brook. At Bound Brook, it is claimed, Randolph drunk heavily until he lost all control of himself. In a moment of generosity he sold the gun to a Bound Brook man by the name of Taylor for $2.

Then Randolph's father paid a visit to Cavalier and pictured all sorts of prospective horrors of the law if Cavalier did not give back the wheel. Cavalier returned it to the real owner. He wanted the gun back, however, but Harrison had it not.

Cavalier appeared before Justice Storms, of New Market, and swore out a warrant for Harrison's arrest. The warrant was served in Plainfield this morning. Randolph was brought before Justice Nash this morning. He waived examination and was held in $100 bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

No Sunday Merchants Arrested.

Yesterday proved a very uneventful Sunday for Plainfield. All of the stores that remained open were very quiet and most of them had curtains up in their windows. There were no crowds hanging about the stores. No arrests were made and the police claim that no complaints were made either. The question of Sabbath observance remained unchanged. Neither side made any move and the day passed off quietly and peacefully.

Took the Wrong Train.

Andrew Kalanski took the wrong train in Elizabeth Saturday night and landed in Plainfield instead of Perth Amboy, where he lives. The police found him wandering about in a drunken state and locked him up. His little three-yerr-old daughter was with him. On account of the child, the Mayor granted a hearing to Kalanki early yesterday morning and released the man. He returned to Perth Amboy at once.

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POPE AS MEDIATOR.

One of the Spanish Ministers Gravely Announces That We Asked Him to Act.

Madrid, April 4.—Senor Capdepon, Minister of the Interior, states officially that the Pope has accepted the task of mediating between Spain and the United States at the suggestion of the American Government, both nations accepting his mediation.

Members of the diplomatic corps are joining in taking steps calculated to avert war. They are under the leadership of the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Francica Nava, the Archbishop of Catania and the Austrian Ambassador here, Count Dubsky.

Secretary Day Denies It.

Washington, April 4.—Assistant Secretary Day has authorized an official denial of the statement that the Pope is to mediate between this country and Spain.

The prospect of European mediation has aroused the keenest interest throughout diplomatic circles. It has been expected that France would be the first to act by a tender of her good offices. Up to last night, however, the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, had received no instructions in this line. There is the same anticipation, but lack of definite action, in British, German and other diplomatic quarters.

London, April 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Saturday, says:

"Information has been received here to the effect that an alliance has been concluded by England and America for mutual action in the Far East alone. As a matter of fact, such alliance, if concluded, would influence considerably any possible conflict between America and Spain."

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says that outside the office of El Heraldo is posted a notice that the Pope will mediate between the United States and Spain.

People's Bank Securities.

Philadelphia, April 4.—So far as the investigation of Receiver Thomas W. Barlow has extended into the accounts of the People's Bank, it has disclosed the whereabouts of securities which were supposed to have been taken from the bank by Richard F. Loper, according to the statement left by the dead cashier. These securities, bonds of the New Jersey Consolidated Traction Company, were found pledged as collateral, but in whose name they stand for loans is not yet revealed. Other securities reported to have been removed from the private box of James McManes, the bank's president, were found pledged in a stock broker's office as margin for stock operations. It is said that these securities will be restored by the bank through amicable settlements without the necessity of suits.

STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue within the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted. Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, praying the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the Borough of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the Borough of Fanwood is upon and along North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, and was set out in the said petition; and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood to consider the same, by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said Borough of Fanwood at least four-teen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood; and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposed to, or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks, and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of said Borough the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, within the Borough of Fanwood and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company be, and they are hereby located in the following avenues, in the said Borough of Fanwood, in the County of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Forrest Avenue where it is intersected by the line of the Township of Fanwood; thence along the centre line of Forrest Avenue southeasterly fifteen hundred and eighty (1580) feet to the centre line of Midway Avenue; thence along the centre line of Midway Avenue easterly twenty-five hundred and ninety-eight (2598) feet to centre line of North Avenue; thence along centre line of North Avenue easterly sixteen hundred and ninety (1690) feet to the line of the Township of Fanwood, conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State; and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the Borough of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fares thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year; all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the said avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to the said avenues and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of such sale to the said company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway as aforesaid with the cross-overs, switches and sidings shown by the map hereinafter specifically referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds to the yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain the said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes, and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railway tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said avenue so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line, and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet, eight and one-half inches. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or Telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway, lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise at each and every night, not less than fifty feet and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused, because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterwards because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, servants, agents or employees, the said Company shall indemnify and save the said Borough of Fanwood and the said Mayor and Council from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, (repaving, if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and one foot six inches outside the same to the depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surfaces of said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense shall immediately on request made in writing by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenues as to conform to such change of surface of said avenues or change of grade, or any newly-established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, alteration of gauge or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches, cross-overs, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said Company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place snow, ice, slush or any other material along the side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenues, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material from its said tracks, the said Company and its officers, agents, servants, and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be levelled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and cross-overs without the consent of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, or the proper Borough officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or to obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand to remain in any one position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained by accident or breakdown, without fault or negligence of said Company, under a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by said Company to the Borough Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where said railway tracks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the Company and such necessary iron bridges or iron drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on behalf of said Borough, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsoever, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or re-laying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way, without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. That the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the avenues within three days after the service on an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said avenues in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenues to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said avenues when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall on being warned by a ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible, turn and drive his vehicle entirely off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of the Company, (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company.) And the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Borough Collector for the use of the Borough a penalty of ten dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the said Borough.

Section 13. The cars to be used on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossings of any street intersecting any of the said avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; the said cars shall be run at a speed not greater than ten miles an hour, and each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and from ten o'clock P. M. to midnight, such cars shall be run as the travel may demand or warrant, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one-half hour; all cars on the said railroad shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed upon the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track, so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby given to the said Traction Company, and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for that purpose upon its Netherwood line in the city of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and within the line of said avenues and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled, "Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway, also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union and State of New Jersey," which map is on file with the Borough Clerk and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid upon the said avenues by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenues where such poles shall be located and set and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown is hereby approved and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet and the hole in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to the said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company, shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenues and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield and the manner of stringing all of said wires, shall be similar to that now used by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood. The poles, when erected, shall be properly painted and shall together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance for the purposes herein set forth shall be for the term of ninety-nine years commencing July first, 1898, and ending July first, 1997.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated, or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the Borough of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of Taxes of said Borough, for the use of said Borough, the following sums as license fees; to wit: For the year beginning January 1st, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter, five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the Borough of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the Borough to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company the books of the Company shall be open for inspection by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or by such other person or persons as the said Mayor and Council for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payments provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

That in case the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company or its agents, lessees, successors or assigns, shall fail to make payment of the amounts and at the periods herein provided, then and in that case all rights, powers, privileges, and grants by this ordinance conveyed to the said Railway Company, its agents, lessees, successors or assigns shall cease and determine in sixty days thereafter.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the Borough of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M., on days when the schools in said Fanwood Township are in session, and when presented by a scholar attending school in said Township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger for a continuous ride to or from any point in the Borough of Fanwood on the line of tracks hereby located to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the Borough of Fanwood, in the Township of Fanwood, in the City of Plainfield, in the Township of Westfield and in the Township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age (other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents over the lines hereinbefore specified; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the Borough of Roselle, eight cents; children between four and ten years of age, other than school children going to and from school, four cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the City of Elizabeth, the sum of ten cents; children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents.

Section 18. If the said railway company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described, with its turnouts, switches, ec., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day of March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid, and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said railway company, its successors and assigns and by virtue of this ordinance shall become at the option of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood null and void and the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereto to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the Borough of Fanwood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Mayor and Council may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said railway company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said road or highway in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said Company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed, and specified herein, the said railway company shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said Borough. The provisions of this section, however, in no way to effect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon final adoption of this ordinance and before the exercising of any of the rights and privileges granted, shall as a condition precedent file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the Borough of Fanwood, to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said company to be observed, kept and performed, and that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the Borough of Fanwood from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained by any person or corporation on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act or omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said Borough, fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and time required by law and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary thereto.

Dated and Approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

GEORGE KYTE, Mayor.

Attest: WM. E. COLLINS, Clerk. [Seal.]

A Great Manufacturer's Sale of Fine

Spring and Summer CLOTHING

for Men, Boys and Children, to be sold at 50c on the dollar.

Sale commencing Saturday, April 2d, at 8:30 a. m., and to last for three weeks only.

It is early in the season to sell at a discount, but manufacturers are often pinched for cash even early in the season and are compelled to unload. The cash reputation of our store makes it a ready target, and the financially distressed manufacturers hearing that we were in a position to buy for spot cash, and knowing that we had five stores to supply, asked us to make an offer, which we did, and it was accepted. A great opportunity for money-saving clothing buyers. The very finest Spring and Summer clothing in the world will be sold at retail for less than one-third the price that other stores ask for the same goods.

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Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers. Don't miss this sale. It will pay you to come twenty-five miles from Plainfield. Sale rain or shine.

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THEY RUN MOST EASILY.
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THE ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,

Park Ave., cor. Fourth St.

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More ELDRIDGE Bicycles have been sold in this city to date than the aggregate of all other High Grade Wheels multiplied by THREE.

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Common Council Vote to Spend $150 For This Purpose.

TWO SOLONS OPPOSED TO IT.

THEY WERE COUNCILMEN HETFIELD AND MOFFETT.

Special Meeting Preceded the Regular Session, at Which the Ordinance to Construct Sewers for Drainage Water Was Progressed—Request for Help for Cuban Cause Was Not Heeded—Objections Made to Report of the Westervelt Avenue Commissioners—City Judge DeMeza Made a Report—Money for Sewer Work in Netherwood

A special meeting preceded the regular April meeting of the City Council held last evening, for the purpose of considering an ordinance which provides for the construction of sewers to carry off drainage water. After the reading of the ordinance an opportunity was given for remarks against the adoption of the same. There was no opposition and the ordinance was adopted on its second reading, after which it was ordered engrossed and advertised according to law.

After the transaction of the above business the regular meeting was held.

A communication was received from Stephen E. Barker, chairman of the New York Cuban Relief Ship, asking for sympathy and assistance in helping the starving Cubans. The communication was filed.

Residents of LaGrande avenue asked for an electric light on the avenue between Richmond street and Scott place. A bill due the Plainfield Water Supply Company, on account of M. Honan & Sons, was ordered paid.

Residents of Spooner avenue asked the Council to lower the grade of their avenue.

A communication was received from J. Manning and others, asking that Washington avenue, from Front street to the brook, be properly graded and repaired, that a crosswalk be laid across Front street at the head of Washington avenue, and that an electric light be located on the avenue between Front street and the brook. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

T. J. Carey and others asked that a crosswalk be laid across West Front street just south west of Madison avenue. Friends of Lawrence Green asked the Council to appoint him as a special policeman. W. H. Morrison asked the Council for a license for Hotel Hunterston.

The report of the Westervelt avenue commissoners was presented and read by the clerk. There were several objections to the assessments, including one from F. W. Bird and another from T. N. Dyer. The whole matter was referred to the Street Committee, they to report at an adjourned meeting two weeks hence.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported twenty sewer permits granted and suggested that a competent assistant be appointed to inspect sewer connections, he to receive one-half of the fee charged. The matter was referred and later reported back with the recommendation that the suggestion offered by Mr. Gavett be adopted. It was so ordered. Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that twenty permits had been granted during the month.

City Judge DeMeza submitted his report from December 25th to April 1st. It stated that 112 prisoners had come before him. Of that number 30 were fined, 12 committed, 14 discharged, 44 sentence suspended, 4 under bonds and 8 cases were untried. From fines $193 was received, and Patrolman McCarthy received $11, half the fine imposed on Champion, who was arrested for keeping a gambling house. The sum of $133.79 was turned over to the city treasurer by the city judge.

The reports of the city treasurer and collector were received and filed. The bids of A. I. and N. B. Smalley to furnish crushed stone, and A. Kane to furnish crosswalks, were the lowest and they were accepted by the Council.

Mr. Buckle moved that the petition of the liquor dealers of the city asking for changes in the ordinance affecting them be referred to the committee on laws and ordinances. Mr. Buckle also offered a resolution that three bicycles be purchased for the police at a cost not to exceed $50 each. Messrs. Hetfield and Moffet voted against the resolution.

On a motion offered by Mr. Newman a light was granted for the corner of

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NEW GOLF CLUB OFFICERS.

GEORGE A. CHAPMAN PRESIDENT.

Reports Showed Club to Be in a Prosperous Condition, With 191 Active Members.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club held its annual meeting last night. Messrs. S. S. Schoonmaker, George P. Mellick and Howard W. Beebe were elected as trustees for three years The date of the annual meeting was changed to the first Monday in February. The report of the treasurer showed the club to be in a very satisfactory condition. There are 191 active members. A motion to change the club's name to the Hillside Golf Club was defeated.

A meeting of the trustees was held subsequently, at which the following officers were elected: President, Geo. A. Chapman; vice president, Albert H. Atterbury; secretary, John D. Miller; treasurer, Josiah Browne; secretary for golf, Wm. T. Kaufman; chairman of the house committee, George P. Mellick; chairman of the golf committee, Wm. T. Kaufman.

The following were elected as associate members: Mrs. D. F. Ginna, Miss Elizabeth Ginna, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Miss Dorothy Fleming and Owen H. Fleming.

A large force of men are now engaged in constructing the new course, and it is expected to give out the contract for the new clubhouse this week.

STAY IN CARBONE CASE.

HALT IN THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE SUNDAY MERCHANTS.

Until a Proper Plea Can be Made for a Writ of Certiorari Judge VanSickle Orders all Action to Cease for Time Being.

A sudden halt has been called in the proceedings against Jose Carbone, the first of the victims of the Sabbath observance crusade to be tried. It will be remembered that at the conclusion of the second trial of Carbone, last week, in which he was found guilty, the court released the prisoner on parole for five days in the custody of his counsel, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, until the latter should have a chance to bring the matter to the attention of the Supreme court.

Since the trial Councilman Hetfield has been trying to secure a copy of the testimony to present to Judge VanSickle, of the Supreme Court, to ask for a writ of certiorari. As he could not get the testimony, he went before the Judge yesterday morning and explained matters. The Judge then issued a stay in all proceedings relating to the case until May 7th.

FOR WAR IF IT IS NECESSARY.

Gov. Voorhees Says the People of New Jersey Are With the President.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 5—Gov. Voorhees was entertained last evening at a dinner given by the Union League Club. Gov. Voorhees responded to the toast, "New Jersey. Is it a Republican State? If So, Why?"

He said in part: "New Jersey is a Republican State and has been for at least three years. The people of this State are today with that magnificent statesman who controls our national destinies. They are for war if war is necessary. In this hour of supreme trial, when the eyes of the world are upon us to see if we are of all things just, we are assured that out of this ordeal we will come with honor."

D. and D. in City Court.

John J. Frank was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza Monday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night. He spent Sunday in jail. The Judge fined him $3.

Patrolman Cash found Henry Snyder wandering about West Third street Sunday evening under the influence of "Jersey lightning." He was arrested and locked up for the night. Monday City Judge DeMeza fined him $5

Roundsman Change Once in Four Months.

Under the new order of things the roundsmen in the police department only change once every four months. Roundsman Flynn has one more month as day man. He will then return to night duty and Roundsman Frederickson will do day duty.

Police Beats Changed.

The first of the month all the members of the police department were changed about. Patrolmen Flanagan and Saunders are now doing duty in the business portion of the city.

A Drain Culvert.

On West Front street near the end of the trolley a drain culvert is being placed under the roadway and railway tracks to carry surplus water to a vacant lot nearby.

—Next Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and consider business of importance.

AN EARLY C. E. SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT OF FIRST ONE IN NEW JERSEY LIVES IN PLAINFIELD.

He is W. D. Williams, of Duer Street—Spoke in Trinity Church Last Night and Told of the Effort in Hackettstown.

It is not generally known by the Christian Endeavorers of Plainfield that W. D. Williams, formerly of Hackettstown, now of Duer street, in the borough, was the first president of the first Endeavor Society organized in New Jersey. The fact was lately discovered by Horace J. Martin, president of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Trinity Reformed church, and he requested M. Williams to tell the story of that first society before the Trinity society, on the evening of their April business meeting.

The invitation was accepted and the business meeting was held last evening in the lecture room of the church.

Mr. Martin introduced Mr. Williams, who spoke informally and pleasantly of the organization of the first New Jersey Endeavor Society.

This Hackettstown society was originally a society for young men only, and when the question of admitting the young women was brought up many obstacles were in the way. It seemed impossible for the young women to speak in the meetings, until special meetings were held to pray that they might receive strength to overcome their timidity. The organization of this society, which was formed in 1882, was much less perfect than that of the present day societies, and the members found plenty of uphill work, at first, but the society grew in numbers and in spiritual power, developed beautiful Christian character in many members, and became the chief support of the pastor of the church. Miss Ida B. Stephens, the present secretary of the New Jersey State C. E. Union, was one of the early members of this society.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS.

Seventh-Day Baptists the First in Plainfield to Adopt Them.

The annual meeting of the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held Sunday, at which time an important step was taken in the decision to adopt the individual communion cups, the change to take effect immediately. The matter of individual communion cups has long been discussed in local church circles, but the Seventh-Day Baptists are the first to adopt them.

At this meeting, Rev. A. E. Main was engaged as pastor for another year and William Stillman was re-elected trustee for five years.

Others officials were appointed as follows:

Auditing Committee, A. L. Titsworth and Charles H. Dunham; Subscription Committee, William R. Mosher and Arthur J. Spicer; chorister; D. E. Titsworth; organist, Miss Jessie M. Utter; ushers, Asa F. Randolph, Clarence Rogers, Nathan E. Lewis, Frank Maxson and Stanley Mosher.

SIX MAILS A DAY.

Uptodate Postal Service Which Lincoln Will Have Advantage of.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, April 5—Commencing with tomorrow this town will have six mails every day. Mayor Drake has been working very hard to secure this improvement for Lincoln and the residents are much pleased. Among the letters to go in the first mail tomorrow morning will be one to The Daily Press, one to Robert T. Lincoln and another to the Bound Brook Chronicle.

With the opening of the water works, the granting of six mails a day and the assurance that the boulevard to Bound Brook will be opened, Lincoln is justly proud and highly favored with improvements that are up-to-date.

Trinity Commandery Elect.

The annual election of officers in Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., occurred last evening when the following persons were selected: Eminent Commander, Nelson Y. Dungan; generalissimo, W. A. Freeman; captain general, H. W. Marshall; prelate, B. F. Coriell; senior warden, C. C. Howard; junior warden, S. Bingham; treasurer, C. H. Rugg; recorder, F. K. VanAuken; trustees, D. C. Adams, Asa Collier and Henry Woodland; representative to Masonic Hall Association, Jacob Kirkner.

It was a Woman who Objected.

It was Mrs. Hester Winans, living near Cedar Lane, that objected to the opening of the boulevard from Lincoln to Bound Brook, and not Conrad Egel, as previously reported. Mr. Egle has always been in favor of the scheme and for sometime past has been endeavoring to secure the consent of Mrs. Winans. This consent was obtained and the boulevard will now be opened very soon.

COAL COMBINE BROKE, VARYING BIDS NOW.

Competition to Supply Fuel for the Public Schools.

LOW FIGURES OFFERED.

BOICE RUNYON & CO. AND E. H. HOLMES LOWEST BIDDERS.

Anticipated Excitement Over Reception of Bids Did Not Occur—Board of Education Appoint School Census Takers—Report of Medical Examiners Show a Large Percentage of Unvaccinated Children in the Public Schools—Plans For Commencement—Editor of the Outlook to Address.

The anticipated excitement over the reception of the bids for the coal supply of the Plainfield High School did not reach the heights expected. In fact, there was no excitement at all. The bids were opened and read and then referred to the committee on coal for consideration.

The opening of the bids was the principal business of the evening. There were four. The estimates were all for short tons. George O. Stevens & Co. offered Lehigh coal, egg, stove and nut, for $5.99. His price for pea coal was $2.99. The bid of Boice, Runyon & Co. placed Lehigh and Honeybrook coals at $3.90 a short ton, Wilkesbarre coal at $3.80, and pea coal at $2.90. E. H. Holmes offered Lehigh coal, egg, stove and nut, at $3 90 a ton. His price for pea coal was $2.90. McDonough Brothers rated Lehigh coal, chestnut, egg and nut, at $4.25 a short ton, and pea coal $3 25.

The bids were referred to the committee on coal, composed of Messrs. Jenkins, Lovell and Abbott, for consideration.

The report of the city tax collector showed that school taxes to the amount of $778.31 had been collected, together with $47.83 interest, making a total of $826.14 which had been deposited in the City National Bank.

There was a letter from the state supervisor of the school census-takers in Plainfield. After some discussion, the following were appointed: First ward, E. J. Olsen; Second ward, W. H. Drayton; Third ward, N. Y. Hull; Fourth ward, Abram Angleman.

The report of the medical inspectors showed a remarkable percentage of unvaccinated children in the schools. They have so far examined 1,114 children, of whom 430 have not been vaccinated, nearly forty per cent; 462 children were examined last month. Among them 27 cases of defective eyesight, heretofore undetected, were found, together with 27 cases of defective hearing.

A discussion of plans for the Commencement was held. Superintendent Maxson reported that Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, editor of The Outlook, would make the address. President Probasco then appointed the following Commencement committees: Committee on music, Messrs. Lovell and Probasco; committee on police, Mr. Abbott; committee on ushers and programme, Messrs. Lounsbury and Clark. The Board then went into executive session.

WORDS FROM THE CROSS.

Ministers Who Will Speak at the Union Good Friday Services.

Next Friday evening in Grace P. E. church will be evidenced the good will and harmony that exists among all church denominations in this city. The Good Friday services will be then held and those who speak on "the words from the Cross" will be as follows: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do," Rev. D J. Yerkes, D. D.; Second word, "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise," Rev. W. C. Snodgrass; Third word, "Behold thy son, behold thy mother,," Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D.; Fourth word, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me," Rev. Floyd Appleton; Fifth word, "I thirst," Rev. C. L. Goodrich; Sixth word, "It is finished." Rev. C. E. Herring; Seventh word, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," Rev. G. K. Newell.

For the Exempts Benefit.

The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will be one of the principal attractions at the benefit entertainment of the Exempt Firemen's Association to be held in Washington Hall this evening. The programme for the occasion is a very enjoyable one and will well repay all who attend.

For Police Drill.

The Police Board has decided to use Washington Hall in the future for drilling members of the department. The place can be secured at a cheaper rate than Crescent Rink.

COMBINE OF INTERESTS.

HYGIEA ICE COMPANY ABSORB THE BUSINESS OF JOHN H. TIER, JR.

Mr. Tier Will Become Business Manager for the New Concern—Artificial Ice Plant Will Soon be Started.

A very important deal in the ice business has just been consumated between the Plainfield Hygiea Ice Company and John H. Tier, Jr. Mr. Tier has disposed of his entire business to the artificial ice company and has been engaged to act as manager. The ice now housed at Mr. Tier's place will be used by John H. Tier, Sr., to carry on the ice cream business.

Mr. Tier, Jr., will commence his new duties next week and he will have a general oversight over the new ice plant to be erected. It is expected that the work of building the new plant will be started very soon. Mr. Tier's experience for a number of years in the ice business makes him an exceedingly valuable man for the new company. His own trade will be held, no doubt, for the concern of which he is to be manager.

About the success of the new plant there seems to be no doubt, for all of the stock has been subscribed for and the capital for conducting the business is now assured.

LEAVES ALL TO CONGRESS.

President Believes That We Must Intervene for Cuba's Sake.

Washington, April 5.—President McKinley's message on Cuba will be sent to Congress at noon tomorrow. The document has been completed and was read through twice at the Cabinet meeting last night. It is described by those who heard it as a vigorous document which will make it absolutely clear to Congress and the country that Spanish rule in Cuba cannot be longer tolerated, and that intervention on the part of the United States is a necessity unless Spain shall yield at once and make Cuba free.

M'KINLEY TO THE POPE.

President Refuses the Pontiff's Offer to Mediate.

Rome, April 5.—The Pope received this morning a telegram from President McKinley, which, while declining the offer of His Holiness to mediate between the United States and Spain, also contained what was virtually a declaration of the President's policy. Mr. McKinley said that he was extremely sensible of the initiative taken by the Pontiff, but that it was impossible for him to overcome the prejudice, even though unjust, which was entertained by a majority of the American people against the Vatican's intervention in political affairs.

FLEEING FROM HAVANA.

Great Rush of Americans and Cubans to Leave the Island.

Key West, Fla., April 5.—Orders were received from Washington late last night ta despatch the survey steamships Blake and Bache to Havana to bring Americans to this city. As the Bache had left for Tortugas early yesterday morning, Capt. Sampson telegraphed to Tortugas to have her proceed to Havana at once. The lighthouse tender Maugrove received orders last night from Washington to start at once for Havana to bring back some of the wreckage from the Maine, and also any Americans who wanted to come.

No Orders Yet for Montauk Men.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, April 5.—No orders have yet been issued to the ninety-five members of the Battalion of the East, Naval Reserve, who are to man the monitor Montauk and take her from League Island to Portland, Me. It is expected that the services of the men will not be needed for several days yet. All the divisions of the Battalion of the East met on the ship Portsmouth last night for the regular battalion drill.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Clarence Titsworth, of West Fifth street, is very ill at his home.

Miss Charlotte Connett, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Damon, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, was one of the cast in the farce, "A Barnard Tea," given to a large audience by the Freshmen of Barnard College the latter part of last week.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Westervelt avenue, who has been on the sick list during the past six months, has fully recovered and is now back at her former position at the dry goods store of VanEmburgh & Son.

THE PRESIDING ELDERSHIP.

DR. SMITH MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED

A Patterson Divine May Be Dr. Faulks' Successor—Plainfield Musicians Were Heard.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Orange, April 5.—Though it was thought that Rev. George W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, who resides in Plainfield, would be transferred to the Jersey City district in the place of Rev. Mr. Faulks, it is probable that this change will not be made. Instead Rev. D. B. Lowrie, D. D., of Paterson, is mentioned as a successor of Dr. Faulks, but the former's parishoners are opposed to the removal of Dr. Lowrie from their midst.

A committee from Market street M. E. church in Paterson, consisting of John R. Curran and A. A. VanHouten, came to the conference yesterday, having been appointed by the officials of that church to protest against the removal of Dr. Lowrie. A rumor had roached the members Saturday that Bishop Goodsell thought strongly of appointing Dr. Lowrie presiding elder of the Jersey City district. The preachers of that district had presented his name along with those of Revs. Drs. Boswell and Halleron. It is thought that Rev J. M. Meeker, Ph.D., who has supplied St. Paul's church, Newark, the past year, might be appointed to Market street in case of Dr. Lowrie's removal. The name of Rev. G. C. Wilding, D. D., of Hedding church, Jersey City, is also mentioned. Dr. Meeker is a former pastor of Paterson.

The anniversary of the Epworth League was celebrated last evening. Rev. J. A. Hensey presided, and an address was made by Rev. Dr. Thos. I. Coultas. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, which was enthusiastically received. The pianist was Bert Harrold; the banjos, Frederick G. Smith and Frederick F. VanEps; mandolis, William C. O'Donnell. J. C. Kirkner, A. I Littell and R. Carroll, and guitars, D. W. Littell, Jr., and Clifford Crane.

PRAISE FOR M'KINLEY.

E. R. ACKERMAN ADMIRES THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

The Plainfielder Wrote Personally to the Chief Executive, and McKinley Answered by Thanking Mr. Ackerman.

The following letters explain themselves:

New York, April 1st, 1898.

His Excellency, Hon. William McKinley,
Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—It was my great privilege to cast my vote for you as the Republican Presidential Elector from the Eighth Congressional District of New Jersey, and also to act as the secretary of the Electoral College in that State. Permit me, therefore, to heartily congratulate you upon the admirable manner with which you have conducted the affairs of the Nation during this perplexing crisis and to hope that a greater victory may be earned by diplomacy than might be accomplished by the force of arms. Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Ernest R. Ackerman.

Executive Mansion,
Washington, April 2d, 1898.

My Dear Sir:—The President has requested me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, the contents of which he has noted with much gratification.

It affords me pleasure to convey to you the assurance of the President's cordial appreciation of your generous words of congratulation, confidence and encouragement.

Believe me, with respect,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) John Addison Porter,
Secretary to the President.

Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman,
P. O. Box 449,
New York, N. Y.

CHANGES IN JERSEY ELECTION LAWS.

Governor Voorhees Signs the Codified Statutes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 5.—Governor Voorhees yesterday signed Senate bill No. 213, which embodies the report of the commission appointed to codify and revise the Election laws of the State, consisting of Senator W. M. Johnson, Joseph Cross and Judge Robert S. Woodruff. The commission's bill consists of 234 sections, which is a reduction of about one-half in the volume of the present Election laws. No material changes are made in the substance of existing legislation, except in these respects: The term of office of the County Boards of Election is made two years, instead of one; registration before the County Boards can be made only by personal appearance, and County Boards are to sit before election day, and not on election day.

Dr. Lewis' Article.

The article which Rev. A. H. Lewis was to have contributed to The Press today has been crowded out owing to the pressure of important news. It will appear tomorrow, and will be very interesting as a part of the public discussion of the Sabbath observance question.

SURE, WINTER LINGERS IN THE LAP OF SPRING

April Snow Drops Come Instead of Pattering Rain.

WHITE COAT FOR THE EARTH

A SMALL SIZED BLIZZARD IN VOGUE IN THE WEATHER LINE.

The Storm Produced a Wonderful Phenomenon Last Night When a Mock Moon was Visible, and Attracted Great Attention From Those Who Were Out to Witness the Display in the Heavens—Three Inches of Snow Now Covers the Earth, but Is Not Expected to Last Long—Will Do Damage to Budding Nature.

"Did you ever see the like of this?" moaned the steam roller this morning from his temporary quarters near the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street. "A snow storm in April." The chilling east wind blew the curtains that tried to cover his iron sides and entered his very steam pipes.

"My poor buds," wept the solitary maple tree near by, as she swayed to and fro in the wintry blast. "They were doing so nicely and now, alas, they are blasted. Ah well, such is life."

Still the snow that had started to fall at an early hour this morning continued while the wind carried it along in white waves that pelted the poor pedestrian as he tried to face them.

The steam roller, that had been puffing so cheerily for the last week, had assumed a mantle of white, for nearly three inches of the white flakes have fallen since the storm began. The engineer never came to pilot the roller over the Watchung avenue extension. The storm put a sudden stop to all outdoor improvements in city and borough. The wheelmen and wheelwomen sorrowfully laid aside their cycling garb, carried their wheels into the attic again, and roused out their winter wraps to meet the decidedly unseasonable storm that brought such expressions of woe from even the steam roller.

Those who happened to be on the street, last evening, saw a remarkable sight in the heavens where two "circles," a "rain bow" and three moons. One "circle," or half ellipse, to be exact, had the moon for its centre and arched above it at a distance of about 22 degrees. It shone in rainbow colors, red on its inner edge and blue without. Clear around the horizon and rising as the moon rose, was the seond "circle." It kept the moon on its circumference.

Where the horizontal and vertical "circles" cut were two brilliant spots, "Mock moons" most persons called them, but a learned man termed them "paraselenae."

"'Tis a sign of war," declared some of the Plainfielders who stopped on the street to witness the remarkable phenemonon. The superstitious ones were sure that it pretended some great event in the history of the world. Others were not satisfied with this belief, and there was a searching of precedents and authorities. It was found that the portent is usually one of a severe storm. And now the severe storm has come.

"Mock moons" and halos, the meteorologists say, are caused by the reflection of moonlight from the particles floating in the air. The halo at 22 degrees from the moon originated from the moon itself. The horizontal "circle," the geometrical explanation of which is somewhat complex, is caused by the other halo.

This display was not visible in either Baltimore or Philadelphia. Earlier in the day phenomena, but not so vivid, were observed about the sun. These were "sun dogs."

After such promise of an early spring, this storm is a great surprise to everybody. It remains to be seen seen whether it will do any serious damage to vegetable life. Some of the tree buds are blasted but it is hoped by the farmers that the peach orchards have escaped. Most of the early vegetation will not be seriously injured by the storm.

The storm affected the running of the trolley cars during the morning. The cars were then run on fifteen minute headway instead of twelve minutes as usual.

A Missionary Entertainment.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a missionary entertainment this evening in the lecture room of the church at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged.

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The Disaster from Flood at Shawneetown, Ill.

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Cypress Junction, Ill., April 5.—Latest reports at 9.30 last night say it is feared the entire levee in front of Shawneetown will be destroyed by morning and every frame house in Shawneetown will be dashed to pieces. The wind is blowing thirty-five miles an hour, accompanied by rain. Fear is felt for the rescue force now in Shawneetown, as nothing can stand the waves, which are rolling ten feet high. These reports come from a temporary telephone station on the hill, just this side of Shawneetown. If the gale continues the entire town is doomed.

Evansville, Ind., April 5.—Later advices from the scene of the disaster at Shawneetown, Ill., add to the horrors of the situation.

The levee, a mile above the town, broke at 6 o'clock Sunday night, and from all accounts now at hand, the released flood inundated the place, destroying many buildings and causing the death of many of the inhabitants. It is estimated by the Mayor that 100 people have perished in the flood.

Shawneetown is seventy-five miles below here on the Ohio River. It is situated in a valley of very low land with hills skirting it in the rear and with a 25-foot levee in front running from hill to hill.

The position is similar to that of a fortified city, and when the levee gave way under the pressure of the very high river the water shot through a twenty-foot opening and struck the place like a hurricane, sweeping everything before it.

Death Came Without Warning.

Houses were turned and tossed about like boxes. The people were not warned of the break and for that reason many were caught before seeking flight. Those at home sought refuge in second stories and on house tops. Those in the streets were carried before the avalanche of water and drowned.

Citizens came from the place by skiffs to a telephone several miles away and asked for aid from here.

The water stood from twenty to thirty feet all over the town. Fires and lights were put out and darkness added to the horror of the scene.

All telephone and telegraph wires were down and outside communication was next to impossible.

Mayor Carney of Shawneetown has appealed to the Governor for aid for the destitute people of his stricken city. He says the town is absolutely destroyed, and there is not enough food in town for one meal. All goods in the city are lost and the situation is distressing in the extreme.

THE STRUGGLE TO ESCAPE.

Tragedies in the Flood-Swept Town Told by One Who Went for Help.

Carmi, Ill., April 5.—The disaster at Shawneetown, Ill., came when the great majority of the people were in their homes eating supper.

The break in the levee occurred a mile above the town, and was within ten minutes more than half a mile wide. A stream of water twelve to twenty feet deep, carrying half of the current of the flood-raised Ohio, descended on the unsuspecting people. It came down in a great rush, like a tidal wave. There was no slow rising of the waters to give warning. The houses on the outskirts were lifted up and rolled over and over. Almost all of them were torn into splinters. Their inhabitants were drowned in them.

Nearer the centre of the town some brick structures stopped the onrush of the water for a few minutes, but about two-thirds of the dwellings were lifted from their foundations and floated careeningly out into the current of the river.

After a few minutes the horror of the situation was added to by the catching fire of a large house that had started down stream with the others.

Fire Adds Horror.

The people on the roofs were already in danger of being thrown off by collisions with other floating houses, but the appearance of this floating firebrand added horrors. As it struck one house after another in its zigzag course some caught fire, and their unfortunate people were compelled to trust themselves to the mercy of the swerving water on pieces of wood to avoid more terrible death by fire.

The break in the levee flooded four miles of the valley land and cut off communication on two railroads, the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and the Louisville and Nashville.

The first rush of the current did not do all the damage. When the water had slackened somewhat many houses were still standing, but it was quickly seen that the frame ones would not last in the steady crush of the flood.

By means of rafts and swimming in the cold water seventy or eighty people were transferred from their garret windows and roofs to the flat tops of the Gallatin County Bank, a brick and stone building, and the Court House, which is of brick.

On Unstable Buildings.

It was hoped that these would withstand the pressure and the undermining, but when the single courier who rode for help to Cypress Junction left Shawneetown only those two buildings showed above the broad sheet of the flood in the lower part of the town, and its full force was being thrown against them. It was doubtful if they would not collapse and throw the refugees into the river.

Beside the hundred or more who were, on the roofs of the two sound buildings, it is known that nearly one thousand of the inhabitants managed in one way or another to make their way to the high hills back of the town or to houses in the high section of the village itself. A few of these survived the sudden burst of the waters, but their first, and sometimes their second floors, were under water. Those who made their way to them went only in the clothes they were wearing when the water came. None had time to secure either treasure or clothing. The property loss is very heavy.

The scene in the streets at the upper end of the town, where men and women were struggling against the mud and water to higher grounds, some carrying babies on their heads, where water was up to their necks; others half swimming, half floating, on odds and ends of lumber from houses that had gone floating down the river; many struggling in vain and sinking in the roaring waters, was one that will live in the memory of every beholder.

A Mother's Despair.

At one place a mother had reached a safe spot and turned to help her husband, who had followed wth their child. As she reached down from a window for his hand he was thrown from his footing and he and the child were swept away in the zigzag current. The woman saw him sink the second time, and then threw herself into the water.

Another family paddled half way to safety on a broad plank that but half held them out of the water. A side current caught them and sent them out toward the middle of the stream, where in the rougher water they were seen to capsize and sink.

An old man named Griffin, living on the high ground, stopped in the upper story of his trembling house to secure a hoard of money hidden under the bed. His son, a young man of twenty-one, had to climb up the porch to rescue him, so quick was the rise of the water, and when the two attempted to swim to safety the younger man supporting the older, a floating house that came rolling and tumbling on the current overwhelmed them.

Two Tragedies.

A school teacher, whose name is supposed to be Josephson, was warned of the danger in time to get to the high ground, but in turning back to help her mother, was caught with the elder woman in an eddy, and both were drowned. One woman made an effort to save her lover by throwing a clothes line to him from the roof of her house. His house was swept away at the moment, and he was thrown into the water. He swam to aid the girl, but she was standing on the side of the gable roof and was pulled from her insecure footing. Both were drowned.

These incidents of the disaster are told by John Graham, who reached Cypress Junction, from which place he telephoned here for help. He said he himself pulled twelve persons out of the water.

The Levee Was Known to Be Weak.

Evansville, Ind., April 5.—The man who ventured out in a skiff at great peril to his life to call on Evansville for help says that the dam had shown weakness for several days. However, the people lulled into security by the fact that a guard was put on the levee to give warning in case of danger.

This man, who did not give his name and who was so much excited that he could not be prevailed on to stay long at the telephone, said that when he came he floated through streets ringing with the frightened cries of drowning women and children and with brave words of exhortation by their rescuers.

He said the whole neighboring country was flooded for miles, and that telegraphic and telephone communication would not be likely to be restored before to-day.

Death List Will Not Exceed 100.

Ridgeway, Ill., April 5.—The latest news from Shawneetown shows that the first reports of the flood were exaggerated. It is believed that the death list will not exceed 100, and may not run over 50.

POLO PREPARING TO LEAVE.

French Ambassador Not Instructed to Act for Spain.

Washington, April 5.—It is authoritatively stated that the French Ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, has received no instruction to act for Spain in the event of the withdrawal of the Spanish Minister. The Spanish Minister, it is learned, is making all arrangements to leave the United States should his position become untenable, and has notified a local music company to call for his piano and organ.

Action, To-day, Perhaps.

Madrid, April 5.—The Imparcial said yesterday it was expected in official circles that Senor Polo y Barnabe, the Spanish Minister to the United States, would receive his passports from the Washington Government on Tuesday. The Government is satisfied with the proposal of the Pope to mediate between Spain and the United States, and Premier Sagasta hopes that a sentiment in favor of peace will induce the American Administration to accept his Holiness's intervention. Otherwise, he believes, there will be war.

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CONGRESS IS FULL OF FIGHT.

Senator Perkins Charges Spain with Being Directly Responsible for the Maine Disaster.

Washington, April 5.—It was frankly and openly charged in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Perkins of California, in a set speech, that Spain was responsible for the Maine disaster, as it had been brought about by Spanish machinations and Spanish treachery. The speech of Mr. Perkins was only one of four prepared addresses upon the Cuban question delivered in the Senate yesterday. Mr. Clay of Georgia, while hoping for a peaceful solution of the problem which the country is now facing, declared strongly in favor of independence of the Cubans, and pledged to the Administration the loyal support of the South, which, in the event of war, would have to bear the brunt of the conflict.

Mr. Perkins took substantially the same ground, and his vigorous treatment of the Maine disaster aroused the crowded galleries to enthusiastic applause. Mr. Mantle of Montana, while expressing confidence in the Administration, maintained that the time for action had now arrived, and that action must be to the end that Cuba should be free.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah entirely eliminated the President from consideration in his speech, holding that the case against Spain was already made up, and that with Congress rested the responsibility of declaring war. For Congress to wait longer was only to invite criticism. He declared for the most vigorous action immediately.

In the House the same spirit reigned which reigned in the Senate. After a hot struggle with Speaker Reed, Mr. Bailey got the floor with a ringing war speech, which set the galleries wild. The enthusiasm among the spectators, in fact, was so great at one time that Speaker Reed threatened to clear the galleries.

Among the members the confusion for a time was of the wildest. A dozen men were on the floor at once trying to speak.

Mr. Bailey said that if the President wanted one day, or two days, or three days, to prepare a message that would meet the approval of the American people, the minority would be silent until he had spoken; "but if he wanted two hours for further negotiation with Spain for the purchase of Cuba, I say not a minute will we give him."

By Balloon to Rescue Andree.

New York, April 5.—M. Antony Varicle, the distinguished French scientist, who is at the head of an Andree relief expedition by balloon, is in the city. He said that he desired it understood that his expedition went under the auspices of the French Government, while at the same time he went to the rescue of a personal friend.

The balloon, the Alaska, is so constructed that its course can be as accurate directed as that of a ship. M. Varicle expects to find Andree, the Arctic explorer, in Siberia. He and his party will embark in their airship from either Juneau or Glenmora, in British America, and go via the Klondike.

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FORECAST OF DOCUMENT

Will Advocate Independence of Cuba, Declare Spain's Reply Unsatisfactory, and a Show of Force Against Havana May Come—The Disaster to the Maine to Figure Strongly—Message to Be Sent to Congress To-morrow.

Washington, April 5.—The Associated Press has sent out the following forecast of President McKinley's coming message to Congress on Cuba. The Associated Press gets its news semi-officially from the Government:

It is altogether probable that the President's message to Congress on the Cuban situation will not be sent in before to-morrow.

What specific recommendations the President will make in this message cannot be stated at this time, but the general features of the message have been decided upon.

The President, it is learned, will favor a recognition of independence and forcible intervention, if necessary, to prevent further hostilities in Cuba. Spain's answer in effect will be declared to be unsatisfactory and to leave little or no reasonable ground for hope that a satisfactory settlement of the Cuban question is at all likely to be reached through diplomatic agencies.

The President will favor intervention, and his message will make no recommendations or suggestions in conflict with that idea. The disaster to the Maine will be prominently brought to the fore and will be treated in a vigorous manner.

The whole subject, it is believed, will be discussed in a spirit of patriotism that must commend itself to the entire American people. This policy, however, it is said, does not necessarily involve war, but leaves the determination of the question to Spain herself.

Without something, now unexpected, happens within a comparatively short time, the indications point to at least a show of force against Havana.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

The President's Forthcoming Message Thoroughly Discussed.

Washington, April 5.—A special Cabinet session which met at 8 o'clock last night adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, after thoroughly considering the President's forthcoming message. Secretary Long authorized the announcement that the message would be sent to Congress to-morrow.

Secretary Long said: "The message, which in itself is long, will not be accompanied by the consular reports dealing with the state of affairs in Cuba. There will go to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate for their private information and will not be made public just now. The diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Spain will not be submitted at present."

The Cabinet meeting lasted from 8 o'clock until after 11, and was devoted entirely to the careful reading and discussion of the President's draft of his message.

Every member of the Cabinet was present. The document was gone over point by point, and met with the approval of the Cabinet in every material respect. The only changes made were in a few points of verbiage.

When the meeting was over and the members dispersed there was a general air of relief and satisfaction on all faces, as though the air had been cleared of doubt, and the members, firmly resolved on what they deemed the proper course of action, had set out to follow the course to its logical conclusion. The suspense evidently was ended.

Secretary Long apparently had been deputed as spokesman for the meeting and gave the above brief statement. As to the character of the message he refused to speak.

WILL BE NO COMPROMISE.

Spain Must Back Down or Take the Consequences—A Clear Issue Defined.

Washington, April 5.—Senators who have seen the President say that unless Spain backs down and yields to the demands of this government the forthcoming message of the chief executive on the Cuban question will be much more vigorous than the friends of Cuba expect.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, when asked whether the message would be a peace document, as has been reported, replied:

"I do not know what the President will recommend, but it will not be anything of this sort, unless the situation changes materially. It appears to me as if Spain was getting ready to back down. Her last offer of an armistice to the insurgents seems to indicte that she is preparing to yield."

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, said:

"There was a decided peace sentimen prevailing on Saturday, but this has materially changed, and the opposite opinion is now generally held. From what I learn of the President's intentions his message will be substantially a war message."

From another source it is learned that the recommendations of the President will make in his message will practically be on the line of the resolution agreed to by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, namely, the Foraker resolutions. The disaster to the Maine will be prominently brought to the fore and will be treated in a vigorous manner.

"Make no mistake about it," said a prominent Republican, "President McKinley will lead his party in this matter and his message will prove him to be even in advance of his party. He will lead them and those Republicans and Democrats who do not agree with him will have to trail on behind, for he will have a great majority of the Senate and House practically behind him.

"It is my belief that the forthcoming message will be one of the ablest documents that has ever emanated from the White House. It will cover in detail the entire Cuban question from the beginning of the negotiations between Spain and this country. It will show just how far this Government has gone to preserve peace between the two nations, how much it has stood from Spain and how Spain has violated her promise and failed to keep her pledges to us."

It is announced at the White House that all statements to the effect that the Pope or any other European influence has been asked by the United States to mediate the differences between this country and Spain are untrue. The United States has not asked any power to mediate our affairs with Spain and will not accept any such mediation. If any overtures have been made for a settlement by this means of the existing difficulties, they have come from Spain herself and have not emanated from this country.

The United States will, of course, be glad to see the European powers successful in their efforts to persuade Spain to yield to our demands, but this is as far as our Government goes.

It is hoped at the White House that France and England will have influence enough with Spain to compel the latter country to recede from her position in regard to Cuba and the United States. In connection with this the following statement was made by one of the leading Cubans here. He said: "It is my opinion that this whole matter will finally be settled in Paris and London, and not in Washington."

NOT FOR MEDIATION.

Will Be Rejected Unless It Makes the Cubans Free.

Washington, April 5.—Speaking on the subject of mediation a Cabinet officer, as he left the White House authorized the following statement as explanatory of the position of the United States:

"You can say for me that all the powers of Europe and the heads of all the churches may propose mediation to Spain if they desire, but the United States will positively not listen to mediation of any kind that does not lead to the acceptance of our conditions, which are the independence of Cuba."

Several persons who have conferred with the President received the response that if the Pope contemplates mediation this Government knows nothing of it.

The chairman of one of the most important committees in Congress, just after emerging from the executive chamber, promptly stamped the Spanish statement of mediation between Spain and the United States as a Madrid roorback.

"Why should the Pope mediate?" he asked. "There is nothing to mediate. I don't believe the step is contemplated. Why, the Deity is the only one who should be recognized to step in between the two. I regarded the statement in such light that it never occurred to me to even mention it."

This member, like others, referred to mediation between the United States and not between Spain and the insurgents, the latter being a matter with which this country has no concern.

What the Pope Really Did.

Rome, April 5.—It is said in Vatican circles that the Pope has not formally offered to mediate between Spain and the United States, because he has not been requested to do so by the two governments. It is true, however, that the Pontiff has conveyed to Madrid his ardent wish for the avoidance of a conflict, and has asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of warlike measures or decisions.

Last Chance of Peace.

London, April 5.—A dispatch from Madrid yesterday afternoon says Premier Sagasta expressed the hope that "peaceful considerations would influence the American politicians," declaring that the Pope's mediation is "practically the last chance of averting war."

MOVEMENT OF SPAIN'S FLOTILLA.

Consul at Cape Verde Islands Officially Confirms Story of Its Arrival There.

Washington, April 5.—The Navy Department has received official assurances which put at rest the reports that the story of the arrival of the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla at Cape Verde Island was sent out by Spanish authority to deceive the United States while the flotilla was proceeding to Porto Rico. A telegram was sent by the State Department to the United States Consul at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, and he has reported that the flotilla is there. The Navy Department has every reason to believe that the second torpedo boat flotilla has not yet started from Spain.

The dispatch from the Consul at St. Vincent, while not definite on that point, indicates that there is no truth in the report that the destroyers Terror, Azor and Furor went on to Porto Rico, while the torpedo boats proper put in at the Cape Verde port.

Spain's Fleet to Leave Cadiz.

Washington, April 5.—A telegram was received late last night by President McKinley from Minister Woodford stating that the Spanish fleet was about to sail from Cadiz.

For some time Spain has been engaged in forming at Cadiz a flying squadron and torpedo flotilla to consist of the torpedo cruisers Donna Maria de Molena and Destructor, of the type of our Cushing; the torpedo destroyers Osado, Proserpina and Audaz, and the torpedo boats Orion, Barcela and Havana. The last named three are known to have been at Cadiz for some time.

No "Reply" Sent to Spain.

Washington, April 5.—President McKinley's attention was directed last night to a cablegram from Madrid announcing that the "reply" of the United States Government had been communicated to the Spanish Government, but that its contents had not been made public and no action had been taken upon it.

An official announcement was authorized that negotiations with Spain have not been resumed.

More Gold From Australia.

San Francisco, April 5.—The steamship Alameda, which is due here tomorrow, has $2,000,000 in English sovereigns in her strong box. This is the eighth shipment of gold received from the same source since last Fall, bringing the total amount received up to the enormous sum of $18,000,000.

READY TO MOVE TROOPS

Cars Held to Transport Regulars and Naval Militia.

PREPARING FOR ACTION

National Guard of New York and Pennsylvania Would Be the First Called Out in Event of War—Work Cut Out for Them—Many Offers to Furnish Soldiers.

Washington, April 5.—That the military and naval authorites of the country consider war at least imminent is shown by the character of the preparations they are making. The Thirteenth Infantry, at Fort Porter, on the Niagara River, and the Twenty-first Infantry, at Plattsburg, have received telegraphic orders to be ready to move instantly. The Thirteenth is destined for the South, and part of the Twenty-first has already been transferred to the Seventh Artillery at Fort Slocum. Two trains have been sent to Plattsburg from Troy for the 21st. They consist of fifteen baggage and ten passenger coaches. They will be held at Plattsburg until the commander receives the telegraphic order to move.

The entire cavalry and infantry of the United States east of Denver have been making preparations for mobilization in the Eastern and Southern States. Arrangements have also been made for an early call upon the National Guard of New York State.

It is learned from a high military authority that if war breaks out soon President McKinley will call upon the Governors of New York and Pennsylvana for troops before making similar requisitions upon other States. The work of handling the guns in the fortifications, it is said, will be assigned to the regulars who have had experience in such duty, and the militia will do picket and guard duty at first.

The ships of Commodore Schley's flying squadron have been stripped for action. Every rail and rope that can be taken down has been removed, and every piece of woodwork that can be spared has been sent ashore.

The cruiser Diogenes, which has been bought for the Government in England, now flies the Stars and Stripes, and will be brought across the Atlantic as soon as possible.

The naval reserves of several States are making preparations for active service. One division of the Pennsylvania Naval Militia at Pittsburg has received orders to be ready to move within twenty-four hours, and the Pennsylvania Railroad has a number of cars on a side track waiting to take the division East.

The prevalence of the war spirit throughout the country is shown by various States to equip their militia, and by private offers of financial or personal service to the Government. The Ohio Legislature proposes to establish a war fund of $1,000,000, and to spend $300,000 besides in putting its militia on a war footing. A similar step is contemplated in Deleware.

At a public meeting held in Galveston, Texas, a naval reserve was organized to help the State Volunteer Guard in home defense. The cadets of the Iowa Wesleyan University have tendered to Governor Shaw a full company of infantry, armed and officered, and ready for active service. Similar offers have been made by students of other universities, among them Syracuse and Pennsylvania.

YOUSOUF AN EASY WINNER.

The Turk Had Fun With McCormick Last Night in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 5.—A fair-sized crowd witnessed the wrestling bout last night at the Arena between Yousouf, the "Terrible Turk," and John F. McCormick, which was won by the Oriental in less than seven minutes. McCormick acted on the defensive during the entire time. Not once did he attempt a hold on the Turk.

According to the agreement Yousouf was to throw his man three times within an hour or lose the match. The actual time occupied by Yousouf in throwing his man three times was 6 minutes 21 2-5 seconds.

Yousouf had the advantage of seventy-two pounds in weight. His brute strength was marvelous, but he did not appear to have a remarkable amount of knowledge of the science of Graeco-Roman wrestling. Two or three times he secured various holds on his opponent, but lacked the ability to take advantage of them, and McCormick managed to squirm out of them.

Precautions were taken to prevent a repetition of the Madison Square fiasco. Extra ropes were used around the ring, but the lesson the turk learned in New York evidently had a beneficial effect on him, for he was remarkably cool to-night.

London Learns Why Spain Delays.

London, April 5.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn, on excellent authority, that the Spanish reply to President McKinley is regarded as a move to gain time and to avoid replying directly to the American ultimatum. Spain will now find the means of yielding, while saving her face."

Jordan Beats Eddie Curry.

London, April 5.—At the National Sporting Club in this city last night in a twenty-round contest for $1,000 and the bantam championship of the world Ben Jordan, of England, beat Eddie Curry, of New York City, winning in the seventeenth round. Curry proved game, but was much punished.

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Bicycle Works Burned.

Reading, Pa., April 5.—The Wilhelm Bicycle Works, at Hamburg, this county, and St. John's Union Church adjoining, were burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. Total loss $50,000.

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COMING EVENTS.

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THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

The appointment of a successor to Postmaster Hetfield is expected to be made by President McKinley about May 1st, inasmuch as Mr. Hetfield's commission expires May 11th. Republicans are becoming actively interested in the contest for this plum. The two principal candidates are J. Fred MacDonald and Elias H. Bird, both workers in the First ward, and with the latter now holding a city office in the Tax Collectorship. Both have strong support for the appointment and are bringing their best influences to bear on Congressman Fowler, whose wishes the President will follow in making the appointment. Mr. Fowler has not yet evidenced which one of the gentlemen is his favorite. It is politically understood that Mr. Fowler will probably favor the man in whom he sees the greatest assistance for a renomination as Congressman in the Eighth district. Mr. MacDonald has the support of a number of influential Republicans as well as a large number of business men with whom he is in favor as a merchant himself. Mr. Bird's principal sponsor is City Clerk MacMurray, who, when he withdrew from the contest for the appointment, threw his support to the former, and is understood to be urging his friends to advocate the candidacy of the Collector.

INSURANCE RATES.

It does not require much practical reasoning for any sensible person, after reading the article in yesterday's Press reviewing the work of the local fire department for the past six years, to see that the rates charged on fire insurance risks in Plainfield are exorbitant. For a city the size of Plainfield a large sum is spent every year to maintain a fire department that is probably not equalled in another Jersey town of proportionate size, or even in places with several thousand more population, and one of the benefits which a practical application should bring is insurance premiums that are as reasonable as the service of the fire department is good. But unfortunately for local property owners this is not so. If the assurances of insurance company officials are to be depended upon, however, a lower schedule of rates may be expected in the near future. That time cannot come too quick to satisfy the people of Plainfield.

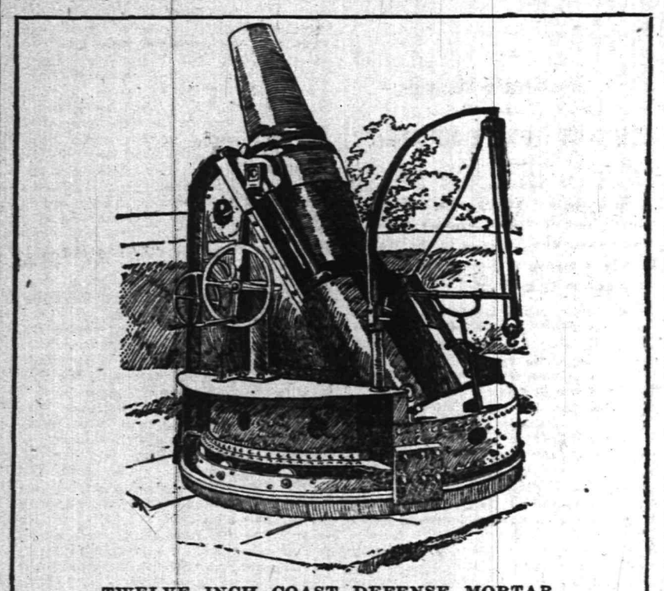
WHAT SILAS THINKS.

Well, the Plainfield Press has gone and done it! It could not stand the "press" any longer and was compelled to broaden its waist band. It has always been a clean, live newspaper, and its enlargement and greater press facilities will enable The Press to press on to greater usefulness and prosperity. We suppose more "force" will be used to keep up with its pressing demands. We attribute some of the Press' good luck to some of the booming operations of the Real Estate News and its editor.—Real Estate News.

SEACOAST ARTILLERY REGIMENTS.

Peculiarly adapted to the present situation is the paper on the "National Guard and Our Seacoast Defenses" written for The Forum by Captain J. C. Ayres of the United States ordnance department, although it was published last December.

Captain Ayres calls attention to the fact that congress appropriated last year a greater sum than it had ever done before for permanent fortifications along our coasts. Then he asks a question very much to the point—Who is to man these fortifications when they are finished? To man them will require 50,000 artillerymen, including electricians and mechanical engineers. At the time the



TWELVE INCH COAST DEFENSE MORTAR.

If war comes, modern mortars will play a prominent part in coast defense. Scores of them are already mounted and many more could soon be placed on mortar boats. They fire high in the air and the 1,000 pound shells descend upon a hostile ship's deck.

article was written the bill had not yet been passed adding two artillery regiments to the five constituting that arm of the United States regular army service. But even with seven regiments of artillery there would not be a sprinkling of men for the grim lines of forts around our ocean and lake shores, neither is it within the bounds of possibility that congress will ever authorize an army of 50,000 soldiers as permanent coast defenders.

Captain Ayres looks to a far different branch of the United States military service to supply the need of men. He would take them from the national guard. In time of peace only a few regular army artillerymen will be needed at each fort. But Captain Ayres recommends that plans be perfected whereby every summer regiments of the national guard in shore states be brought to the fortifications and drilled in the art of coast defending warfare. The instructions should pursue such fine points as finding the range of guns, the distance of vessels and following with the gun the track of a passing steamer or sailer. In such coast defending drill there will be work alike for soldiers, for machinists, draftsmen, engineers and electricians.

Many new and intricate problems in gunnery that even so late as our civil war we knew nothing of must be faced now. The high explosives, the tremendous guns and the fearful projectiles of today have come upon the scene since that war. Captain Ayres' recommendation that the militia of the coast states be taught how to man fortifications perfectly should be acted on.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Chancellor McGill has decided that the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company's seizure of the public road in Somerset county was illegal. The steal occurred on a Sunday in September of last year. The Bridgewater township committee refused to grant a franchise, an old one formerly granted having lapsed, and many hundred workingmen were sent from Philadelphia early one Sunday morning, and the road was built in spite of a Supreme Court injunction. It is well that the courts have condemned such work by their decision, but the facts are that the Philadelphia company has sold out to its rival, the New Brunswick company, and the road stands practically as it was laid.—Elizabeth Journal.

The new president of the New York Central Railroad, S. R. Callaway, began his business career at twelve years of age as an office boy, and W. H Canniff, who it is expected will succeed Mr. Callaway as president of the Lake Shore, started railroading as a switchman. The success achieved by these two men is not extraordinary in this country, where the highest positions may be within the reach of the most humble individual, provided he has the ability and the determination to attain them. Probably nine-tenths of the men now eminent in every trade and profession in this country commenced life under conditions eqally obscure. The prizes in any pursuit, in the United States, are for those who can win them. Poverty and lowly conditions may be spurs rather than handicaps in the race.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Last Sunday evening a delegation of women from the American Volunteers was passing through one of the principal streets in this city, and each one carried a small baby. A passer by, who happened to note the fact, remarked that there were not only Volunteers in the party, but "infantry" as well.

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There is probably no person in Plainfield who is a more persistent temperance advocate than Mrs. DeForest, of West Second street. In that guise, she writes to The Press as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The Plainfield liquor dealers emboldened by the license vote at the last election now ask for an increase of privileges. They want to keep men in their places and away from their families an hour longer or until midnight—not from any love for the company of their customers, but because they want to get more of the money these men might otherwise take home to their families. Or is it because the saloonkeepers are getting "kind-hearted" and want their customers and their employes to go to bed early? No wonder the rumsellers are getting tired of asking people to help them make druukards respectable men, who have long since been ashamed to put their names to a liquor license application. It remains to be seen whether their friends in the Council will continue to ignore the wishes of thousands of our best citizens and make it still easier for these men to do their deadly work.

Mrs. DeForest.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Pecks Bad Boy" is looked at today as one of our sterling farce comedies. The company which will present it at Music Hall next Monday night is composed of exceptionally strong comedians and specialty artists, and the result is an entertainment of surpassing excellence

"My Friend from India," with the original New York company, will also be presented next week.

"'Way Down East" continues to reap full measure of success at the Manhattan Theatre, and even the waning days of the Lenten penitential period do not lessen crowds that are limited only by the capacity of the house. Virile and vigorous is this charming comedy of life among plain people down on the New England farm. The pathos is tear compelling, its humor quaint, rippling and infectious. The flutter of moistened pocket handkerchiefs is quickly followed by roars of merriment over genuinely comic episodes. Its pictures of country life, with its harness-mending and butter-making, its berry-pickings and sugar-camps and sleighing parties are at once realistic and fascinating. Under their spell one forgets the clash and clatter of city existence and the imagination supplies a hundred details that are rustic and restful. Every part is admirably acted, and while the chief honors fall to Phoebe Davies, there are many fine character studies, notably that of Burr McIntosh as Squire Bartlett, a jovial old chap when his purposes are not crossed. All New York and its environs flock to see this play.

CYCLES FOR POLICEMEN.

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Berckman and East Second streets. At the request of James Burke, his application for a liquor license was turned to him.

Mr. Van Herwerden offered a resolution securing $498 for the purpose of carrying on sewer work ordered last year.

The West Fourth street grade ordinance and the ordinance changing the name of Cemetery avenue to Belvidere avenue, were called up by Mr. Barrows and adopted on third reading. Mr. Barrows also offered a resolution which provides for the re-setting of curbs to the proper grades on certain streets in the city.

On a motion offered by Mr. Van Herwerden the amounts of $681 45 and $318 55 were appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Mr. Barrows moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet two weeks from last evening.

R G. Wood, counsel for the Ophelia G. Reilly property on Watchung avenue, upon which there is a tax, asked the Council to accept the face value of the bill without interest, and the Council granted the request. After the auditing committee reported all bills correct, Council adjourned.

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Easter Millinery Display.

During this Easter week the millinery department is at its best. Many new and beautiful designs in trimmed hats have been added, among them the shepherdess, the popular short back sailors, the walking hat and toque effects. Almost daily new things are being added and you should not miss seeing them.

Separate Dress Skirts

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SILK WAISTS from $3.75.
NEW TOP COATS from $5.25.
MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS from $1.25 to $7.25.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

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Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 5.—Mrs. T. C. Bodine has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, of the borough, and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Bugg, of Plainfield.

Dr. Courrie, of Pennsylvania, has been secured by Dr. Gaston to look after his practice in the borough while he and his wife are enjoying a rest.

Last Sunday Isaac Stites went to Brooklyn where he attended the New York East M. E. church conference held at St. James M. E. church.

J. Y. Wilson's carpenter shop on North avenue has been purchased by Eugene Runyon and will be removed in a few days.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas has made a great improvement in the appearance of her property by removing the fence in front.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Egbert, formerly of the borough, but now of Bayonne, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Percy Abbott has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, of Somerville.

Mrs. John Terry, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farlee, of Somerville, have moved into the house owned by W. Craig.

Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday in the borough with relatives.

Miss Mabelle Watson, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Wm. Morris, of Greenbrook.

Miss Belle Wittaker, of High Bridge, has been the guest of Miss Mabelle Walker.

Miss Charlotte Bowyer entertained her son from Brooklyn last Sunday.

Wilson Fredericks entertained company from out of town last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hunt entertained company from New York last Sunday.

Miss Kittie Dinneen is visiting her aunt at Junction for a short time.

Postmaster Charles Coriell was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Walter G. Runyon spent yesterday in New York on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 5.—The Garden lands on Westfield avenue have been leased to John Marsh by the board of managers of Muhlenberg Hospital. The transaction was effected through T. M. Paff's real estate agency at Scotch Plains.

The annual parish meeting of the Scoth Plains Baptist church was held in the parlors of the church last evening. Seven trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: T. W. Westcott, A. D. Beakon, F. W. Happell, Norman Dunn, William T. Banks, George L. Dunn and George E. Hall. The only excitement was over the question, "Should the board be composed of anyone but church members?" John Bornman and J. D. Cleaver, of the old board, were members of the congregation but not of the church. The church members on the board won, defeating Messrs. Bornman and Cleaver.

Miss Anna M. Osborne has sold her lots corner of Grand street and Stout avenue to Lewis R. Stegman, ex-Sheriff, of Brooklyn.

Peter Frazer has rented his cottage on Bartle avenue to the Hon. George Shick, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Warren Ackerman has leased the Evergreen residence to E. A. Schott, of Brooklyn.

Henry Frentz is spending a few days in town with relatives.

The Township Committee will meet Thursday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Augustus Feiring, of Prideville, is able to be out again after a severe illness

M. L. Duncan, of Richmond street has returned from a trip to Texas.

Chief Grant, of West Fifth street, was able to be out for a short time to day.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, is home from Yale College for a short time.

Mrs. George VanNest, of Monroe avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, has returned after a trip to New Orleans.

Percy Long, of Grove street, is slowly recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Smith, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles VanNest, of New street.

Boardman Tyler, of West Seventh street, is home from Amherst College on his vacation.

Miss Florence Spaulding, of Bound Brook, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mr. Henderson and family, of West Seventh street, will move back to New York next week.

Elston Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting at the home of O. B. Leonard, of Madison avenue.

George M. Burdick, of Potter Hill, R. I., is a guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Harry Hires, of Ardene, Monmouth county, has returned home after a visit at the home of Charles H. Smith, of John street.

W. L. Price, of Newark, formerly manager of the Eldridge Cycle Co., in this city, called on acquaintances in town last Sunday.

Miss Coffey, of Rahway, who has spent the past three months with her friend, Miss Leaby, of Richmond street, returned home today.

William Freis, of Friendship, and Howard Lewis, of Ashaway, both students at Alfred University, are guests at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 5.—The Westfield Junior bowling team defeated the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. bowling team, the best two out of three games, on Gale's Clubhouse alleys, Elm street, last evening by the following scores: Westfield, 677, 762, 658; Plainfield, 672, 746, 691. The teams will roll off the series on the Crescent alleys, Plainfield, next Monday evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruth and family Thursday evening in the church parlors. There will be special music, songs and recitations by members of the league.

A musical will be given at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, of Union street, Friday evening, for the benefit of the parsonage fund of the M. E. church.

The Board of Education of the Westfield public schools held a meeting last evening in the Prospect Street School building.

Aubrey Smith won the kodak camera in the raffle held at Gale's Clubhouse last evening. His number being 29.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. England, of Mountain avenue, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Edward Fitch has moved into one of J. Sattells houses on Mountain avenue.

The I. O. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

Bucket and Engine Company hold a regular meeting this evening.

The Westfield public schools will be closed Good Friday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Frank Rowley.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The sale of the effects of the old Board of Trade will take place next Thursday.

—The regular business meeting of Gazelle Engine Co. will be held tomorrow evening.

—Tomorrow evening the annual meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

—Tuesday evening, April 12th, the Newark Classis will meet in Trinity Reformed church.

—The Young Ladies Mission Circle, of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting Wednesday evening.

—The annual church meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel tomorrow evening.

—A new mess will be sung at St. Mary's R. C. church next Sunday, and the choir is now rehearsing for it.

—An elaborate Easter service will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and afternoon.

—The official board of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting.

—The union Good Friday service will be held in the Grace P. E. church, East Seventh street, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Flynn Bros., shoe dealers, have moved from the Schepflin building to the store adjoining Rowley's drug store on West Front street.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held this afternoon in the church parlors.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will elect officers and transact other important business.

—This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Young Ladies' Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian churches will meet in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—The executive committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Elizabeth this evening. A public conference will be arranged for.

—A delightful programme has been prepared for the entertainment that is to be held in Washington Hall this evening for the benefit of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

—Elston M. French has sold five lots in the past week, making a total of seventeen sold on the tract of land between West Third and West Seventh streets, near Hope chapel.

—A special song service was held at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday night, when the regular quartette choir, assisted by a volunteer choir, rendered "The Crucifixion."

—The decorations at the Grace P. E. church Sunday for the occasion of Palm Sunday, were very beautiful and profuse. Palms made up the principal part of the decoration.

—The ladies of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are making elaborate preparations for the Easter supper that is to be given in the parlors of that church Wednesday evening.

—The entertainment to be given in Washington Hall this evening under the auspices of the Exempt Firemen's Association for the disabled firemen will be one of the best of the season.

—Green tails are interfering with the shad fishermen in Delaware Bay. One net took 3,000 of these fish yesterday. Shad fishermen are leaving Bay Side because of the pest. The green tails have put in an appearance at least a month earlier than during previous seasons.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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20th Century Lamps	1.60
Searchlight Lamps	2.75
Lucent Lamps	.35
Foot Pumps	.40

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward A. Stillman, of Alfred, is visiting D. H. Rogers, of Grant avenue.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Frank Berry, of Ashaway, R. I., is the guest of Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. Knox, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

George Coard, of East Ninth street, leaves tonight for Newport, R. I., to to spend his vacation

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is home from Stevens Institute on his Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Prentice, of New York city, have been visiting Miss Ethel Williams, of Grandview avenue.

Lester Walton, of the New York Military Academy, is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Craig place.

Miss Anna Bellemy and Miss Fioretta Stillman, of Ashaway, R. I., have returned after a visit at the home of W. H. Rogers, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. VanSickle and daughter, Miss Grace J. VanSickle, and son, Mr. E. Louis VanSickle, of Plainfield, N. J., are guests of the Ponce de Leon, and enjoying the many attractions about the city.—St. Augustine Tattler.

MR. MILLIKEN EXPLAINS AGAIN.

Up Until Now He Doesn't Know Whether Trolley People Got His Land.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your comment upon my last note certainly leaves one in an "anomalous position." The fault is all my own, and I beg the favor of a few lines in explanation.

I omitted to state in my previous note that Mr. Vail could not give me the name of his principal when closing the transaction, and finally bought the property in his own name. This is a common occurrence in transactions of real estate and I passed it by. The name of the trolley company was not then nor has it been mentioned up to the present time, and consequently never occurred to me that the property was for them. Whether bought in their interests or not I do not know up to this present time.

The largest real estate holder and the owner of the most valuable property on the ronte is thoroughly satisfied that my transaction was straightforward, honorable, and without any cause of complaint.

Samuel Milliken, Jr.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50c size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawnut Ave., Boston.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed, preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second street, Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green brook, be constructed in and for the said City of Plainfield in East Second street from Watchung avenue to a point 700 feet southwest of Richmond street, with two inlets at Washington street and two at Church street; in Plainfield avenue from South Second street to West Front street with three inlets at South Second street, three at West Second street and two at West Front street; in West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Giraud avenue, with inlet at Giraud avenue; in Giraud avenue from West Front street to Green brook, all with the necessary manholes appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Giraud Avenue, made by A. J. Gavett, C. E., March, 1898."

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

INTELLIGENT girl wanted to look after office, must understand single entry. Address X. Y., care Press. 4 4 2

TO LET—112 Jackson avenue; four rooms. 4 4 2

MAN (white) wants work by the day as gardener. Apply 326 East 3d street 4 4 2

GIRL wants situation as chamber-maid and waitress. References. Call 411 East Third street. 4 5 2

YOUNG colored man with first-class references, wants situation as cook in a private family or boarding house. 612 West Third St. 4 5 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—From May 1 at reasonable price, the nine room cottage at 819 College place, opposite City Park. Apply on the premises. 4 5 3

WANTED—Second-hand letter press. Address X, care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Apply 17 Myrtle avenue. 4 5 3

STRONG colored girl wants to assist in general housework, good washer, $8 per month. 638 West Third street.

GIRL desires a place to do general housework. Apply 202 East Ninth street.

LOST—A gold L. A. W. pin, in or near Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Monday night. Reward will be paid for return to M. B. C., care Press. 5 3

WANTED—Nurse girl. Must have good reference. Apply 419 La-Grande avenue. 4 5 2

STRONG willing boy would like situation. Address W. P. G., care Press. 4 5 2

WHITE girl for general housework; good reference. Apply 78 Washington avenue. 4 5 2

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms with board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 231 E. 6th St. 4 5 6

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 W. Fourth street. 3 25 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FOR SALE—7 show cases. Frank Rowley. 3 19 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

WOMAN wants washing to do at her home. Call 104 Manning Ave. 3 31 6

TO LET—Pasture lot at West End Park. Apply W. H. Moore, 930 West Front street. 4 2 3

WANTED—A lawn roller. Call or address 219 Hillside Ave. 4 4 3

WANTED—By a young married man who understands the care of horses, a situation as coachman or driver. Address J. Y. M., care Press. 4 4 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

WAIST finisher wants position with dressmaker. Address Finisher, care Press. 4 4 2

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 4 4 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 4 4 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

STORE TO LET—No. 331 Watchung avenue, formerly occupied by M. Balentine as a meat market. This is an A 1 location for a first class butcher who will sell good meats at the market prices. Apply to owner, Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Nurse for 9 months-old baby, who understands waiting and is willing to do second work. Best of references required. Apply between 7 and 9 p m Mrs. F. D. Warren, Fanwood, N. J. Opposite station. 4 5 3eod

WANTED—Nurse for baby year and a half old; must understand waiting and must be willing to do second work. Best of references required. Apply between 7 and 9 p. m. Mrs. John C. Stevens, Fanwood, N. J 4 5 3eod

WANTED—By young man, honest, sober and industrious, position at anything, but gardening preferred. Six years' experience, first-class reference from last employer. Address N. J., Box 671, City. 4 5 3

WANTED—Situation as nurse or seamstress; well recommended. 715 South avenue.

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Heavy China Matting.....10c
Fine Seamless " 13c
Linen Warp " 19c
" " " Inserted patterns.....25c
Handsome damask linen warp, value 35c, price.....25c

Rugs.

'Tis a long way from Japan to New York, and in shipping rugs they often arrive somewhat hurt. We have just bought ten bales of the best quality Jap rugs, some slightly stained by water and will place them on sale at one-half the usual price, among the lot is one bale of hall rugs, three feet wide by twelve feet long.

SIZES.

3 feet by	6 feet	$1.19,	value	$1.75
3 "	" 9 "	1.69,	"	2.50
6 "	" 6 "	2.75,	"	3.50
6 "	" 9 "	3.49,	"	5.00
7½ "	"10½ feet	4.98,	"	7.00
3 "	" 12 "	1.98,	"	3.00

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

There should be some very active selling here if styles and prices are an inducement. There is the wonder that such stylish fabrics can be sold for such little money. Two specials in dress goods.

38 inch all wool Fancies.....24c yd
54 inch Scotch Mixtures.....39c yd

Silks.

Special new lots priced for quick selling; silks used to be expensive, not so now, the way we sell them.

Pretty waist silks.....39c yd
Fine Taffetta.....69c yd
Beautiful checks and stripes....88c yd

Kid Gloves.

First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1 10.

White Quilts.

There is a lot of white counterpanes, manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled; the price is hurt more than the quilts. You can buy them for half what they are worth.

Sheets and Pillow

Cases. You will find a buying chance here that you will be quick to take advantage of.

8x4 Sheets, hemmed.....35c
10x4 Sheets, hemmed.....45c
45x36 Pillow Cases.....9c
45x36 hemstitched Cases.....11c
72 inch Table Linen.....39c
All linen Dinner napkins.....9c each

Art Squares.

They brighten the home and at this price they will not stay here long. We will sell a 6x9 fine rug at $3.49. Real value $6.

Hosiery.

We ask special attention to our new importation of fine drop stitch lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, 25c pair.

Bicycle Gloves.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of lisle bicycle gloves for ladies, this glove is made with a double palm.....25c pair

Separate Skirts.

All ready to put on, lined throughout, velveteen bound, seasonable in style and colorings.

Black figured brilliantine.....99c
Black and blue serge skirts.....$1.75
Handsome black silk.....$4.98

Edward White.

Making Over Dresses.

The home dressmaker is just now employing a considerable part of her time in making over dresses from those which have done fair duty for two seasons past, and arranging new draperies of net, mull, fancy grenadine, or other semi-transparent textiles over bodies and skirts or princesse dresses of silk or satin, that have been worn in other forms. To add to these gowns when thus partly finished, are now sold quantities of extremely pretty made-up laces—berthas, plastrons, collarettes, frilled fichus, girdles, enriched with handsome slides and jewelled buckles, and also knife, box, and accordion-pleated frillings by the yard, that form short sleeves and corsage, and skirt-trimmings that save much time for the dressmaker, and prove very effective additions. Another use that is made of partly worn silk or satin skirts in green, blue, black, etc., is to convert them into petticoats. These skirts must be ripped apart, brushed, sponged and pressed, a breadth or so removed, and then the skirt faced and bound at the hem, so that it will wear well—a great fault with nine-tenths of the silk skirts sold ready made being the propensity to fray very quickly at the lower edges. Rustle percaline, or some of the other substitutes for taffeta, is a good choice for the facing. When completed, add new ruffles to the skirt, which need not necessarily match the foundation. Hundreds of very handsome remnants are offered for sale in two and three-yard lengths, that will make the prettiest sort of frills for the petticoat. These may be carried to the stores, where side-pleating is done at so many cents a yard, or be corded at home on the sewing machine, with the simple little cording attachment. They can be pinked with a tiny pinking-iron at the edge, or merely piped or hemmed and machine-stitched. The ruffles may be of fancy-striped satin in tri-colors of plain or shot taffetas, of pleated surah, faille, Liberty silk or satin, or any of the very gay tartans in glowing cian colors.

Natural Cosmetics.

Let orange or lemon peel soak in your water jugs; it forms an excellent tonic and cleanser for the complexion.

Cucumber rind is also beneficial, as also is cucumber juice. Cut it in slices, and let the juice run from it, or press the juice out with a pestle and mortar; then use the juice to bathe the face twice daily; it is so cooling and nice.

Vichy Water is another excellent and natural cosmetic, as it contains such cleansing properties and preserves the natural beauty of the skin.

First wash the face in the usual way, always remembering to use pure soap, rinse well, then with a soft sponge dipped in Vichy Water wipe the face well over, and finally dry thoroughly, with a fine, soft towel.

If you use Vichy Water you can easily dispense with the use of soap, as it is so cleansing.

For the complexion, too, ladies would find elder-flower or rose-water far preferable to ordinary water, and either is most refreshing and nice, more especially in summer time.

Some Facts About Meat.

Although mutton is more easily digested than beef, the latter contains a larger quantity of nourishing juices and less fat, and ranks first in nutritive value among animal food. Lamb and veal contain but a small proportion of nutriment as compared with beef or mutton, and pork still less. The most advantageous methods of cooking meat are grilling and roasting. Meat which is cooked before a clear fire shrinks less, and is better both in flavor and appearance than if baked in an oven. It is a common error to suppose that boiled meat is more easily digested than roasted; provided it is scientifically cooked so that the goodness is retained, meat roasted is both nourishing and digestible, but if boiled in cold water the juices of the meat are drawn out and the fibre alone remains. Stewing is a very economical way of cooking, for by this means meat which might otherwise be tough and unpalatable is rendered tender and very nutritious.

In Spring Attire.

Of gowns suitable for early spring wear nothing is more effective than smooth faced cloths or light woolen materials. Fur trimmings are much used on early spring gowns, and many have the narrowest border of dark fur, while the dress is extremely light in tone.

A chic little walking costume, made in a light woolen material, has the skirt trimmed round the base with three narrow bands of fur. The bodice material is folded back on either side of a vest of figured silk, which is trimmed at the top with a small yoke of figured material. Collar and waistband of velvet. The bodice is ornamented with a large collar of silk edged with trimming and forming revers in the front. The sleeve material is pleated crosswise at the top. Small toque of velvet with black aigrette.

Cloth Cape for Spring Wear.

A dainty cape suitable for cool days is of fawn colored cloth, trimmed with bands of material machine stitched on. The front and lower edge is turned in and machine stitched, and the lining of rose colored flowered silk is cut just like the material, made up separately and slip-stitched in. The collar is of double material, interlined with canvas.

A pretty little toque to go with this cape is of golden brown velvet, trimmed on the left side with 3 feathers and an aigrette. The styles in capes will vary largely, many being made in unique patterns, one recently seen being of three overlapping capes, curving right from the neck all round.

A CONCISE MEMORANDUM.

S. P. G., However, Had a Different Meaning to the Mother Than to the Son.

Part of the boyhood of Bishop Barry was spent at boarding-school, where, during his first term, he was allowed $10 as spending money. His mother, on giving it to him, requested an exact account of his daily expenditures. He tried to keep his word, but sometimes, forgetting to post the items for days together, it was difficult to recall them, and he invented an abbreviation corresponding very nearly to sundries, which appeared pretty regularly throughout his account.

When Mrs. Barry first looked over her boy's account-book on his return, she was much pleased at the most frequently recurring item of expense, and inquired how he had been led to take so strong an interest in the cause of missions. Astonished in his turn, he declared he had not given a penny to missions.

"But, surely," exclaimed Mrs. Barry, "the society for the propagation of the Gospel is missionary work, and I find that more than half your money has been given in small sums to S. P. G."

"S. P. G., mother," confessed the future dignitary of the Church, "does not mean Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. When I could not remember what I spent my money for, I put down S. P. G.—Something, Probably Grub.'"—Christian Commonwealth.

SHE TAMES WILD HORSES.

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Miss Vaughan-Lewis is the hyphenated name of the woman who can boast that she is the first of her sex to adopt the profession of horse breaking.

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Now she has a farm near San Francisco. She can board twelve horses at a time. Three men servants and two women form her retinue. She breaks all the horses herself. By 6 o'clock every morning she is in the stables. She tames the most vicious brute and entirely without whip or spur. Her wrists are very strong, her patience inexhaustible and her will indomitable. These three qualifications, she says, are all that are needed to make a woman a success as a horse breaker.—New York Journal.

Foolish Excess of Discipline.

The practice in some public schools of requiring the children, when moving in a body, to observe more than the military rigidity of line, with penalties for looking in other than a prescribed direction, or for lifting the hand to allay a facial irritation, reaches a climax in the San Francisco schools. There, the boys, when lined up in front of the school, awaiting the tap of the bell, are required to stand with their arms folded across their chests, exactly in the prison attitude. When they move it is with the prison lockstep, and between rows of nails driven into the sidewalk, and woe be to the unlucky youth who steps over the line. The criticism of the method comes from a detective. The boys, he claims, are acquiring a habit which in later years will be a source of annoyance and a cause of suspicion. Discharged convicts, the detective asserts, frequently resume the prison habit of the lockstep and the folded arms when their minds are preoccupied, and to the veteran police officer the motion and the attitude are as distinctive as the striped suit. —New York Post.

Scalp Hunting for Pay.

It is not generally known in latter-day Minnesota history that the state treasury once paid out cash as bounties for Sioux Indian scalps, just as this and many other states are now paying for wolf scalps. State Treasurer Koerner, in looking over the 1836 report of State Treasurer Charles Schaff, discovered the following item among the disbursements of that year: "J. C. Davis, Sioux scalp, $25." This item occurs in the list of disbursements amounting to $7,870.06, under the head "Suppressing Indian War." The $25 paid to J. C. Davis for the Indian scalp in question, therefore, had its niche in the cause of suppressing, or spreading the Sioux outbreak. It doubtless strikes the general reader that $25 is rather small inducement for securing Sioux scalps. Few hunters to-day would care to contract for pelts of that kind for that figure. —Minneapolis Times.

The Oldest Lock in Existence.

"The oldest lock in existence is the one which formerly secured one of the doors of Nineveh," says the St. Louis Republic. "It is a gigantic affair, and the key to it, which is as large as one man can conveniently carry, reminds one of the Scriptural reference to such instruments being carried on the shoulder. The exact words are, 'And the key to the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder.' The key to the lock from Nineveh is nearly three and a half feet in length, and of the thickness of a four-inch drain tile."

The Hero—B-r-r-r-r! It thunders! (To the wings)—Why don't you thunder, you fool?

New Super—I guess not! Everybody knows it's a beautiful night outside, and I ain't goin' ter be laughed at!—New York Journal.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In der hiesigen Hofoper wurde kürzlich der Spanier Antonio Alfaro, ein internationaler Taschendieb, verhaftet. Alfara ist bereits in München und Schaffhausen abgestraft. —Dr. Leopold Trampusch, ehemals Mitglied des Frankfurter Parlaments, der auch auf dem Spielberg eingekerkert war, ist hier in großer Noth, 82 Jahre alt, gestorben.—Der 81jährige blinde Harfenist Paul Oprawnik in der Ertlgasse feierte kürzlich sein 60jähriges Berufsjubiläum. So lange spielt der blinde Mann auf demselben Platz sein Instrument, das, nebenbei bemerkt, 150 Jahre alt ist. Die Harfe war reich mit Blumen geschmückt, über dem Haupte des blinden „Pauli" war ein Baldachin errichtet. Der Alte sang und spielte wienerische Weisen von Anno dazumal und wurde vielfach beschenkt.

Brünn. Bei den dieser Tage in Jezer stattgehabten Gemeinderathswahlen kam es zu einer Stichwahl zwischen Sozialdemokraten und Klerikalen, bei der nach hartem Kampfe die sozialdemokratische Liste siegte. Die ganze Gemeindevertretung mit dem Bürgermeister an der Spitze ist nun bis auf einen Jungczechen in den Händen der Sozialdemokraten.

Brüx. Unlängst ist in dem ehemaligen Schwimmsandverbruchgebiet eine pingenartige Erdsenkung von drei Meter Tiefe und ebenso großem Durchmesser offenbar in Folge Nachbrechens eines schon vorhandenen unterirdischen Hohlraumes entstanden. Das Vorkommniß ist offenbar unbedenklicher Natur; die Wasserstandsverhältnisse sind vollkommen unverändert.

Czernowitz. Der Kassier der hiesigen bürgerlichen Vereinsvorschußkasse, Andreas Heleczynski, ist nach Veruntreuung von etwa 23,000 Gulden, vermuthlich nach Rußland, flüchtig geworden. Heleczynski war einer der Führer der antisemitischen Partei, welche die obengenannte Bank gegründet hatte.

Eger. Der Gemeindeausschuß willigte in den Verkauf des Egerer Besitzes in Franzensbad an die Gemeinde Franzensbad, und ermächtigte die Brunnensektion zu diesbezüglichen Unterhandlungen auf Grundlage der Forderung von 1,200,000 Gulden.

Graz. Das hiesige Kreisgericht verurtheilte den 20jährigen serbisch-orthodoxen Bauern Sava Skoro, der seine leibliche Schwester Mara deshalb ermordet hatte, weil sie einen Katholiken heirathen wollte, zum Tode.

Meran. Hier wurde dem Tischlerlehrling Hermann Angerer eine Uhr mit Kette geraubt. Der Räuber trug Maskenanzug, eine Papiermütze mit langen Papierstreifen, weiß-roth quergestreifte Jacke mit rothen engen Aermeln, weite weiße-rothe, unten zusammengebundene Hose und Schuhe mit langen, aufwärts gekehrten Spitzen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Das Centralkomite des Schweizerischen Alpenklubs hat folgendes Nothsignal einzuführen beschlossen: bei Tage: Schwingen irgend eines Gegenstandes vom Boden herauf im Halbkreise; bei Nacht: Vorzeigen eines Lichtes oder wiederholter kurzer scharfer Anruf. Die Signale haben je sechsmal in der Minute bei einer Pause von einer Minute zu erfolgen. Führer und Träger werden angewiesen, statt einer Alarmpfeife oder eines Hornes ein Stück Stoff von lebhafter rother Farbe und Laternen mitzunehmen. Die Nothsignal-Instruktionen werden in den Alphütten und Bergstationen durch besondere Anschläge bekannt gemacht werden.

Zürich. Nachdem die Nordostbahn durch einen Beschluß bereits vorangegangen war, hat nun der „Schweizerische Eisenbahnverband," dem unsere fünf Hauptbahnen angehören, den Gesammtbeschluß gefaßt, auf den 1. Juli d. J. General-Abonnements einzuführen, welche zur beliebigen Fahrt auf allen Linien des Verbandes berechtigen. Die Preise für die neuen Billets, die dem reisenden Publikum nicht unwillkommen sein werden, sind ziemlich mäßig gehalten und betragen für 15 Tage 3. Klasse 30 Francs, 2. Klasse 45 Francs, 1. Klasse 60 Francs; für einen Monat 50 (3. Klasse), 70 (2.), 100 Francs (1.); für drei Monate 120, 170, 240 Francs; für sechs Monate 190, 270, 380 Francs; für 12 Monate 300, 420, 600 Francs. Die bisherigen Abonnementsbillete gelangen mit Eintritt der Neuerung in Wegfall.

Basel. Der Regierungsrath wählte zum außerordentlichen Professor der Philosophie an der Universität Basel den Professor Groos in Gießen.

Aargau. In letzter Zeit wird das Frickthal förmlich überschwemmt von fremdländischen Deserteuren, die in der Schweiz ihr Heil suchen. Aus Köln sollen jüngst gleichzeitig drei und aus einer böhmischen Festung 12 entwichen sein. Alle hier Passirenden geben als Ziel ihrer Reise Zürich an, wo die zerstreuten Genossen nach Verabredung einander wieder treffen wollen.

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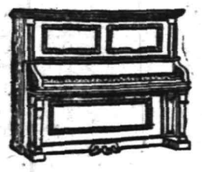

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 14, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 9 15 a. m.; 12 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m. 7 00, 9 00

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10 ? 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 03, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 18, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 01, 3 11, 4 31, 5 35, 6 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 9 10, 9 39, 7 15, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 5 35, 6 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 4 00, 5 38, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 00 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 30, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

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8 13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 31 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 36 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 49 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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5 50 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 2 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 31, 4 05, 5 36*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p.m.; 1 17 night,

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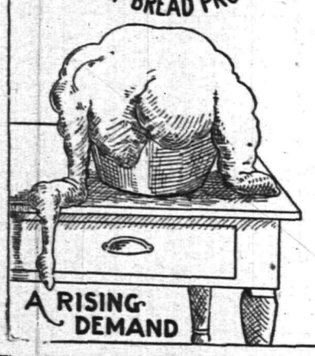

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The District of Columbia is pleased with the election of McComas as Senator. If it must lose Mr. Gorman, who has been popular here because he has always looked carefully after the interests of the District, it desired to have a man not less friendly. Although legally a resident of Maryland, Mr. Gorman is to all intents and purposes a District man, his home being but a short distance away from Washington. Long residence and constant service in Congress for years have made him familiar with all projects coming before Congress, and experience has taught him how to overcome all obstacles that to a newcomer would appear to be insuperable. Mr. McComas served many years in Congress, most of the time on the District Committee, and, being a man of much tact, he won the favor of the people who live here by intelligent and alert labor in their behalf. Mr. McComas is not so mysterious as Senator Gorman. He is not a compromiser or a "conniver" among politicians. One of the comments made upon him here, when he was elected, was that in his service as Judge of the Supreme Court he has not quarreled with the lawyers practicing under him. The talk that used to be heard about him as a "Gorman Republican" loses its force now, since the Republicans have learned to win victories without the consent or advice of Mr. Gorman. If it is not improper to make a comparison of honorable Senators, it might be asserted that McComas is an improvement upon the average that has recently prevailed in the body that Mr. Hoar thinks has not deteriorated.

The Negro Poet Dunbar.

One of the most conspicuous figures about the Library of Congress is Paul Laurence Dunbar, who has made so creditable reputation as a poet. Mr. Dunbar is employed as one of the assistant librarians and has charge of the division of medicine, mathematics and the natural sciences. He enjoys the duties of his position, and all of his

POET DUNBAR.

spare time is devoted to studying and writing. Mr. Dunbar has been more or less lionized since he came to Washington, and is extremely amiable in granting the various demands made upon him. On several occasions he has read selections from his own works, and, which is not always true of authors who give extracts from their own writings, he reads with expression and taste.

The Sick-Leave Habit of Clerks.

The severity of the language of a circular just issued by Secretary Gage about the sick leaves of absence and leave for the usual thirty days each year makes it evident that the Secretary has obtained the impression, or even gained the conviction, that the Treasury employes have abused the opportunities afforded them for getting not only thirty days of liberty each year when well, but thirty days for illness without loss of pay, whether sick or well. Every Administration takes up this subject with the determination at the beginning, to get for the Government, from the employes paid for services, a fair seven hours' work each day. As a matter of fact, it is but six and a half hours that the Government exacts, for out of the time between 9 and 4 o'clock a half hour is allowed for luncheon. Mr. Gage began by putting under surveillance every clerk in his department, and a shout of rage went up when it was found that many of them were in the habit of arriving at 9:30 or later, and that these late-comers "evened things up" by leaving a little earlier in the afternoon than the clerks who came at 9 o'clock precisely. It must be assumed that he has obtained trustworthy evidence that sick leaves were being obtained on false representations, for he has issued an order requiring a report from each head of a bureau of the leaves of absence of each employe to be rendered each month.

Florists Object to Government Flowers.

The florists of Washington are making an earnest effort to secure the passage of a resolution by Congress prohibiting the free distribution by officials of the Government of plants, cut flowers, foliage, etc. There are four conservatories and propagating gardens belonging to the Government in Washington. One is under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, another is at the White House, a third at the Agricultural Department, and a fourth is the Botanic Gardens, near the Capitol, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Library of Congress. It has always been customary, as long as anybody can remember, for the people in charge of the establishments to distribute their surplus flowers among the official families of Washington and to loan plants and similar decorations for dinners, receptions and other entertainments, which, of course, cuts a good deal into the trade of the local florists.

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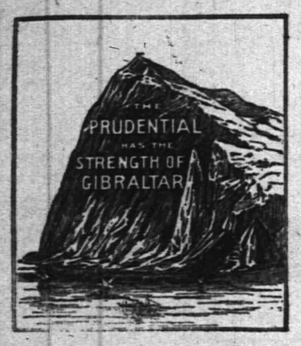

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SPORTS

BASKET BALL

The basket ball season closed for the team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. last evening, with an exciting game in the home gymnasium. The opposing team was from the St. Thomas Athletic Club, of New York. The Plainfield team finally won by a score of 13 to 10. One remarkable feature was that not a foul was called.

The Plainfield boys were at their best. But for a slight inaccuracy in goal throwing, their game was an excellent one. Smith played an unusually hard game. He was all over the room, but in the first half he rather neglected his opponent. In the second half his playing was really remarkable. Moraller and Long both won much applause by pretty backward throws that scored goals.

The game was rough from the start. Both teams played hard, but the local players had the best of the first half by a score of 6 to 0. In the second half, both sides scored frequently. Toward the last, the game was fiercely contested. Both sides showed a tendency to hug the ball. The Moraller brothers displayed their great powers at dodging. Egan outclassed his opponent and aided the forwards materially.

For a few minutes, the visitors took a sudden brace and threatened to win but they could not hold the pace.

During the intermissions, a game was played between the Students team and the "Big Five." When time was called the score stood 10 to 10. The Students were the first to score in the play off, winning 12 to 10.

The teams in the first game lined up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		St. T. A. C.
E. Moraller	right forward	White
Long	left forward	Loeffler
Egan	centre	Dedinsky
Smith	right guard	Milsky
M. Moraller	left guard	Geissler

Goals from the field, E. Moraller, 3, Long, 1, Egan, 1, Smith, 3, M. Moraller, 1. White, 1, Leoffer, 1, Miller, 2, Geissler, 1. Fouls, 0. Referee, C. R. A. Heywood. Umpires, H. W. Lee, of New York, G. E. Fuller, of Plainfield. Timekeeper, Dr. Baker. Scorer, L. I. Van-Alstyne.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment, Rogers against French Bros., on contract, full amount and cost.

William H. Pope and Eugene Pope, of Duer street, went to Newark yesterday to attend the funeral of their uncle, the late William Pope.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returned yesterday evening from Alfred University to spend the remainder of the Easter vacation in Plainfield.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—O. J. Copeland will give a Bible reading in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening. All are invited.

—The distress proceedings brought by Charles H. Hand against Morris Ballentine have been satisfactorily settled.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give an Easter supper Wednesday evening.

—An important meeting of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet Thursday, morning and evening in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. The evening meeting will be addressed by O. J. Copeland.

—VanEmburgh & Son's Easter announcement appears in today's Press. Cash buyers will do well to patronize their store, and they would save money. Their stock is all new and fresh.

—Rockfellow, the up-to-date grocer, is making a specialty of coffee. He has it from 10 cents a pound upward. You can always depend on everything you get at his store, as he will not keep or sell cheap, trashy goods. His store is just filled with elegant goods, that he sells very low.

—John H. Doane has rented his residence on LaGrande avenue to J. Victor Keene, of New York, who will take possession May 1st. The deal was arranged through J. T. Vail's real estate agency. Mr. Doane will reside in one of his new houses on College place.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler is seriously ill at her home on Park avenue.

Mrs. Eally, of East Second street, left the city this afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will remain for a time.

H. L. Finch, of Park avenue, will attend the Andover alumni banquet this evening at the Hotel Windsor, Forty seventh street and Fifth avenue, New York.

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Flying Squadron's Movement.

Newport News, Va., April 5.—While nothing can be learned about the movements of Commodore Schley's flying squadron, it is thought here that when the Brooklyn goes to sea she will be joined by the Columbia and Minneapolis, and that the mission of these three vessels is to intercept the Spanish torpedo flotilla now bound west.

Efforts of the Powers.

Paris, April 5.—It is semi-officially announced that the powers are continuing their efforts to find a common ground upon which they could jointly offer mediation between the United States and Spain.

Maine Flag Hauled Down.

Washington, April 5.—The Navy Department has abandoned the wreck of the Maine, and has ordered the flag hauled down.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss Fanny Davenport has sufficiently recovered her health as to be able to leave Chicago for Philadelphia.

A prominent naval officer at Key West says that the ships there have orders to treat any Spanish ship approaching the harbor as hostile.

One United States Senator at Washington received 175 telegrams on Sunday from constituents urging him to vote for a peaceful settlement of the controversy with Spain.

Rev. Eugene May, who has returned to Washington from Cuba, reports that the revocation of the reconcentrado order is a farce, and that the condition of the starving is in no way bettered thereby.

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Notice is hereby given that Wm. H. Morris has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Belvidere in the Second ward, which application is signed by

C. VanHerwerden. James B. Guttridge.
Vincent W. Nash. Charles H. Hand.
M. Powers. Robert Bunter.
John E. Keeley. John H. Cocks.
John Childs. Alfred Cocks.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 18th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. J. MacMurray,
City Clerk.

STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue within the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted. Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, praying the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the Borough of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the Borough of Fanwood is upon and along North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, and was set out in the said petition; and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood to consider the same, by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said Borough of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood; and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposed to, or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks, and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of said Borough the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, within the Borough of Fanwood and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company be, and they are hereby located in the following avenues, in the said Borough of Fanwood, in the County of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Forrest Avenue where it is intersected by the line of the Township of Fanwood; thence along the centre line of Forrest Avenue southeasterly fifteen hundred and eighty (1580) feet to the centre line of Midway Avenue; thence along the centre line of Midway Avenue easterly twenty-five hundred and ninety-eight (2598) feet to centre line of North Avenue; thence along centre line of North Avenue easterly sixteen hundred and ninety (1690) feet to the line of the Township of Fanwood, conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State; and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the Borough of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fares thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year; all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the said avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to the said avenues and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of such sale to the said company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway as aforesaid with the cross-overs, switches and sidings shown by the map hereinafter specifically referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds to the yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain the said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes, and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railway tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said avenues so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line, and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet, eight and one-half inches. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or Telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway, lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise at each and every night, not less than fifty feet and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused, because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterwards because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, servants, agents or employees, the said Company shall indemnify and save the said Borough of Fanwood and the said Mayor and Council from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, (repaving, if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and one foot six inches outside the same to the depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surface of said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense shall immediately on request made in writing by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenues as to conform to such change of surface of said avenues or change of grade, or any newly-established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, alteration of gauge or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches, cross-overs, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said railway company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice, slush or any other material along the side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenues, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material from its said tracks, the said Company and its officers, agents, servants, and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be levelled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and cross-overs without the consent of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, or the proper Borough officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or to obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand or remain in any one position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained by accident or breakdown, without fault or negligence of said Company, under a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by said Company to the Borough Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where said railway racks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the Company and such necessary iron bridges or iron drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on behalf of said Borough, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsoever, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or re-laying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way, without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. That the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the avenues within three days after the service on an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said avenues in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenues to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said avenues when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall on being warned by a ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible, turn and drive his vehicle entirely off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of the Company, (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company.) And the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Borough Collector for the use of the Borough a penalty of ten dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the said Borough.

Section 13. The cars to be used on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossings of any street intersecting any of the said avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; the said cars shall be run at a speed not greater than ten miles an hour, and each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and from ten o'clock P. M. to midnight, such cars shall be run as the travel may demand or warrant, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one-half hour; all cars on the said railroad shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed upon the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track, so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby given to the said Traction Company, and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for that purpose upon its Netherwood line in the city of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and within the line of said avenues and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled, "Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway, also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union and State of New Jersey," which map is on file with the Borough Clerk and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to belaid upon the said avenues by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenues where such poles shall be located and set and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown is hereby approved and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet and the hole in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to the said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company, shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenues and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield and the manner of stringing all of said wires, shall be similar to that now used by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood. The poles, when erected, shall be properly painted and shall together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance for the purposes herein set forth shall be for the term of ninety-nine years commencing July first, 1898, and ending July first, 1997.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated, or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the Borough of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of Taxes of said Borough, for the use of said Borough, the following sums as license fees; to wit: For the year beginning January 1st, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter, five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the Borough of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the Borough to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company the books of the Company shall be open for inspection by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or by such other person or persons as the said Mayor and Council for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payments provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

That in case the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company or its agents, lessees, successors or assigns, shall fail to make payment of the amounts and at the periods herein provided, then and in that case all rights, powers, privileges, and grants by this ordinance conveyed to the said Railway Company, its agents, lessees, successors or assigns shall cease and determine in sixty days thereafter.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the Borough of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M., on days when the schools in said Fanwood Township are in session, and when presented by a scholar attending a school in said Township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger for a continuous ride to or from any point in the Borough of Fanwood on the line of tracks hereby located to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the Borough of Fanwood, in the Township of Fanwood, in the City of Plainfield, in the Township of Westfield and in the Township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age (other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents over the lines hereinbefore specified; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the Borough of Roselle, eight cents; children between four and ten years of age, other than school children going to and from school, four cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the City of Elizabeth, the sum of ten cents; children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents.

Section 18. If the said railway company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described, with its turnouts, switches, ec., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day of March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid, and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said railway company, its successors and assigns and by virtue of this ordinance shall become at the option of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood null and void and the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereto to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the Borough of Fanwood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Mayor and Council may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said railway company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said road or highway in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said Company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed, and specified herein, the said railway company shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said Borough. The provisions of this section, however, in no way to effect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon final adoption of this ordinance and before the exercising of any of the rights and privileges granted, shall as a condition precedent file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the Borough of Fanwood, to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the Borough of Fanwood from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained by any person or corporation on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act or omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said Borough, fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and times required by law and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary thereto.

Dated and Approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

GEORGE KYTE, Mayor.

Attest:
WM. E. COLLINS, Clerk.
[Seal.]

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CONFERENCE ASSIGNS METHODIST CLERGY.

Only One Change in the Churches in Plainfield.

GRACE HAS A NEW PASTOR.

REV. GEORGE W. GARDNER WILL SUCCEED REV. J. H. JOHNSTON.

Rev. G. W. Smith, of Plainfield, Will Continue as Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth District—Rev. C. R. Barnes is Returned to Jersey City—Rev. Mr. Johnston Transferred to Another Conference—The Question of Sabbath Observance Vigorously Discussed—Plea to the Legislature to Stop Secularization of Day.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Orange, April 6.—To the great majority of Methodists the Newark Conference yesterday transacted the most important and interesting business, that of appointing the pastors to to various churches for the ensuing year. Only one change was made in the Methodist clergy of Plainfield, and that was expected owing to the decision of Rev. J. H. Johnston to leave Grace church for a pastorate on Staten Is and.

As predicted exclusively in yesterday's Press, Rev. G. W. Smith, of Plainfield, was not transferred as presiding elder of the Elizabeth district. Rev. C. R. Barnes, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church in Plainfield, was returned to the Washington church at Jersey City.

Rev. J. H. Johnston was transferred to the East New York Conference in order to become pastor of the church at Mariner's Harbor.

The appointments for the Elizabeth district are as follows:

Presiding Elder, G. W. Smith; Bound Brook, A. L. Wilson; Cranford, Alfred Evans; Dunellen, E. S. Jamison; Elizabeth, Fulton street, J. Howard; Park, F. Simonds; St. James, J. A. Owen; Flanders and Darkestown, C. E. Walton; Glen Gardner, F. J. Tomlinson; Metuchen, C. W. Demmings; Perth Amboy, W. W. Trumbower; Plainfield, First, W. C. Snodgrass; Grace, George W. Gardiner; Monroe Avenue, W. C. O Donnell; Rahway, First, William M'Cain; Trinity, W. H. Ruth; Roselle, R. W. Elliott; Somerville, J. R. Bryan.

An important part of the day's discussions was in reference to Sabbath observance, which will be of more or less interest to Plainfield inasmuch as the question has become very prominent there.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented by Rev. William R. Kiefer. He deplored the increasing tendency toward Sabbath desecration by bicycle riding, hilarity, baseball, Sunday newspapers and excursions. The committee presented resolutions indorsing the efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the American Sabbath Union, asking members of the church to abstain from reading the Sunday newspapers, from riding in trolley cars, or using bicycles for pleasure, and from transacting unnecessary business on Sunday. The committee thought that there was need of a legislative enactment to stop the increasing secularization of the day.

The New Jersey High School Teachers

The New Jersey State High School Teachers' Association will hold its spring meeting at Newark April 29th and 30th. The first session will be opened with a reception and dinner at the Continental Hotel, after which well-known speakers will address the teachers on "The Relation of the State to the High School." April 30th the session will begin at 9:30 in the Newark High School, when Frank P. Hill, librarian of the Newark Free Public Library, Miss Foote, of the Astor Library, Dr. Gunnison, principal of the Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, and James L. Hays, President of the State Board of Education, will make addresses.

To Sell a Contract.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Gallia, April 6.—The Warren Township Committee will sell at Gallia next Saturday afternoon the carting of $1,000 worth of crushed stone, which was the amount voted for road purposes at the recent election. At the same time and place the grading of the hill leading from Gallia to Passaic will be sold to the lowest bidder. All bidders will be expected to give security for the faithful performance of the work.

Under the Bergen Plan.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 6.—The Board of Freeholders of Union county will meet tomorrow afternoon to take preliminary action for the sale of the franchise for a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield, under the Bergen bill.

CIVIL LAW UNFIT TO MAKE A DAY SACRED.

Law Unable to Determine Religious Action of a Man.

DR. LEWIS' LAST ARGUMENT.

ACTUAL CHRISTIANS MUST BE DISTURBED TO CONVICT.

Under the Present Condition of Sunday Traffic the Person to be Disturbed Must Go to the Place Where the Selling is Going on and Witness it as a Part of His Religious Observance to Become a Competent Witness, and Dr. Lewis Does Not Think That It Will Ever Be Done.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The following testimony represents the second religious issue in the Carbone trial for Sunday selling, namely: "Disturbing the religious observance of Sunday as the Sabbath." It is from the official record of the first trial:

Irving L. Brady, sworn for the plaintiff in rebuttal. Direct examination by Mr. Marsh.

Q. Are you a member of the Bar? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you connected with any religious body in this city? A. Yes sir.

Q. What? A. The First Baptist church, Third Street mission.

Q. Do you know the defendant, Carbone? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know where his place of business is on North avenue? A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you observed the manner in which he conducts his business on Sunday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Will you describe it to the jury? A. I have passed there quite frequently on the Sabbath and noticed that the doors were open; the place having the usual signs of being open for business; there were people about the door and inside, mostly young men—and older men; there were glasses on the counter. Mr. Carbone was back by the counter, and it had every appearance that it has on a week day.

Q. Did you observe whether any goods were outside of the store, exposed for sale? A. I did not observe that fact, Mr. Marsh.

Q. Was there any attempt to make these sales that you have spoken of private, by having the curtains down, or anything of that sort? A. Not as far as I could see.

Mr. Marsh: I will ask this question subject to Mr. Hetfield's objection.

Q. What have you to say as to whether the business as carried on as you have testified, within your observation, by Mr. Carbone, was or was not so conducted as not to disturb the religious observance of Sunday as the Sabbath?

Mr. Hetfield: I object.

Mr. Marsh. That is all.

Not cross-examined.

Analyze. Sunday cannot be disturbed. A person or persons must be disturbed if any case is made out under the ordinance. The disturbance must be physical, mental, or spiritual. The person to be disturbed must go to the place where selling is done and witness it by purchasing or tanding by while another purchases. He must do this as a part of his religious observance of Sunday in order to become a competent witness. The above testimony was of no legal value, because it was only the general expression of opinion as to the right or wrong of selling on Sunday; yet we must believe that the city secured the best witnesses it could.

It is evident that the ordinance is so religious that it is impossible to make it operative. Before it can be permanently successful, the city must fix two standards for these religious tests.

1. How religious must a man be on "Saturday?" 2 How and to what extent must religious men be disturbed on Sunday? It must be religious men who are disturbed. An irreligious man cannot be religiously disturbed. Under the second test the city must draw its witnesses from the ranks of religious men. If it does not fix the necessary standards each case will depend on the religious complexion of the jury and of the court. Confessedly, it is a difficult ordinance to enforce. In a word, it will neither hold water nor cider.

"Sabbath observance" as a religious question is brought into disrepute by every effort to determine the quality of religious actions by civil law. Aside from the theological inconsistencies on which the "Puritan theory" of Sunday is based, Sunday laws have been the most powerful influence in promoting Sunday holidayism. The result in Plainfield will follow in the same line. This is 1898.

A. H. Lewis.

Silk Mill to be Enlarged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stirling, April 6.—It has been decided by the owners of the silk mill at this place to build a large addition to the present structure. They have contracted with Edward Mercier, of North Plainfield, for 100,000 bricks. Henry Burnett has the contract for transporting them. Another order for 20,000 bricks has been given and they will be used for the erection of a number of houses which the company will build. George Wahl has the contract for constructing the dwellings.

RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS

THE CHARGE ON WHICH FRANK HAULENBECK WAS ARRESTED.

His Seventeen Year Old Brother-in-Law Confessed to the Theft—Property Was Taken From the Central Railroad.

The police visited the storehouse of Frank Haulenbeck, the junk dealer, yesterday. As a result, the proprietor was placed under arrest and held for a hearing, charged with receiving stolen goods. His brother-in-law, James Fillmore, was arrested on the charge of larceny.

For some time the employes of the Jersey Central Railroad have been missing various articles from the battery wells and supply stations. The strange disappearance of the railroad property led to an investigation on the part of the railroad detectives. For sometime Detective Dougherty has been working up the case. He had his suspicions but it was only yesterday that the necessary evidence was secured.

Frank Haulenbeck lives at 847 North avenue. With him lives his father-in-law, John W. Phillimore, and the latter's son, James, seventeen years old. Yesterday, young Phillimore was suddenly confronted by the police and Detective Dougherty. He was charged with stealing battery copper and zinc from the battery wells bstween Plainfield and Fanwood on several occasions. He broke down and confessed the theft.

A complaint was then made against him by Detective Dougherty and a warrant issued by Justice Moffett. He declared that he had taken the stolen property to Haulenbeck who had allowed him three cents a pound for it. The value of all the stolen copper and zinc was placed at $5.

A warrant was then issued by Justice Moffett for Frank Haulenbeck on the charge of receiving stolen goods. The complaint was made by his father-in law. Haulenbeck appeared before the Justice yesterday afternoon, and was held under $200 bail to appear for a hearing this afternoon. Haulenbeck once served a year in State prison on the same charge.

Phillimore was arrested by Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn yesterday afternoon. When arraigned before Justice Moffett, he pleaded guilty to the charge and was held under $100 bail to appear as a witness in the case against his brother-in law.

NEW C. E. OFFICERS.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLD AN ELECTION.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer Showed the Society to be Flourishing—E. L. Gifford Selected as President.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the church parlors, with a large representation of the society. The report of the secretary and committees show the society to be in a flourishing condition. During the year $127 was raised for all purposes and $117 was expended for missionary and other work. The following is a list of the officers and committees for the year:

E. L. Gifford, president; Mrs. W. L. Remsen, vice-president; W. L. Remsen, treasurer; John Johnson, recording secretary; Miss Lettie Remsen, corresponding secretary.

Prayer meeting committee—J. E. Lindsey, chairman; W. L. Remsen, Misses M. Josephine Petrie, Miriam Wilcox, Evalene Searing; A. D. Higgins.

Music committee—Harry Williams, chairman; Misses Lillian Glen, Lizzie Bittenbender, Nora Williams, Margaret Cave; Percy Dayton, Fred Tallamy, Wm. MacKillop.

Sunday school committee—Miss Wilcox, chairman; Misses Isabel Scarborough, Mary A. Luckey, Mabel Force.

Flower committee—Miss Edith Pruden, chairman; Misses Lettie Remsen, Edith Bond, Fannie Mills, Lillian Hunt; Wm. Coriell, Robt. Pruden.

Lookout committee—A. V. Searing, Jr., chairman; Misses Nellie Van Winkle, Jessie McKillop, Mrs. W. L. Remsen; E. M. Cave.

Social committee—Miss Grace Petrie, chairman; Misses Lottie Messerschmidt, Helen Boice, Louella Mills, Lucia Wood, Mrs. E. L. Gifford; LeRoy Gates.

Missionary committee—Miss Jennie Abbott, chairman; Misses Jessie Pruden, Gertrude Hazeltine, Bertha Wilcox.

Press committee—Miss Blanche Fellows, John Johnson, Miss Fannie Mills, John E Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doul Miller, of East Ninth street, have returned from Old Point Comfort.

—Willett & Son have the swell Easter display—new stock, new styles and shapes. Patent leathers for ladies and gentlemen.

EXTRA!

NO MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT UNTIL MONDAY.

STATE PAPER WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC TILL LATER.

The Reason is That Time is Wanted to Allow Americans to Leave Havana.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6, 2:45 O'CLOCK.—IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WILL NOT BE SENT TO CONGRESS TODAY.

THIS POSTPONEMENT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED FOR THE REASON THAT SUFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION FOR THE AMERICANS AT HAVANA CANNOT BE SECURED TODAY.

Washington, April 6.—The President's message to Congress has been delayed.

The State Department is awaiting the departure of Consul General Lee and the Americans from Cuba.

The Americans cannot get sufficient transportation at present.

The following is a correct forecast of the important provisions of the delayed message.

The message will be firm and vigorous in tone.

It will recommend that the President be empowered to use armed land and Naval force to expell Spain from Cuba.

The qualification "at his discretion," so strongly urged by one element of Congress, will not be included in the message.

It will be left to Congress to say whether authority shall be exercised by the President immediately or at his discretion.

There will be no recommendation for the recognition of the Cuban independence.

The President is malterably opposed to such action at the present time.

The official announcement was brought from the White House to Congress.

Chairman Davis, of the Foreigh affairs committee, stated the lives of the Americans in Havana, would be in danger if message was read today.

He said that they were unable to leave Havana today.

The Senate agreed to wait until Monday for the message.

They will take no action until then.

The Queen of Spain has taken the affair in her own hands and promises a peaceful settlement. For these reasons President McKinley has decided to delay the message.

Havana, April 6.—Consul General Lee was ordered by the State Department at Washington to leave Havana at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He is still on the island.

Washington, April 6.—The ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy yesterday agreed to a joint note offering their services to avert war.

London, April 6.—One of the officials in the highest authority has made a statement that the Brittish government assures the United States of her fullest and most cordial sympaty in the Cuban policy of the United States.

Washington, April 6.—The U. S. troops are being ordered to move south tonight. Secretaries Alger and Long are sending messages direct from the White House.

Hong Kong, April 6.—The American fleet at this port is now coaling and preparing to sail.

Key West, April 6.—The battleship Cincinnati is aground in the harbor.

New York, April 6.—Battleship Texas left Brooklyn Navy Yard at 2 a. m. this morning for Hampton Roads. She can be ready for combat in ten minutes.

Havana, April 6.—Anti-American riots are hourly expected at Mantanzas. Monday night two charitable visitors were obliged to board ship for safety.

Consul Brice yesterday requested Consul Lee to notify the State Department authorities that Americans cannot be protected in case of outbreak.

RESERVES NEWLY UNIFORMED.

The Entire Battalion of the East Equipped for the Mantauk Trip.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, April 6.—The entire Battalion of the East, Naval Reserves, was fully equipped with uniforms on board the ship Portsmouth last Monday night, after the general inspection order by Commander Washington Irving, for the purpose. The detail which has been ordered to take the monitor Montauk from League Island to Portland, Me., was inspected first and every man whose uniform was wholly or in part not in good condition for actual service was fitted out with new goods.

When the officers were through with their work every man on the ship had had his kit inspected. There was no drill as had been ordered, the inspection consuming so much time that it was dispensed with.

It was announced that the Montauk was put into drydock at League Island and that it was estimated that one day's work while in drydock would suffice to put the boat in seaworthy condition. The detailed men were told to inspect orders to go to League Island on Thnrsday or Friday.

WAR SPIRIT AT THE 'PLAINS.

Young Men are Talking of Forming a Militia Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 5.—The war spirit has reached Scotch Plains. The young men are now busily talking over the question of forming a militia company to take the field in case of war with Spain. E. L. Hand is at the head of the movement. While no steps have been taken toward the regular organization of a company, a number have expressed themselves as willing to go. It is understood that an inquiry will be made of the State authorities to find out if the company will be accepted if organized.

—The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held as usual tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock at 129 East Front strert.

—VanEmburgh & Son are fully justified in talking so much about their line of sets for ladies shirt waist for they certainly have a handsome assortment.

Mr. Brown, of the borough, was discharged cured from the hospital today. He was confined under treatment for appendicitis.

SPANISH VIEWS WERE RECEIVED BY HISSES.

An Audience Showed its Feeling in a Vigorous Way.

AT THE FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.

PICTURES OF UNITED STATES BATTLESHIPS RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE.

The Views Were Shown on Canvas—Councilman William N. Runyon Was Master of Ceremonies, and Added Much to the Pleasure of the Entertainment—Boys Club Made a Great Hit, and Did Also Benjamin LaVere in His Cornet Solos—Committee in Charge Deserve Credit for its Success.

Judging by the expression of feeling at the entertainment given in Washington Hall last evening under the auspices of the Exempt Firemen's Association for the benefit of the disabled firemen of the city, it was plain to be seen that everyone present stands in favor of Cuba and against Spain. During the evening several pictures were shown on a canvass representing Spanish soldiers, ships, etc, and the outbursts of hisses showed conclusively where the audience stood. On the hand pictures of the United States battleships received the loudest applause, as did also pictures of Grant, Lincoln and McKinley. The audience was hardly able to control itself.

Councilman William N. Runyon was master of ceremonies and announced the various numbers on the programme. He also favored the audience with a number of vocal solos. The appearance of the Plainfield Mandolin and Banjo Club was a great success. Benj. J. LaVere rendered two cornet solos, accompanied by his orchestra, and they received a flattering reception.

The projectoscope was manipulated by Thomas Schaffer and William Townley and the greatest satisfaction was given. "Take Back Your Gold" was illustrated on the canvas and sung by Alfred Springer with great effect.

During the entertainment Fred Van-Eps and Mr. Smith, of the Mandolin and Banjo Club gave a banjo duet, accompanied by Bert Harold on the piano.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of T. O. Doane, Joseph Hubbard, William A. Woodruff, Edward Vermeule, D. W. Littell, E. M. Laing, and to them is due great credit for the excellent entertainment provided.

JURY FOR MURDER TRIAL

ALLEGED SLAYERS OF FARMER PITTS TO BE TRIED AT MAY TERM.

An Extra Large Panel Drawn by Sheriff Kirk Yesterday—Judge Benj. A. Vail Presided for the First Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 6.—Judge Benjamin A. Vail made his first appearance on the bench of the county court yesterday at a special session held for the drawing of the panel of petit jurors for the May term.

Judge Vail was very prompt, and when he came upon the bench the only court officials present were County Detective Keron, Court Interpreter Schulthies and one or two constables.

The trial of George Manshanda and Louis Roesel, the murderers of Farmer James Pitts at Summit last summer, will take place at the May term, and accordingly Judge Vail directed that 54 jurors be selected instead of the ordinary panel of 48 jurors.

Sheriff Kirk drew the jurors, and they were accepted by the court in part as follows:

Plainfield—John T. Odam, Peter W. Mundy, William H. Drayton, Bethule T. Barnes, Lloyd D. Floyd.

Westfield—August Brown, Adolph Ganzel, Joseph A. Fairborn.

Cranford—George W. Westervelt, David Rankin, Jr.

Springfield—Charles F. Langenhan, George W. French.

Clark—Fred Acken, John Stelle.

Fanwood — Louis E. Kennedy, George F. Carter.

New Providence—John R. Burnett, Sr., Leander D. Osborn.

Linden—Samuel Oakford, Stephen Price.

—The Delineator, grand album and glass of fashion, can be had at the store of A. L. and M. D. Gorsline, 144 Park avenue.

—A glance at the new advertisement published by Woodhull & Martin today will show that this houre has in stock everything for Easter. Quality is the finest and prices are just as reasonable as in New York. The opinion is that this is one of the best houses in the metropolitan district.

THE MULES RAMMED A TROLLEY CAR HARD.

A Hay Carter Who Declined to Vacate Street Car Tracks.

HE PAID $8 FOR IT IN COURT.

THE DASH BOARD OF THE TROLLEY CAR WAS BROKEN.

Charles McIntee Was the Man Who Guided the Gallant Mules Into the Car—Returning From Newark, Where He Had Delivered Hay, He Was in No Mood to be Trifled With by a Street Car—Claims He Had Not Drunk any Fiery Liquid—One Mule Was Badly Cut—Case Heard in Court

The hay carter opened the battle. He declined to vacate the tracks. The trolley car was not in a position to leave them. Then the hay-carter turned his gallant team of mules at the approaching car and rammed it with the pole. The crash that followed signalized Charles McEntee's first acquaintance with the inside of the Plainfield lock up.

McEntee was in the employ of Ellsworth Johnson, the Dunellen hay-carter. Yesterday morning he drove a big load of hay over to Newark. He returned in the afternoon. It was 8:30 o'clock last evening as McEntee's mules plodded steadily through the snow on East Fifth street bound for home.

McEntee says he did not drink anything at Newark. Neither did he partake at any of the road houses on the return, he says. He cannot explain, however, how he happened to be in the condition he was last evening. His only explanation for the accident was that he did not see the car as he was talking to a boy who had begged a ride from Fanwood.

The trolley car was bound for Netherwood in charge of Motorman John Powers and Conductor Philip McGuire. On East Fifth street the motorman noticed a team approaching on the track. He rang his bell. The team kept steadily on. Again he rang but with no better result. Then he yelled at the driver. The next moment the pole of the hay-rick struck the head light of the car, crashed through it and then demolished the dash-board of the car.

Powers fled within the car for safety.

The hayrick was drawn by a pair of mules. One of them was thrown down and badly cut by the collision. The other escaped. McEntee refused to move his share of the wreck from the tracks. Then Patrolman Higgins arrived on the scene and compelled the haycarter to take his mules and wagon out of the way of the car.

After going a short distance, the hayrick collapsed with a broken kingpin. Higgins took the horses to Coles' stable and the driver to the lockup.

This morning, McEntee was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of being drunk and of reckless driving. He pleaded not guilty. The Judge heard the testimony and decided he was guilty. McEntee was given his choice between a fine of $8 and thirty days in the county jail.

TO PROTECT GAME BIRDS.

Commissioners Hunting for Men Who Kill Them Out of Season.

The State Fish and Game Commission has opened a war upon the marketmen who are dealing in quail, partridge and other game birds which are now protected by the game laws of this State.

It is claimed that hundreds of quail are sold in violation of the law every day and that restaurant proprietors and others who purchase the birds are equally guilty with the marketmen.

The open season closed in New York State on Jan. 1, and the law makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $25 for each bird, for any person to kill or have in his or her possession any bird being killed after that date. The law provides, however, that these birds may be exposed for sale providing they shall have been killed three hundred miles out of the State.

The commissioners claim that many of the birds exposed for sale were killed within the prescribed limit and that some have been killed within the State. It has been ascertained that birds have been killed unlawfully and shipped to points south and west for reshipment to New York in order to dodge the three-hundred mile clause of the law.

Gas Company Elect.

The Plainfield Gas Light Company held the annual meeting yesterday and elected the following directors: Harry G Runkle, A. G. Brunson, William Runkle, F. A. Pope and E. G. Pope.

REFUSED BY ENGLAND

Will Not Join the Powers in the Proposed Mediation.

PLAN OF SPANISH ORIGIN

Madrid Cabinet Wanted Europe to Intervene—Believed Great Britain's Position Will Nullify the Proposal—France Was the Prime Mover in the Suggested Mediation—Communications Are Still Being Exchanged Between Continental Powers

London, April 6.—The movement of the powers of Europe for a joint offer of mediation between the United States and Spain has received a severe, and probably fatal, rebuff in the form of a definite refusal upon the part of the British Government to participate in it.

Many conflicting and erroneous hints regarding this scheme to bring the Hispano-American quarrel under the jurisdiction of the "consort of Europe" have been telegraphed from the different European capitals. From the highest authorities the Associated Press has obtained an outline of the deals of the movement, which has been learned by London diplomats. The project is distinctly of Spanish origin, and was set on foot by two influences, official and personal, the former requesting the good offices of the Chancelleries of Europe to prevent war, while the Queen Regent attempted personaly to influence the sovereigns.

It is understood that the tenor of these communications was to the effect that European interests are threatened by what Spain terms "the pretensions of the United States to the right to interfere in colonial matters."

France, not Austria, was the prime mover in the suggested mediation and by her counsels it was suggested to the British Foreign Office that the powers unite in a note to the United States and Spain, offering to mediate in the disputes between these two countries. Great Britain, however, definitely refused to join in the movement, stating in substance that the Cuban question did not concern her, and while it was not actually announced that she sympathizes with American intervention to end the war in Cuba, such sympathy is a fact.

Communications looking to mediation are still being exchanged between the continental powers; but the latter recognize that Great Britain's refusal to co-operate will rob the movement of much of its weight.

The Emeperor of Austria is the most deeply interested from certain standpoints, but financial interests seem to have actuated France even more than dynastic interest actuated Emperor Francis Joseph. Emperor William of Germany is known to be lukewarm in the matter, but there is reason to believe he has learned that the majority of Germans are unwilling that Germany should oppose the United States.

It is still uncertain whether the continental powers will finally offer mediation. Now that Great Britain has given the matter a cold shoulder the diplomats do not believe the United States would accept such an offer, the combination being as evidently biased in favor of Spain.

The foregone conclusion and chief importance of the movement, in the opinion of a diplomat who is conversant with the situation, is that it will probably have the effect of widening the cleavage between Great Britain and other nations, and of strengthening the growing sympathy and community of interests of the United States and Great Britain.

Spain's present efforts to secure the mediation of the Pope are now supposed to be due to the knowledge that European mediation will probably be a fiasco.

Known in Washington.

Washington, April 6.—The diplomatic corps is fully advised of the telegraphic exchange now going on between the capitals of Europe and is on the qui vive. One of the members of the diplomatic corps expressively stated the diplomatic view of the situation by saying:

"The accord or concert of the great powers is like a concert of musicians, the first requisite being that the instruments are brought into complete harmony. That is what is being done now—the instruments are being tuned to the key preparatory to sounding the first note."

It is known at the embassies and legations that France and Austria are most active in endeavoring to bring about a common basis for concerted action. It is understood also that the exchange has proceeded sufficiently to acquaint the powers with the fact that any steps they may take toward mediation will be accepable to Spain. There is not the same assurances that it will be acceptable to the United States, and, indeed, it is the prevailing feeling at the foreign establishments in Washington—and this feeling has undoubtedly been communicated to the powers in the European concert—that the tendency in the Untes State is against any mediation from foreign sources. This is regarded as making the action of the powers much more difficult. It was said to-day that mediation by the powers would be based on the willingness of both parties to accept it.

A distinction is made in this case from that of the concert of the powers when they intervened to stop the Turko-Russia war, and when Russia, Germany and France combined to compel Japan to relinguish the Liao Tung peninsula as part of her war indemnity from China. In both of those cases the European powers carried their action to the point of a positive demand, backed up with a show of force.

It is said among diplomatic officials that this attitude was due to the character of the combatants, Greece, Turkey, China and Japan, it is said, not having attained that status before the world that the United Staes and Spain occupy. For that reason, it is pointed out, the action of the powers in the present crisis would be purely of a friendly character, carefully designed to avoid wounding the feelings of either party, and expressly based on their willingness to accept this medium of securing continued peace. As already stated, the understanding in diplomatic circles here, based on late advices, is that Spain stands ready to accept this mediation, while the unofficial indications are that the United States will not accept it.

The Associated Press bulletin from London saying that Great Britain had finally declined to enter the concert of the powers, places a new and most important condition on this European movement, and one which may finally defeat it. It has been known here that Great Britain was holding out most strongly against any tender of mediation, on the ground that it would look like outside pressure to force the hand of the United States.

The attitude of Great Britain—and this view has been made known to the State Department—has been that the war in Cuba should cease in the interest of humanity at large. The French Ambassador maintains his usual reserve, but it is known that he looks forward to definite action on the part of the powers almost any moment. The Austrian Minister, Mr. Von Hengelmuller, denies himself to all callers and there is the most rigid secrecy as to his communications with the State Department.

VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD.

Shawneetown's Death List May Not Exceed Thirty—Appeals for Aid.

Shawneetown, Ill., April 6.—Twenty-three known dead, a possibility that the list may reach thirty, 1,500 persons in actual need of the necessaries of life, 700 homeless and damage to the amount of $200,000 is the net result of the flood which swept through Shawneetown late on Sunday afternoon.

Not one of the bodies has been recovered, and it is not likely that any will be until the waters subside, which will be in ten days or a fortnight.

There is no danger of further damage to the town unless more storms should set in, and even then it is difficult to see how matters can be made worse than they now are. The entire town is buried under ten to fifteen feet of water with the exception of the houses on the embankment immediately fronting the Ohio River. All of these have water in the cellars and the most of them are flooded to the second story.

The extent of the flood is best shown by the fact that from Shawneetown inward to Ridgeway, fully 12 miles, and to the southward for an equal distance the country is submerged.

In addition to the pressing necessity for food to sustain life, 700 persons have been driven from their homes with no clothing but what they wore on their backs at the time they were overtaken by the flood.

Mayor Carney has appealed for money and clothing. He says these articles were more needed than food. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has contributed $500 to the relief fund. Already Carmi, McLeansboro and Mt. Vernon have sent $3,000 worth of provisions. Two boatloads of provisions have been received from Evansville, Ind.

CAPT. SIGSBEE TESTIFIES.

Says a Spanish Mine Blew Up the Maine—Members Think War is Inevitable.

Washington, April 6.—Capt. Sigsbee, in the course of his examination before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday, stated it to be his opinion that the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine located by the Spanish authorities. As to whether it was fired by the Spanish authorities or not he declined to express an opinion.

He told the committee what he had testified to before the board of inquiry about the buoy to which the Maine was anchored being the most unfrequented buoy in the harbor. The position in which the ship was placed, he said, was such that he could have fired upon both forts at the same time.

Discussing the probabilities of the situation, Capt. Sigsbee said that if the United States were but a little better prepared in some respects regarding which he did not go into details, we could laugh at Spain's efforts and equipment alike. Delay in bringing matters to a crisis, in his opinion, was to the benefit of Spain rather than to this country. Personally he was ready for a contest.

The members of the committee, from the information they have, believe war is inevitable unless Spain makes a square backdown. An intimation is thrown out that a declaration of war will not be made just yet, in any event, because Consul-General Lee has cabled that it will require several days to get the Americans off the island.

Andree May Be Alive.

Victoria, B. C., April 6.—Jack Carr, ex-United States mail carrier, arrived at Departure Bay yesterday from St. Michael by way of Dawson with advices from Andree, who left Davies Island in July, 1897, in a balloon to find the North Pole. The news of the arrival of Carr with advices from Andree was telegraphed from Departure Bay upon the arrival of the steamer on which Carr traveled from St. Michael. No details were given beyond the fact that Carr had such advices, and nothing further is obtainable until the steamer, arrives at Vancouver or Victoria, some time to-day.

To Protect Spaniards Here.

Washington, April 6.—Arrangements are being made for the protection of Spanish subjects in this country and Americans in Spain and her possessions. Minister Woodford has arranged to go to the British Embassy in Madrid if his life should be threatened. It is probable that the Spaniards in the United States will be under the protection of the French Ambassador in Washington and French Concular officers throughout the country. British Consuls at Spanish ports will in all likelihood afford protection and asylum to Americans in Spanish territory.

Spanish Troops Sail This Way.

Madrid, April 6.—Two companies of artillery and two battalions of Chasseurs sailed for the Canaries yesterday. The crew of the French training ship Iphigenie cheered the departing troops, who, with the crowds on the quays, warmly reciprocated, making a Franco-Spanish demonstration.

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THE MESSAGE TO-DAY

President Will Advocate Intervention, but Not Independence.

PROMPT ACTION EXPECTED

The United States Should Intervene to Prevent the Atrocities of the Existing Warfare, but Should Stand Absolutely Neutral Between Spain and the Insurgents—Both Congress and the Executive Want the Cuban Republic Established on a Sound Basis.

Washington, April 6.—The President's message will go to Congress to-day, but there wil be no action by that body immediately. The message wil be read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations in the Senate and that on Foreign Affairs in the House. There may be some attempt at discussion in the House, but it will not be prolonged, and it is doubtful if it will be allowed at all. In the Senate, the message will be referred at once, and it is the intention of the Committee on Foreign Relations to report back a resolution to-morrow. This plan was adopted at the meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committe yesterday, and will be carried out.

For Intervention.

At the meeting of the committee Senator Frye told the members that the policy of the President's message was for intervention in Cuba, but not for the recognition of the independence of the Cubans. The President does not think at the present time there is a Cuban government to recognize, but he does believe that the condition of the island is such as to warrant intervention. He is convinced that the Spanish Government on the island has failed and that Spain should be compelled to relinquish a claim of sovereignity, which merely cloaks a condition of barbarism. It was stated before the committee that the President holds that peace must be restored at once and that a formal government is yet to be established, and that its establishment must follow, as it has not preceded the withdrawal of the Spanish from the island.

Furthermore, Senator Frye told the committee that the President would, in firm and vigorous terms, review the explosion of the Maine, and the testimony which has lately been laid before the administration pointing toward a connection of the Spanish with the disaster.

For the Foraker Resolution.

In view of this statement, the Foreign Relations Committee decided to await the reading of the message to Congress and its reference to the committee before the resolution adopted last Saturday shall be reported to the Senate. There was an informal poll taken of the committee as to its course, and the maority were still in favor of reporting to-morrow the Foreign resolution for armed intervention and independence.

The only difference of opinion between the President and Congress is whether or not any other government has been established to take the place of the Spanish Government. This difference of opinion is not as serious as it appears on the surface, since both the executive and legislative have in view the same end—the establishment of a Cuban republic on a sound and permanent basis.

His principle reason for not desiring to do this is said to be his wish to be perfectly consistent and to maintain logical order in the policy of the administration. He has heretofore declined to recognize the indepence of Cuba on the ground that the Cuban insurgents have not yet established an independent civil government. The Cubans have not recently done anything to demonstrate more clearly than heretofore the establishment of their government. The events which have led to the proposition of armed intervention or war have not been developments of strength on the part of the insurgents, but uncontrovertible evidence of weakness, incapacity, barbarity and treachery on the part of Spain.

Therefore, from the President's point of view, if the Cuban republic was not entitled to recognition prior to the destruction of the Maine she is not now entitled to it, and will not be until her government has been established.

The Course Unchanged.

This view of the situation does not detract from the justice of the course of this Government in insisting that Sain shall relinquish her claim to sovereignty over an island which it has been demonstrated she cannot control and maintain the forms of civilized government. In other words, the barbarity and inhumanity of Spain in Cuba, and the destruction of the Maine furnish grounds for this Government to intervene to free Cuba from Spanish misrule, and to go to war to drive the Spaniards from the island, if they do not themselves retire; but do not change the status of the so-called Cuban republic.

The President has now decided, however, to make the destruction of the Maine and other barbarities of the Spanish in Cuba the ground of intervention. His message goes fully into the history of Spanish misrule, uncivilized warfare, starvation of reconcentrados, inability to establish peace on the island, and, as a culmination, the destruction of the Maine, which was either the wanton act of Spanish officials who were the physical representatives of the Spanish dynasty in Cuba, or was the act of miscreants, which could not have been prepetrated if there were an efficient government power even in the city of Havana alone, which is the centre of whatever authority Spain still claims to exercise over the island.

Intervention on these grounds is sustained by the representations which have heretofore been made to Spain by this Government, and is not dependent upon the existence of any other civil government on the island.

It does not include any discussion of whether or not the Cuban insurgents have established an independent form of government, and it would be just as strong if hereafter it should be discovered that such republican government does not exist.

THE PRESIDENT DECLINES.

Refuses the Pope's Offer to Mediate, and Says Cuba Must Be Free.

Rome, April 6.—The Pope received yesterday a telegram from President McKinley, which, while declining the offer of his Holiness to mediate between the United States and Spain, also contained what was virtually a declaration of the President's policy. Mr. McKinley said that he was extremely sensible of the initiative taken by the Pontiff, but that it was impossible for him to overcome the prejudice, even though unjust, which was entertained by a majority of the American people against the Vatican's intervention in political affairs.

The dispatch added that President McKinley was opposed to war now as he had been in the past, and would still do all that was possible to avoid recourse to such a lamentable expedient, which was considered by him as unworthy of a civilized country; but he could not go against the sentiment of the nation, which demands the independence of Cuba and a cessation of the horrors which have been going on for three years in that unhappy island.

It is learned that the Message was telegraphed to his Holiness through Archbishop Ireland.

The Pope's Terms.

Rome, April 6.—It is authoritatively said that the Pope's proposed terms are such as can be accepted by Spain and supported by the United States Minister Woodford, in forwarding them to President McKinley. The Pope's initiative is based wholly on the fact that Spain, when she asked for the good offices of the powers, also asked for the Pope's good offices. The interposition of the Pontiff has thus far been confined to efforts to bring about an armistice between Spain and the insurgents.

The Vatican authorities last evening absolutely refused to furnish any information relative to the dispatch which President McKinley is said to have sent to the Pope on the subject of mediation on the Cuban situation. The Clerical organ, the Observatore Romano, is equally silent.

TO BRING LEE HOME.

Government Vessels on Which All American Officials and Others May Leave Havana.

Washington, April 6.—Members of the House have been informed that vessels have been dispatched to Havana to take off Gen. Lee and our consular officers, as well as all Americans who desire to leave the island.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Consul-General Lee saying that in case war is declared he will not be able to get the American citizens out of Cuba before next Sunday.

A Republican member of the Foreign Affairs Committee says that the delay asked for by Gen. Lee to get the Americans off the island will not entail a delay in the transmission of the President's message to Congress.

To Facilitate Their Departure.

Washington, April 6.—In response to representations received from Gen. Lee, the Treasury Department has telegraphed Dr. Brunner, the quarantine officer at Havana, directing him to permit all Americans who desire to do so to leave Havana without certificates or examination.

On the arrival of the vessel at the Florida coast with Americans from Cuba an examination will be made and the vessel will be held until it is determined that there is no disease on board.

TO MOVE TROOPS SUNDAY.

Army to Be Mobilized at the Chickamauga National Park.

Washington, April 6.—It is announced that the United States troops will move on next Sunday. They will be mobilized at Chickamauga, and the orders given to the colored troops now at Omaha to proceed to Dry Tortugas have been countermanded. These troops, with the others, will go to the National Park. The troops are to move on Sunday, and all are expected to be at Chickamauga by April 15th.

Orders have been sent to Capt. Sampson and Commodore Schley to have their fleets in readiness to sail at a moment's notice.

As soon as the troops are needed the order to move will be given, and the railroads will concentrate within thirty-six hours. Every army post east of the Rocky Mountains will be depleted of its strength, leaving only a corporals guard to watch the property.

SHERMAN IN NEW YORK.

He Says All Depends on How Spain Takes Demands.

New York, April 6.—John Sherman, the Secretary of State, came to this city from Washington last night to represent the directors of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad in meeting to-day. When questioned concerning the Cuban situation he said that the members of President McKinleys Cabinet were anxious.

"Will there be war?" was asked.

"That depends on how Spain is pleased to receive the demands, recommendations and suggestions of President McKinley and Congress," replied Mr. Sherman.

Philadelphia Bank Wrecker Held.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Richard F. Loper, vice-president and general manager of the Guarantors Finance Company, which recently made an assignment, was held in $25,000 bail yesterday to answer at court the charge of conspiracy to defraud the People's Bank. The cashier of that institution, John D. Hopkins, committed suicide on the day of the assignment of the Guarantors' Company, and the following day the People's Bank suspended. Investigations since made led to the arrest of Loper.

Alger Indorses Volunteer Reserve.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary Alger yesterday received the bill providing for the organization of the Volunteer Reserve to the land and naval forces of the United States. He indorsed it as follows: "I very gladly indorse this bill, and believe it will appeal to the patriotism of all American citizens."

FIRST WAR ORDERS

Flying Squadron to Move Against the Spanish Flotilla and Fleet.

TO CAPTURE THE CANARIES

Capt. Sampson's Fleet Will Co-operate, Placing Spaniards Between Two Fires—Blow to be Struck Within Forty-eight Hours—The Coast of Spain Will Then Be Invested and Cuba Invaded.

Washintgon, April 6.—The flying squadron, under command of Commodore Schley, will move on the Canaries within twenty-four or forty-eight hours. This is the programme of the Navy Department. It is both a reply to the dispatch of the torpedo flotilla and fleet of cruisers toward our shores and preliminary to a decisive blow at the sea power of Spain.

This is the first positive war order issued. Monday Commodore Schley, on the flagship Brooklyn, dropped down the Roads to a point opposite Fort Monroe, in obedience to dispatches from the department, and there awaited the receipt of emergency orders. These were sent yesterday, and th commander of the flying squadron now knows that he is to make the first move and will be expected to strike the first blow of the war with Spain. He has announced that he is ready to move at a moment's notice.

It is probable that the squadron will sail within twenty-four or forty-eight hours directly for the Canary Islands, crossing and blocking in its course the path of the torpedo flotilla and of the Spanish cruiser fleet.

The plan of operation, so far as now determined, is as follows: The flying squadron will not await the acutal declaration of war, nor the recognition by Cnogress that a state of war had existed since the blowing up of the Maine, nor even the adoption by the two houses of a resolution authorizing the forcible intervention of this country in the affairs of Cuba.

The department and the Cabinet recognize that war is now a question of hours. It may come this afternoon; it may be deferred until to-morrow morning; it may even be deferred until Friday; but no one in the Navy Department expects that it will be or can be postponed beyond that.

The department and the Administration are now so confident that it must come within that time that they are preparing to strike the first blow and make it decisive.

A part of the plan consists in the co-operation at once of the fleet under Capt. Sampson with the flying Squadron, and as soon as the latter starts for the Canaries, Capt. Sampson will sail for Havana, seal up that harbor with a few vessels, and pass on to meet the two Spanish squadrons. It is feared that this part of the programme may miscarry, as it is thought that the Spaniards will put back to their coasts as soon as they learn of the sailing of the Flying Squadron.

STRIKE WOULD CRIPPLE NAVY.

Possibility That War Ships Will Have a Short Supply of Fuel.

Altoona, Pa., April 6.—The convention of Pennsylvania bituminous coal miners, called to meet the operators and adjust grievances peacebly, opened here yesterday. The miners, however, failed in their object, as the great coal syndicate absolutely refused to send representatives to meet their operatives.

The situation in the Pennsylvania region is gloomy. The strike has already begun at Patton at two of the mines. This is thought by many to be the beginning of the general strike.

The probability of war with Spain adds to the gravity of the strike situation. Several of the great coal companies of the State have extensive contracts to deliver coal for war ships, arsenals and the Atlantic coast navy yards. This supply will be entirely cut off in the event of a strike, and the miners count on this fact as a winning feature. The convention itself is divided on the question of strike.

Ohio's $1,000,000 War Bill.

Columbus, April 6.—The Riley bill, appropriating $1,000,000 to put the military and naval forces of Ohio on a war footing, was passed by the Senate last night. The bill authorizes the immediate issue of $1,000,000 State bonds for equipping the State militia and naval reserve. As it came from the Finance Committee, it provided that no bonds should be issued until war had actually been declared, but that was stricken out by the Senate, so that the funds will be immediately available by the Governor. The bill will no doubt pass the House to-day.

Will Meet Both Maher and Ruhlin.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—Jim Jeffries has signed to fight both Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin and will leave for New York immediately after his bout with Mexican Pete Everett at the Olympic on April 16th. This action thoroughly sidetracks Sharkey and leaves him no one to fight until July at least. The fight between Jeffries and Maher will come off at Syracuse on May 20th under the management of Tom O'Rourke and will be for the championship of the world. Jeffries and Ruhlin are to meet in Cincinnati on June 10. Delaney and Madden will manage the battle.

War Scare Makes Beef Dearer.

Chicago, April 6.—Owing to the demands of the Government for fresh beef the price has gone up $1 a hundred pounds. Cattle are not coming in fast and the retail price of beef is likely to be advanced from one to five cents a pound.

American Consulate Guarded.

London, April 6.—A dispatch from Barcelona says the United States Consulate there is guarded by police, and adds that the United States Consul and Vice-Consul at Cartharena, who are both said to be Spaniards, have resigned.

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RUNYON, THE PRETENDER.

The turbid brain of Editor Runyon again precipitates that worthy into a position that makes him out a forty-horse power hypocrite and a flea-like journalist—in fact, a pretender whose ill judged scoffings at others turns the gleam of fallibility and inconsistency upon his own bald brow. In the paper in which his name appears as editor there was printed yesterday, editorially, one of those intellectual bon-bons which are aimed at The Press in a sarcastic tone, seeking to demonstrate to the public the inferior qualities of this paper and the superior learning, originality and independence, which characterizes the conduct of The News. The lay of this editorial was that editorials penned only by Runyon's hands, as suggested by his own circus intellect, appear in the columns over which he assumes a hodgy-podgy supervision. The inference was one conceived in deception, and is an apt reflection of the egotism that prevails in the master-mind (!) of the News.

Probably the News editor's presumption is that readers of local newspapers are in the same intellectual class with him, and that their ability to penetrate the artifices of his editorial gibberish are as dense as the ideas that sway his narrow mind. But it appears there are wise readers, as well as dull ones, of the News. One of the former kind reads the Philadelphia Ledger, and yesterday he read the News and its attack on The Daily Press. Doubtless impressed with the hope that Editor Runyon must, indeed, be a very knowing man, judging by the tenor of the criticism on The Press, the gentleman continued to read to the end of the News editorials. There, at the very end, lo and behold, was "the deadly parallel"—an editorial deliberately clipped from The Ledger of the day previous and printed in the News as one of original observations of Runyon. What a fall in sanctumal respect! There it was—the editorial from The Ledger—word for word, printed in the News via sharp scissors avenue. The observer writes to this paper as follows:

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

In the News of yesterday there is a criticism of The Press—a charge of the lack of intellectual independence. The News seeks to impress its readers with its originality, and yet in the same editorial column in which it tasks The Press, it prints, without credit, word for word, an article from the editorial page of the Philadelphia Ledger of the day before.

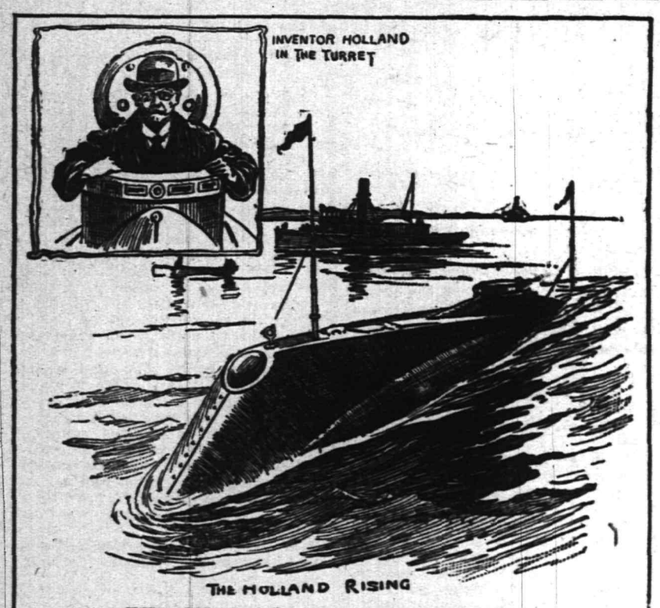
It is well known to exchange editors in newspaper offices that a large number of editorials that appear in the News ostensibly as original are in reality stolen bodily from other papers. Hereafter when Editor Runyon wants to gather in the thunder of his editorial brethren he should ply his shears in the exchanges farther removed from Plainfield than Philadelphia—else he may be detected again.

COLORED MEN WANT RECOGNITION.

A hundred of the colored voters of this city have united to present a solid front to all political parties. While the organization is known as the Republican Southern League, the club does not, its members claim, owe special allegiance to any political party. Its object is to gain recognition for the colored men of Plainfield. Now, with a few exceptions, the colored men of Plainfield are naturally Republicans. So it comes that the club uses the name already mentioned.

Up to last Wednesday evening there were several organizations, most of which were in a torpid state, taking no part in any of the political questions. On Wednesday a meeting was held and it was unanimously decided to unite all the organizations under the title of the Republican League of Plainfield. There are now a hundred members out of the three hundred colored voters in town and the leaders expect to double the membership in a short time.

The avowed purpose of the organization is to compel the recognition of the colored man in local affairs. The members hope that the Republicans will see their united front and recognize them, allowing them some of the city patronage, otherwise they will appeal to the other political parties.



THE HOLLAND SUBMARINE WONDER.

The Holland submarine boat dives like a duck and, what is even more important, comes up again like a duck. Numerous public tests give color to the belief that Inventor Holland has solved the problem of submarine navigation for war purposes.

THE PROBLEM.

There is one problem confronting civilized man greater than issues of war or peace, greater than questions of government, political parties or even the existence of nations. It is a question of the existence of the human race.

What it is the readers of Walter A. Wyckoff's papers, "The Workers," in Scribner's Magazine, will know. The installments describing his experiences in search of work in Chicago are the most tragic, the most intensely suggestive of all. What everyday life is constantly to 50,000 men in Chicago and 80,000 in New York city the reader will perceive from discovering what it was to Walter Wyckoff. Let the millionaire lady who spends $30,000 on flowers for an evening party read the tale; likewise the gentleman whose pleasure yacht costs him on a cruise $1,000 a day; also the richly salaried city clergyman who enjoys every luxury in life and takes his annual rest tour to Europe. Most of all perhaps it is to be commended to those scholarly philosophers who sit at mahogany desks in bookshelf lined libraries and inform the world through tomes and newspapers that the trouble with us today is overproduction, that there is more of food and clothing than people can consume, and that is why so many lack these things. Again, the comfortable man about town, he who steps each morning into his perfumed bath, where the floors are marble and the walls artistically tiled, let him read and ponder the incident of the sober, respectable, intelligent mechanic who missed a job because he had had previously nowhere to wash and comb and brush himself and whose despair uttered itself in the bitter cry, "Great God Almighty, I'd be clean if I could!"

The question of the right distribution of labor and of labor's products must be taken up and settled. It may be that in the future a great national labor bureau will be established. Its employees will know where labor is most wanted and will send to that place some of the workers who cause the fearful glut in the large cities. Its task will also be to distribute oversupplies to places where there is need for the same articles. Of those whom Wyckoff traveled with and studied it is rather surprising to find how few were actual worthless tramps.

If there is one thing clearer than another, it is that on this earth there are work, food and clothing for everybody. The right kind of organization would be able to make a proper distribution of all.

A curious true story illustrates the extent to which Emperor William guards his little majesty from being joked at even across seas and countries. A postal card received from Wales by a business house in Germany had written upon it in transit some stenographic characters. The German that received it hunted around till he found an Englishman who knew stenography and asked for a translation. The stenographic characters condemned the emperor with a large "D," and we are told that the translation was "promptly and joyfully given" by the Englishman.

Thereupon the innocent man in Wales who originally sent the postal was ordered to hunt up the man that condemned the emperor stenographically on pain of having the matter made an international affair if he did not do so. Unfortunately for the imperial German dignity the man in Wales scoffed at the request. William's majesty must be a very fragile and perishable article.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is now possible to go to and from Plainfield, by trolley and train, in less than one hour, and when the trolley to Bound Brook is completed the trip can be made in about forty minutes, at an expense of 55 cents for the round trip. This is a great boon to both New Brunswick and Plainfield.—New Brunswick Home News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

John G. Cook, the crushed stone dealer at Scotch Plains, is experiencing the mingled sensations of sorrow and regret when he thinks of what might have happened had he remained in the west. Mr. Cook has a brother located in Idaho Territory and Boise City. Twenty-three years ago Mr. Cook was there and took up a government claim. That region was supposed to be full of gold but Mr. Cook did not find it. Then he gave up the claim and came east. He has now just heard from his brother that a tract of land, comprising only a small part of that same claim, has enriched the present owners by $30,000 from the gold ore found there, and that another settler in the same claim dug a hole ten feet deep, struck a vein of rich ore and sold that part for $10,000. Now Mr. Cook is wondering why the gold did not turn up when he was there.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The attraction at Stillman Music Hall next Monday night will be the well-known farce comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," as presented by the Atkinson Comedy Company. Although the title is old, so much of the play has been changed that only the frame work remains embellished with all that is new, catchy and pleasing in the way of music, songs and dances. Every member of the entire company is a specialty artist, and they introduce songs, duets and witticisms galore, so that aside from the interest one always feels in the typical American boy, there is much that is most pleasing to the eye and ear.

The general desire of the amusement patrons of Plainfield will be gratified to learn that Manager Maze Edwards has secured the phenomenally successful farce comedy, "My Friend from India," which will be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday night, with that clever comedian, Walter E. Perkins, the original barber, and a coterie of artists of more than average ability. The engagement will be for one night only. There is no doubt about the merriment and and entertainment of it. The fun is fast and furious and should be witnessed by a crowded house judging from the box office sale.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. C. Ayres, of West Second street, is visiting at the home of her son in East Orange.

Miss Katheryn Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has returned to her studies at Vassar College.

Dr. Wagoner and Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, were in the city Monday evening attending the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Easter Things AT WOODHULL & MARTIN'S.

Easter Ribbons in great profusion. Fancy Ribbons in plaids, stripes and checks in the newest colorings. Full line of shades of wide Taffeta Ribbons (plain) 25c per yard. Our assortment Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons always complete. Colors of same can always be duplicated. Extra Double-face Satin Ribbons (wide) in the popular shades. Velvet Ribbons, Laces and Edgings of all kinds. We show an unusually attractive line of Ribbon Ties, Band Bows, Puff Ties and White Pique Ascot Ties. All the newest shapes in Ladies' Collars. Fine variety of Belts in both Leather and Metal.

New Sun Umbrellas and Parasols.

Some wonderfully pretty new things in this line. Changeable silks have the preference, and we have the latest. Plaid silk covers are considered stylish. We have them. Canopy top Sun Umbrellas are very graceful. We show some dainty things in this shape, with Roman stripe and plaid hem-stitch borders.

Children's School Umbrellas, good and strong, 26 inch, 39c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We claim to show as fine a line of Cotton Shirt Waists as any N. Y. house. If you question our claim just look ours over. Prices 50c to $5. Some new Silk Waists were opened this week. Fine goods and no two alike. Good values in separate Skirts, Wrappers and Cloth Suits.

Fine Millinery.

If you are particular about your millinery, we suggest you visit this department. All work done in the best and most stylish manner, and only good materials used.

New Things for Boys.

Our new "Mothers' Friend" Shirt Waists and Blouses for boys are now here. They have the extra detachable band, you know, and are the best waists made for boys. Splendid assortment of Military Caps for boys, including the cadet gray. Tam O'-Shanters for both boys and girls.

For the Men.

New Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Kid Gloves, Underwear and Umbrellas.

Special! Special! Special! FOR Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

With each sale of $1 00 or more, we shall give free of charge a beautiful Easter Panel 12x27 inches. See that you get one.

Our Basement.

ROSE BUSHES at 2 for 25c are selling fast. Bulbs of various kinds at half usual prices.

FURNITURE SALE Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Full size Velour Upholstered Couches, red or green, value $6. Special $4.98. Solid Oak Sideboard with French Plate Beveled Mirror, 16x26. Dimensions 42 inches wide, 22 inches deep, 6 feet, 4 inches high. Contains lined drawer for Silver. Value $12, special $9. Special Easter Australian Glass Vases at 25c each.

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A Splendid Line of Suitings and Trouserings for Easter.
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OUR OWN LITHIA
At Armstrong's, TABLETS
THE APOTHECARY, 25c. PER BOTTLE.
PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

A Sale of Kid Gloves at $1 a pair.

An extra fine grade of glove, of famous make, the fashionable spring shades, clasp fastening, four button, Foster hook. Regularly sold as the best $1.25 glove on the market, but this week we sell them at $1.
At 79c. we offer an exceptionally good glove, something that gives satisfaction. Clasp fastening, four button and all the leading shades. Compare them with some gloves you have been in the habit of paying $1 for.

Easter Millinery Display.

During this Easter week the millinery department is at its best. Many new and beautiful designs in trimmed hats have been added, among them the shepherdess, the popular short back sailors, the walking hat and toque effects. Almost daily new things are being added and you should not miss seeing them.

Separate Dress Skirts

in handsome designs at $5.49. $6.25, $7.98, $10.
SILK WAISTS from $3.75.
NEW TOP COATS from $5.25.
MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS from $1.25 to $7.25.

A Sale of Silks

at 50c a yard, about 300 yards of desirable silks to be sold at 50c a yard in lengths of 4 to 6 yards, they are 75c silks, but 50c is the clearing price.

The New Laces and Ribbons.

Again we are showing new laces and ribbons and we invite those people who admire handsome goods to see laces and ribbons as they are shown here. A sale of ribbons at 19c a yard, regular price 25c. Ribbon bows made free of charge.

Infants' and Children's Department.

A splendid new assortment of white robes, dresses, caps and round hats. Robes from 45c to $3.75, dresses from 50c to $4, caps from 25c to $2.50, round hats from 50c to $2.98.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 6.—Regarding the construction of the trolley in the borough, it is now safe to say that the work will not be started until the Brunswick Traction Company secures from the Piscataway Township Committee the franchise for that locality. When the franchise is secured the company will then be able to go ahead and complete the entire system in the borough and township. The Township Committee will meet next Friday evening to take the ordinance up and adopt the same. It is now thought that the work of construction will be started about May 1st.

Captain George Liable and wife, the midgets, who travel with Mrs Tom Thumb, are stopping with relatives in the borough. Next week the trio will leave for Europe.

Postmaster Charles Coriell went to New Brunswck yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, Samuel Coriell, who died a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs, formerly of Dunellen, have moved to Newark, where Mr. Griggs has secured an excellent position.

Only routine matters were considered at the meeting of the borough council last Monday evening.

A business meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held this afternoon.

William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, who has been very ill for sometime, is now much improved.

Fred Wilcox and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Scranton, Pa.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, is suffering from an attack of asthma.

Mrs. Henry, mother of J. E. Henry, is detained at home by illness.

Charles Johnson has been visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. Brice, of Greenbrook, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Cornelius Taylor spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 6.—The Board of Education met in the school parlors last evening and organized by selecting A. D. Shepard as president and T. J. Nichols as district clerk.

Miss Etta Cook, daughter of John Cook, is home on a visit from the Hackettstown Seminary, where she is completing her studies.

At the meeting of the Township Committee tomorrow evening the trolley matter will come up for consideration.

Miss Johnson, one of the corps of teachers in the public school, is still confined to the house by illness.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will meet in their rooms tomorrow evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 6.—A pretty home wedding took place last evening when George C. Fritz, of Mountainside, led Miss Etta May Baldwin to the alter. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Orchard street The Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants. After a short wedding tour in New York State Mr. and Mrs. Fritz will return to Westfield and make their home with the bride's parents.

The I. O. S. hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at the residence of Eugene Jones, of Summit avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seeley, of South Broad street, entertained a number of their friends Monday evening.

William Siebenmorgen, of Elm street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York city.

Miss Josephine Leveridge, of New York, is the guest of Miss Edith Tice, of Lawrence avenue.

Fred Winter, of First street, has accepted a position with Crane & Miller, of Broad street.

Mrs. Adam Huffman, of Orchard street, is entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eb. Hart, of Chestnut street, has been confined to her home with illness.

Empire Engine Company, No. 2, held a regular meeting last evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned after a visit to New York.

Miss Mary Pool, of Somerville, has been the guest of Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, has been spending a few days in New York.

Miss Lizzie Zeisz, of Chatham street, has accepted a position with Rand, the Front street stationer.

Miss Petrie, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit with her sister at Newton, Mass.

Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Charles Coupland, of London, Eng., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, of Liberty street.

Miss Pierce, of Wellesley College, has been a guest at the home of C. J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Miss Saidee Howell, of Myrtle avenur, wil give a tea at her home Thursday afternoon of Easter Week.

Edward Feiring, of Prideville, will go to New York tomorrow to have an operation performed on his fractured arm.

Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Massachusetts, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents in this city.

Miss May Bryan, of Orange, has returned home after a visit at the home of Willard F. Hallock, of West Fifth street.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of the class of '97, was a visitor at the morning exercises of the Plainfield High School, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Saums, of Somerville, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Sylvester Randolph and daughter, Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, have returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Miss Ayres, of LaGrande avenue, will entertain the Thursday Night Euchre Club next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Tier, of Bank place.

George Haurand, of this city, who went to Germany last June for his health, returned home last Sunday night and gave his brothers and sister a surprise. His health is greatly improved.

STIRLING.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Stirling, April 6.—Miss VanNorton, daughter of Daniel VanNorton, of Washingtonville, and Edward Moore, son of Daniel Moore, of South Stirling, were married one day last week by Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville. The marriage was a great surprise to the friends of the couple. They will reside at South Stirling where the groom is employed.

The road from Stirling to South Stirling, which has heretofore been almost impassable, is now being repaired under the direction of the committee of Warren Township. The road is being stoned and graveled.

The peach buds in this section have been greatly damaged by the present cold snap. The thermometer yesterday morning was only ten degrees above zero.

Brazill Moore has leased the Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s property at South Stirling, which he will use for a dairy farm.

How's This?

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A dance will be held in the Fanwood Club House on the evening of April 15th.

—Iona Council, Daughters of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hold its regular meeting tonight.

—The monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held tomorrow evening.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—The Board of Managers of the Children's Home will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

—It pays to brave this disagreeable weather when you can be greeted with such a sunshine store as Peck's.

—The work of erecting a stone wall along the railroad bank on West Second street is about completed.

—This evening the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the church.

—The usual interesting programme will be presented at the meeting of the Reform Club tomorrow evening.

—Morris Ballentine, the butcher, has moved from the Hand building on Watchung avenue to East Front street.

—Next Tuesday evening officers will be elected at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.

—The monthly meeting of the city union King's Daughters will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon.

—Wednesday evening, April 13th, the members of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate their third anniversary.

—Dennis Kane, of West Third street, formerly engaged by the Street Railway Company, is endeavoring to secure a place on the police force.

—The Second New Jersey Brigade will hold its annual reunion in Trenton next Saturday. A number of the members from this city will attend.

—As soon as the weather permits the steam roller will be started on the macadamizing of Watchung avenue from East Front street to the brook.

—The work on H. C. McVoy's new house on Sandford avenue is being rapidly pushed, and Mr. McVoy hopes to be able to occupy it in a short time.

—Next Monday evening an elaborate programme will be presented at the meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum. This will be the last entertainment until next fall.

—Frank Linke, of West Front street, has secured a license to sell liquor wholesale and retail in the building on what used to be known as the Augustus Moore property, Smalleytown.

—Childs & Stanley, florists, 142 North avenue, is the place to get your Easter lilies, palms, ferns, rubber trees, geraniums, daisies, pansies, pinks and other flowers, for which the prices are right.

—F. A. Long, 110 Somerset street, keeps an up-to-date cash grocery store and his store is first-class in every respect. Having just started in business his stock is new and fresh. Orders called for and delivered. Give him a call.

—And now for Easter attire, says Boehm's new advertisement. Certainly, that's what all up-to-date women want—something new, fashionable and serviceable. Look over the announcement in today's Press and you may find just what you want.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, is visiting friends at Poughkeepsie.

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Hartford 77 Tires	2 00
Hartford Seconds	2.00
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20th Century Lamps	1.00
Searchlight Lamps	2.75
Lucent Lamps	.35
Foot Pumps	.40

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A number of the flats in the new Stillman building have already been leased.

—Lawyer W. M. Stillman, of West Front street, is having a telephone placed in his offices.

—If you try one of Henry Liefke's coffee cakes, you will no doubt be like Oliver Twist—want more.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday at 3:30 o'clock.

—Tomorrow evening a bicycle social will be held at the home of Dr. Browning, East Fifth street, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church.

—The concert to be given at Monroe Avenue church Saturday evening, April 16th, by the musical clubs of the Syracuse University, will be one of the best ever listened to in Plainfield.

Headaches.

Obtain relief by having Leech, Stiles & Co.'s eye specialist prescribe for you. Correct the eyesight by glasses, and the headache is a thing of the past. Leech, Stiles & Co.'s eye specialist will be at 107 East Front street every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

A Central Improvement.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company is rebuilding its docks at Bay Side, and ferryboats will be run there from Delaware, for the shipment of peaches direct to New York city.

Work on a New Factory.

Work has been commenced on the buildings of the New Era Metal Company at Garwood. The railroad company put in a switch and laid a sidetrack on the property yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street, has been visiting relatives in Orange.

Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her mother in Plainfield for sometime past is much improved in health, and she will soon return to Brooklyn.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
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See The Great Mirror Scene.

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Reserved seat ticketes now ready.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk" was advanced to its third reading and adopted.

It is proposed at the next meeting of the Board to adopt an amendment to Section Six, of Ordinance Number Two of this Board.

Wm. H. Murray, M. D., Secretary. Henry B. Newhall, President.
Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1898.

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Tobacco Dust for flowers.
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Pine Tar in cans, all sizes.
Lawn Seed, especially fine.
Garden and Lawn Tools, all kinds.

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AN ORDINANCE

to change the grade of certain portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of those portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, shown on a map filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Grade map of portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, City of Plainfield, N. J., March, 1898," be established as shown upon said map.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1898, approved by the Mayor April 4th, 1898.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

for changing the name of Cemetery avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the name of the street now known as Cemetery avenue or road be and is hereby changed so as to be known and designated hereafter by the name of Belleview avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1898, approved by the Mayor April 4th, 1898.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

GIRL wants situation as chamber-maid and waitress. References. Call 411 East Third street. 4 5 2

YOUNG colored man with first-class references, wants situation as cook in a private family or boarding house. 612 West Third St. 4 5 3

GIRLS wanted at Mrs. Day's intelligence office, East Front St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Apply 17 Myrtle avenue. 4 5 3

LOST—A gold L. A. W. pin, in or near Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Monday night. Reward will be paid for return to M. B. C., care Press. 5 3

WANTED—Nurse girl. Must have good reference. Apply 419 LaGrande avenue. 4 5 2

STRONG willing boy would like situation. Address W. P. G., care Press. 4 5 2

WHITE girl for general housework; good reference. Apply 78 Washington avenue. 4 5 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 4 4 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 4 4 6

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in private family with board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 231 E. 6th St. 4 5 6

YOUNG girl wants position at cash desk; good reference and security. Address S. A., care Press. 4 6 6

SURREY or Park phaeton wanted for cash; must be in first-class condition and light in weight. Address John, care Press.

HORSE—Will purchase sound family horse 15½ hands or over; must be quick driver. Address Horse, care Press.

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 W. Fourth street. 3 25 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—By young man, honest, sober and industrious, position at anything but gardening preferred. Six years' experience, first-class reference from last employer. Address N. J., Box 671, City. 4 5 3

TO LET—Six room house and store connected; $13. 214 Richmond st. 3 24 tf eod

FOR SALE—7 show cases. Frank Rowley. 3 19 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—From May 1 at reasonable price, the nine room cottage at 819 College place, opposite City Park. Apply on the premises. 4 5 3

CASHIER, Treasurer required for a newly incorporated business that has been established for years; staple goods, good profits, small risks, answers state qualifications, age and amount available for investment; reference required. Address Box 334, Plainfield P. O. 4 4 3 eod

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

WOMAN wants washing to do at her home. Call 104 Manning Ave. 3 31 6

WANTED—A lawn roller. Call or address 219 Hillside Ave. 4 4 3

WANTED—By a young married man who understands the care of horses, a situation as coachman or driver. Address J. Y. M., care Press. 4 4 tf

A Great Manufacturer's Sale of Fine

Spring and Summer CLOTHING

for Men, Boys and Children, to be sold at 50c on the dollar.

Sale commencing Saturday, April 2d, at 8:30 a. m., and to last for three weeks only.

It is early in the season to sell at a discount, but manufacturers are often pinched for cash even early in the season and are compelled to unload. The cash reputation of our store makes it a ready target, and the financially distressed manufacturers hearing that we were in a position to buy for spot cash, and knowing that we had five stores to supply, asked us to make an offer, which we did, and it was accepted. A great opportunity for money-saving clothing buyers. The very finest Spring and Summer clothing in the world will be sold at retail for less than one-third the price that other stores ask for the same goods.

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Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers. Don't miss this sale. It will pay you to come twenty-five miles from Plainfield. Sale rain or shine.

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We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

The Matting Room

is exhibiting the largest stock of fine matting it has ever had as we have doubled our selling space. There are two hundred different styles of fine Jap and China matting that have been bought and priced for quick selling.

Heavy China Matting.....10c
Fine Seamless " 13c
Linen Warp " 19c
" " " Inserted patterns.....25c
Handsome damask linen warp, value 35c, price.....25c

Rugs.

'Tis a long way from Japan to New York, and in shipping rugs they often arrive somewhat hurt. We have just bought ten bales of the best quality Jap rugs, some slightly stained by water and will place them on sale at one-half the usual price, among the lot is one bale of hall rugs, three feet wide by twelve feet long.

SIZES.

3 feet by	6 feet	$1.19,	value	$1.75
3 "	" 9 "	1.69,	"	2.50
6 "	" 6 "	2.75,	"	3.50
6 "	" 9 "	3.49,	"	5.00
7½ "	" 10½ feet	4.98,	"	7.00
3 "	" 12 "	1.98,	"	3.00

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

There should be some very active selling here if styles and prices are an inducement. There is the wonder that such stylish fabrics can be sold for such little money. Two specials in dress goods.

38 inch all wool Fancies.....24c yd
54 inch Scotch Mixtures.....39c yd

Silks.

Special new lots priced for quick selling; silks used to be expensive, not so now, the way we sell them.

Pretty waist silks.....39c yd
Fine Taffetta.....69c yd
Beautiful checks and stripes....88c yd

Kid Gloves.

First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1.10.

White Quilts.

There is a lot of white counterpanes, manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled; the price is hurt more than the quilts. You can buy them for half what they are worth.

Sheets and Pillow

Cases. You will find a buying chance here that you will be quick to take advantage of.

8x4 Sheets, hemmed.....35c
10x4 Sheets, hemmed.....45c
45x36 Pillow Cases.....9c
45x36 hemstitched Cases.....11c
72 inch Table Linen.....39c
All linen Dinner napkins.....9c each

Art Squares.

They brighten the home and at this price they will not stay here long. We will sell a 6x9 fine rug at $3.49. Real value $6.

Hosiery.

We ask special attention to our new importation of fine drop stitch lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, 25c pair.

Bicycle Gloves.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of lisle bicycle gloves for ladies, this glove is made with a double palm.....25c pair

Separate Skirts.

All ready to put on, lined throughout, velveteen bound, seasonable in style and colorings.

Black figured brilliantine.....98c
Black and blue serge skirts.....$1.75
Handsome black silk.....$4.98

Edward White.

RIBBON AND LACE IN PROFUSION.

Sleeves Are Made of Different Material from the Bodice.

(By special arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

Trimmed skirts are here in great profusion among the lately imported models. Rows upon rows of lace insertion encircle the skirts of foulard and taffeta gowns as well as those of transparent materials. In some models the deep circular flounce is almost entirely composed of alternate bands of silk and lace insertion, either black or white. When the lace has a straight edge it is finished with a tiny frill of narrow edging or gathered baby ribbon. This sort of trimming is applied to organdy as well as silk gowns. One elegant imported costume of black taf-

feta has several rows of black chantilly insertion around the circular flounce; beginning at the upper edge and leaving a wide hem of the silk at the bottom. The bodice and sleeves are also encircled with rows of insertion, of which all the edges are finished with a frill of narrow lace.

A detailed description of the use and varied kinds of tiny ruchings which flourish in dress decoration would fill a volume, and literally miles of this popular trimming adorn our new frocks. It is made of chiffon, tulle, gauze ribbon, and pinked silk, in all colors, varying a little in width, according to the mode of using it, and also of narrow lace edging in both black and white.

True lovers knots of lace insertion, with the material cut out underneath, spread their graceful shape over the front and sides of some of the thin gowns, and twine in and out among yards of ribbon on others. Surely this is a ribbon season, a lace season, and every other kind of season which can be specified by variety in dress trimmings.

Another feature of dress which can be very useful in renovating old gowns is the sleeve of different material from the bodice—not just anything that comes along, however, for the sleeves must be of handsome lace, fine embroidery, chiffon, or jeweled net, or something which is a part of the trimming on the gown. Still another thing you notice in the new gowns is the collar band, which is often without any frills at all; and, again, you see little pointed bars of silk, velvet, or lace like the band itself directly at the back. The very latest whim is to cut the band a little wider, in slightly pointed shape, at either side of the fastening in the back, to give the effect of an extra finish which is so becoming, and add a narrow frill of lace inside.

NEW YORK WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Sorosis Always Stands First in the List, Dating from 1868.

That this is a women's century seems in nothing to be so strongly emphasized as in the women's clubs. They show more clearly than anything else the wide diversity of women's interests, interests which it is felt need the help of organization to bring them to fruition. They cover, too, a startlingly wide range. There are political clubs, suffrage clubs, clubs for women of the stage, and women who write; study clubs of various kinds, clubs for the study of children, art clubs, philanthropic and literary organizations, and almost everything, even to one of the very latest organization of women, the Women's Klondike Expedition Syndicate.

JENNIE JUNE CROLY.

There is some earnest thought or purpose at the foot of all these bodies of women, and there are perhaps only two interests which women might promote that are not generally represented and these are domestic and social interests. There may be reason for this. Women feel that their domestic interests are always present with them and that they can best develop them along their own individual lines of experience, and as a woman's society life goes along hand in hand with all her other interests and the presence of men are necessary, clubs of a domestic nature have recently become more numerous.

In speaking of women's clubs Sorosis is always the first on the list. Sorosis is called the mother of women's clubs, though occasionally a club is heard from which disputes her right to seniority.

Sorosis dates its birthday back to 1868. There were a number of bright women who held occasional meetings in the parlors of the charming sisters, Alice and Phoebe Cary. There were Jennie June (Mrs. Croly), the pioneer newspaper woman; Fanny Fern, Kate Field, Mrs. Charlotte Wilbour and Celia Burleigh. There were twelve women in all who decided to form an organization and became the charter members in that new and strange thing, a woman's club. The Blue-Stocking Club they proposed to call themselves, at first, but thought better of it, and took the now famous name of Sorosis which has since been taken by unnumbered godchildren all over the world.

Mrs. Jennie June Croly has been called as Sorosis as a body is, the mother of women's clubs. Mrs. Croly succeeded Alice Cary to the presidency of Sorosis, and has been an active worker in the organization ever since. At the meeting of the State Federation of Clubs in Brooklyn two years ago she was made honorary president.

Mrs. Croly is also the president and was one of the founders of the New York Woman's Press Club, another prominent woman's organization, which has a large membership of professional and semi-professional women with regular literary and social meetings. As a penwoman Mrs. Croly is well known. She has been writing now for over forty years and her editorial, journalistic, magazine, and other work has been prolific.

INGENIOUS SOUNDING APPARATUS.

A Method by Which a River Bed Was Leveled.

Rapid-test soundings were required in some work on a railway line between Paris and Havre, where the cast-iron viaduct of Bezons was replaced by an arch bridge alongside. The old foundations for six channel piers were removed to the bottom of the river. It was required that the river bed should be carefully leveled. After it had been dredged the bottom was explored by means of a horizontal bar of iron about twenty feet long, which was suspended at each end from a framework uniting two flat boats in catamaran fashion. This beam was lowered close to the bottom and the boats were gradually moved along in the direction transverse to the length of the bar. When the scraper encountered no irregularity, the suspending chains hung vertically, but as soon as either end was deflected by contact with any obstruction an electric curcuit was closed, which caused an alarm to be rung. The boat was stopped, and the obstruction located by means of sounding poles. In this way, small stones, down to a diameter of four inches, were easily located, and the bed of the river was leveled to within that amount of irregularity. This method proved rapid and successful.—Savannah News.

Left Behind.

"I have a good mind to renew my efforts to annoy people who publish cartoons!" exclaimed the ambitious legislator.

"What's the trouble now?" inquired his colleague.

"They're showing partiality. It has been at least two weeks since any of them have promulgated my portrait."—Washington Star.

He who is intimate on short acquaintance is liable to make people short on an intimate acquaintance.—Boston Globe.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Dem hiesigen Märkischen Museum sind vor dem Abbruch der Schloßkaserne in Spandau, dem früheren Zuchthause und ursprünglichen Schloß des Grafen Lynar, die Thüre der Zelle Gottfried Kinkels, die Dachluke, aus der er entwichen ist, sowie ein Lattenfußboden aus einer dunklen Isolirzelle überwiesen worden. An letzteren ist bemerkenswerth, daß die Sträflinge die Einschnitte der Latten, auf denen sie wegen der Schärfe der Kante nicht liegen konnten, mit der Krume des ihnen verabreichten Brodes ausfüllten, um sich so den schrecklichen Aufenthalt zu erleichtern. — Der Schriftsteller Fritz Brentano dahier ist verhaftet worden. Die Verhaftung soll mit Brentanos Schuldenlast zusammenhängen.

Friedrichshagen. Die wilden Kaninchen haben sich in der königlichen Köpenicker Forst in so erheblichem Maße vermehrt, daß die Eisenbahndirektion Berlin sich zur Vertilgung der Thiere genöthigt sieht. Dieselben haben sich nämlich besonders in dem Bahndamm der Schlesischen Bahn zwischen Köpenick und Friedrichshagen eingenistet und unterwühlen sogar die Schwellen. Der Abschuß der Thiere ist deshalb auf behördlichen Antrag gestattet worden.

Spandau. Man ist hier einer weit verzweigten Falschmünzerbande auf die Spur gekommen. Zwei Mitglieder der Bande, Metallarbeiter der königlichen Geschützgießerei hierselbst Namens Günther und Brennecke wurden unlängst verhaftet. Sie haben die Fabrikation von falschen 5-, 2- und 1-Markstücken, sogar auf ihrer Arbeitsstätte in der königlichen Fabrik selbst betrieben; Handwerkzeug und falsche Geldstücke sind bei ihnen vorgefunden worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hildesheim. Dem verstorbenen Direktor der Landwirthschaftsschule, Eduard Michelsen, einem um die Landwirthschaft hochverdienten Manne, ist hier ein Denkmal errichtet worden. Michelsen war von Beruf Theologe und übernahm im Jahre 1862 die von seinem Vater, Dr. Konrad Michelsen, der ebenfalls Theologie studirt hatte, gegründete Landwirthschaftsschule, die er zu einem angesehenen und blühenden Institut entwickelte.

Weener. Ein mächtiges Schadenfeuer äscherte in dem Orte Dreehusen eine der umfangreichsten ostfriesischen Oekonomien gänzlich ein. Sämmtliche Wirthschaftsräume wurden ein Raub der Flammen. Mehrere werthvolle Pferde, circa 20 Kühe und zahlreiches Kleinvieh gingen zu Grunde. Von den umfangreichen Vorräthen, dem Mobiliar u. s. w. konnte nichts gerettet werden. Der niedergebrannte Hof gehört zum Addens'schen Fideikommiß.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Der Badebesitzer Lenoir in Meran, ein Sohn unserer Stadt, der ihr schon etwa 500,000 Gulden an Stiftungen zugewandt, hat neuerlich hierzu noch weitere Nebenstiftungen für Waisenzwecke in Höhe von nochmals 500,000 Gulden gemacht.

Hanau. Dem Fürsten zu Isenburg und Büdingen ist das Bergwerkseigenthum auf 2,186,000 Quadratmeter in den Gemeindebezirken Helfersdorf, Streitberg, Hettersroth, Neuenschmidten, Hellstein und Leisenwald zur Gewinnung der in dem Felde vorkommenden Braunkohlen vom Oberbergamt Clausthal verliehen worden.

Hohenzollern.

Laiz. Dieser Tage schoß der wiederholt bestrafte Ziegler Henselmann auf den bei ihm pfändenden Gerichtsvollzieher Lutz. Er traf ihn lebensgefährlich in der Bauchgegend. Henselmann stellte sich dem Gerichte.

Provinz Pommern.

Bredow. Der Kreuzer 2. Klasse „Hansa" lief kürzlich auf der Werft des Vulcan glücklich vom Stapel. Den Taufakt vollzog der Bürgermeister Dr. Moencke berg aus Hamburg.

Pampow. Unlängst schlugen die Brüder Rieck von hier in der Stolzenburger Forst Holz. Als sie einen Baum schon fast ungehauen hatten, fiel er plötzlich um und traf mit einem Zweig den jüngeren Rieck so unglücklich, daß er sofort todt war.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Bei den Wahlen von Gemeindevertretern in dem 17,000 Einwohner zählenden Vororte Jersitz siegten die Deutschen. Nur ein Pole wurde gewählt. Das Kollegium, in dem die Polen früher die Mehrheit hatten, besteht künftig aus 16 deutschen und 4 polnischen Vertretern.

Rojewo. Vier auf kurze Zeit allein in der Wohnung zurückgelassene Kinder eines Arbeiters warfen die Lampe um. Dieselbe explodirte und setzte das Zimmer in Brand. Zwei Kinder verbrannten, die anderen beiden sind derartig schwer verletzt, daß an ihrem Aufkommen gezweifelt wird. Auch die Mutter der Kinder, die hinzukam und das Feuer löschen wollte, trug schwere Brandwunden davon.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Goldap. Einen recht lohnenden Verdienst hatten im Laufe dieses Winters die Waldarbeiter der Rominter Haide. Die Forstverwaltung ließ nämlich die in großer Menge umherliegenden Fichtenzapfen, weil sie Schlupfwinkel der Nonnenraupen bilden, sammeln und vernichten. Da diese Zapfen ein schätzbares Brennmaterial bilden, so wurden sie auch von der Kiauter Papierfabrik zur Heizung der Dampfmaschinen angekauft und mit 20 Pfennige pro Hektoliter bezahlt.

Lyck. Der Besitzer Johann Joswig aus Soffen, welcher eine vom Gerichtsvollzieher an der Thür angebrachte Pfandmarke abgerissen hatte, wurde wegen Vergehens gegen die öffentliche Ordnung zu einer Woche Gefängniß verurtheilt.

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2 23 10 oaw w Executor.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 21st, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 7 14, 8 37, 8 58, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 26, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 06, 6 06, 7 05, 8 05, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 30, 9 00, 9 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 30, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 30, 1 00 night; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 35, 3 55, 5 05, 4 35, 4 55 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25 6 55, 7 35, 7 40, 8 25 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 35, 5 05, 7 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 05, 10 05, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 05, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 21, 6 05, 6 18, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 45, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 56, 8 30, 10 16, 12 14 p. m. Night Sunday 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m 2 03, 3 39, 6 05, 6 35, 9 30, 10 16, 12 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 58, 9 00, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 01, 3 10, 3 25, 4 08, 5 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 01, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 12, 5 26, 6 4, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 5 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connection for stations on sign Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mahanoy City and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—For Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 26 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 05 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connection at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 40 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 56 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 40 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 26 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 9 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 01 5 26, 6 04 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 6 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 01, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 57 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 6 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 01 5 26 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 6 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 01 p.m Sundays 8 53 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia 5 17, 8 44, 10 03 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 05, 5 56*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*; 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 4 36, 5 56*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 05 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 03 a. m.; 2 17, 5 56*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect Febuary 20, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

7 27 a.m. and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 59 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 29 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 4 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 02 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 59, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 59 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., 2 50 and 7 59 p.m. Express 7 25, 8 59, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 2 50 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 25, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

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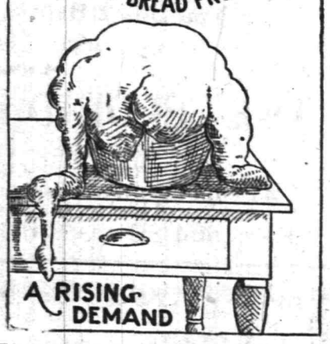

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STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue within the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted. Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Mayor, and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, praying the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the Borough of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the Borough of Fanwood is upon and along North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, and was set out in the said petition; and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood to consider the same, by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said Borough of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood; and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposed to, or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks, and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of said Borough the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, within the Borough of Fanwood and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company be, and they are hereby located in the following avenues, in the said Borough of Fanwood, in the County of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Forrest Avenue where it is intersected by the line of the Township of Fanwood; thence along the centre line of Forrest Avenue southeasterly fifteen hundred and eighty (1580) feet to the centre line of Midway Avenue; thence along the centre line of Midway Avenue easterly twenty-five hundred and ninety-eight (2598) feet to centre line of North Avenue; thence along centre line of North Avenue easterly sixteen hundred and ninety (1690) feet to the line of the Township of Fanwood, conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State; and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the Borough of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fares thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year; all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall become by reason and be determined and in either of such cases the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the said avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to the said avenues and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of such sale to the said company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway as aforesaid with the cross-overs, switches and sidings shown by the map hereinafter specifically referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds to the yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain the said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes, and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railway tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said avenues so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line, and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet, eight and one-half inches. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or Telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway, lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise at each and every night, not less than fifty feet and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused, because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterwards because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, servants, agents or employees, the said Company shall indemnify and save the said Borough of Fanwood and the said Mayor and Council from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, (repaving, if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and one foot six inches outside the same to the depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surface of said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense shall immediately on request made in writing by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenues as to conform to such change of surface of said avenues or change of grade, or any newly-established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, alteration of gauge or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches, cross-overs, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said Company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice, slush or any other material along the side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenues, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material from its said tracks, the said Company and its officers, agents, servants, and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be levelled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and cross-overs without the consent of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, or the proper Borough officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or to obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand or remain in any one position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained by accident or breakdown, without fault or negligence of said Company, under a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by said Company to the Borough Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where said railway racks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the Company and such necessary iron bridges or iron drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on behalf of said Borough, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsoever, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or re-laying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way, without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. That the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the avenues within three days after the service on an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said avenues in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenues to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said avenues when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall on being warned by a ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible, turn and drive his vehicle entirely off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of the Company, (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company,) and the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Borough Collector for the use of the Borough a penalty of ten dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the said Borough.

Section 13. The cars to be used on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossings of any street intersecting any of the said avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; the said cars shall be run at a speed not greater than ten miles an hour, and each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and from ten o'clock P. M. to midnight, such cars shall be run as the travel may demand or warrant, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one-half hour; all cars on the said railroad shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed upon the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track, so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby given to the said Traction Company, and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for that purpose upon its Netherwood line in the city of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and within the line of said avenues and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled, "Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway, also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union and State of New Jersey," which map is on file with the Borough Clerk and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid upon the said avenues by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenues where such poles shall be located and set and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown is hereby approved and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet and the hole in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to the said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company, shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenues and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield and the manner of stringing all of said wires, shall be similar to that now used by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood. The poles, when erected, shall be properly painted and shall together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance for the purposes herein set forth shall be for the term of ninety-nine years commencing July first, 1898, and ending July first, 1997.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated, or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the Borough of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of Taxes of said Borough, for the use of said Borough, the following sums as license fees; to wit: For the year beginning January 1st, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter, five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the Borough of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the Borough to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company the books of the Company shall be open for inspection by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or by such other person or persons as the said Mayor and Council for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payments provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

That in case the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company or its agents, lessees, successors or assigns, shall fail to make payment of the amounts and at the periods herein provided, then and in that case all rights, powers, privileges, and grants by this ordinance conveyed to the said Railway Company, its agents, lessees, successors or assigns shall cease and determine in sixty days thereafter.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the Borough of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M., on days when the schools in said Fanwood Township are in session, and when presented by a scholar attending a school in said Township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger for a continuous ride to or from any point in the Borough of Fanwood on the line of tracks hereby located to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the Borough of Fanwood, in the Township of Fanwood, in the City of Plainfield, in the Township of Westfield and in the Township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age (other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents over the lines hereinbefore specified; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the Borough of Roselle, eight cents; children between four and ten years of age, other than school children going to and from school, four cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the City of Elizabeth, the sum of ten cents; children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents.

Section 18. If the said railway company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described, with its turnouts, switches, &c., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day of March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid, and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said railway company, its successors and assigns and by virtue of this ordinance shall become at the option of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood null and void and the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereto to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the Borough of Fanwood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Mayor and Council may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said railway company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said road or highway in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said Company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed, and specified herein, the said railway company shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said Borough. The provisions of this section, however, in no way to effect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon final adoption of this ordinance and before the exercising of any of the rights and privileges granted, shall as a condition precedent file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the Borough of Fanwood, to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the Borough of Fanwood from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained by any person or corporation on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act or omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said Borough, fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and times required by law and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary therto.

Dated and Approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

GEORGE KYTE,
Mayor.

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WM. E. COLLINS, Clerk.
[Seal.]

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On every hand one hears the question propounded, "Where can good hunting and fishing still be obtained?" In some instances the idea of time or expense is not taken into consideration, but in the majority of cases it is. Another question is sure also to be asked: "Where can one go to find restful solitude and unlimited sport? Surely not to any places within reasonable distance in the States."

But a very few years ago how readily the answer would have come: "Seek the Adirondacks." To-day one would rather say "Avoid them." Why? Simply because they have become too civilized. So it is that as readily as we formerly said the Adirondacks we now say Canada.

A. P. Low, of the government Geological Survey, one of Canada's greatest explorers, has made some extensive journeys, and has discovered an immense region full of wonderful things. He started about the middle of last June to complete his explorations in the territory east of Hudson Bay. This expedition covers the ground from the head waters of the East Main River through Labrador to the Atlantic coast at the mouth of the Hamilton River. Mr. Low's previous trip was made into Labrador, lasting two years, and he returned in the summer of 1894.

According to the latest explorations, the forest possessions of Canada are as follows, divided into areas:—

First, commencing at the northwest border of the Dominion, is a tract between 9,000 and 10,000 square miles in extent. This approximates Belgium in size, and lies between Alaska and the Arctic coast. The next area comprises about 30,000 square miles, lying west of the Yukon River, also bordered by Alaska on the west. The third area, nearly as large as Scotland, comprises about 27,000 or 28,000 square miles, and is bordered by the Stique, Pelly and Lewes rivers. The next in order is one of the largest areas. This comprises fully 100,000 square miles. It lies between the Pelly and Mackenzie rivers and is twice the size of England. Reaching into this territory for several hundred miles is the northern end of the Rocky Mountains.

The next area is about half the size of the one just mentioned—50,000 square miles. This lies between the Arctic coast and Great Bear Lake. The fifth area is between Great Bear Lake, the Mackenzie River and Great Slave Lake. It is 35,000 square miles in extent and about equals Portugal. Between the Skeena and Peace rivers, on the south, and the Lair and Stique, on the north, is an area of between 80,000 and 82,000 square miles. Thirty-five thousand square miles are comprised in the next area,

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A Real Old-Fashioned Time Enjoyed at the Park Club.

A decidedly enjoyable time was provided for the members of the Park Club at the clubhouse last evening. The house committee called it an "old-fashioned good time."

Corn poppers were provided, together with a store of pop-corn. Steward Jones had a roaring fire in the great open fire-place in the basement, and round it the guests gathered. Soon the room resounded with the sharp crackle and snap of the popping corn. Three poppers were kept busy until an enormous heap of the white corn was provided.

In the steward's cottage, old-fashioned molasses candy was prepared. After the corn was popped, the candy was brought out and young and old took a hand in pulling it. With buttered fingers the old and dignified members forgot to stand sedately around, but worked at the candy as if their life depended on it.

An exciting game of bean bags was started in the parlors during the evening and kept many of the gusts busy for most of the evening. Of course, the pop-corn and candy was eaten, and then Steward Jones had other good things that were served during the latter part of the evening.

BURGLARIZED WHEELMEN'S REST.

Entrance Effected by Knocking Off Boards—Stole $15 Worth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 6.—During last Monday evening someone broke into the "wheelmen's retreat" at the end of the trolley line and stole about $15 worth of tobacco, cigars, etc. Entrance was effected through the rear of the building where several boards were knocked off. The cigar and tobacco case was thoroughly cleaned out and everything in general was upset. The robbery probably occurred during the early hours of the morning, for it was late when the owner, Fred Huff, left his place and went home.

This makes the third time that the place has been broken open, and there is very little prospect that the thieves will be caught. Mr. Huff purchased a bulldog recently and placed him in the building nights. The animal was only there a few nights before someone spirited him away. Mr Huff now thinks that he will hire a man to watch the building and see what can be done toward catching the robbers.

AFRAID TO GO HOME

Mrs. Peal's Son Was Fearful of Punishment for Losing Money.

Last Monday Mrs. Peal, of Watchung avenue, sent her young son, Wm. Peal, to the grocery store for two cakes of soap and two bottles of ammonia. She gave him 25 cents and expected him back in a short time. As the time passed the boy failed to put in an appearance and Mrs. Peal becoming anxious notified Chief Marshal Wilson. The latter kept a sharp lookout for the boy, but was unable to find him until this morning, when Councilman Homan, who keeps a carriage shop on Somerset street, informed the officer that the boy was found asleep in a wagon in the rear of his shop. The officer took charge of the boy and made inquiries as to his whereabouts. Young Peal said when he started on the errand Monday he lost the 25 cents and was afraid to go home, thinking his mother would whip him. Monday night he slept in a vacant barn on Hillside avenue, and last night he spent as stated above.

The lad was poorly clad and suffered from the cold. He was taken home by the officer and the mother was delighted. She forgave the boy for losing the money and welcomed him back home.

INTEREST IN PLAINFIELD.

There is no doubt but that the people of Plainfield are greatly interested in the present crisis. All the morning, crowds surged about the bulletin in front of The Press office and read the latest dispatches as they were posted one after another. The Press again demonstrated its enterprise by being the only paper in the city to keep the people of Plainfield posted with the course of events with frequent bulletins.

IMPRESSIVE GOSPEL LESSON.

Novel and Pleasant Entertainment Given by Junior Endeavorers.

A creditable entertainment that should be repeated was given last evening in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. The attendance was not very large, owing to the stormy night, but those present were well repaid for going.

Part first of the progamme was opened with a chorus "Who will follow Jesus," by the Juniors, and was followed with a sweet little prayer by Beulah VanWinekle, and a piano solo by Lucy Coriell. A recitation "What will you give to Jesus," was given by Anna Holder. The next number was a recitation and response, "Heathen Children," Beulah VanWinkle, and others with singing "Voices to us are Calling."

The following number was an autoharp solo by Bessie TenEyck, which preceded a chorus "Send Out the Light," by the Juniors. "Nellie's Lost Prayer," a recitation by Bessie Randall, and another reciation, "Suffer Them to Come," by Lena Bohan, were well given, as was also a recitation and response "Help to Send the Gospel," by Chrissie Mobus and six boys and girls. Another solo on the autoharp was given by Bessie TenEyck, after which the first part was closed with the offering and a prayer by Elsie Tier, and the singing of "Whiter Than Snow," by the Juniors.

Part second was the presentation of a dialogue entitled "The Lamp in a Dark Continent." The room was completely darkened after which Hattie Randall, representing the "Mother Church," and Lida Wyman, the "Martyr Church of Madagascar," entered bearing lighted candles. Annie Randell, Hazel Martin, Clara Martin, Ada VanDoren, Lucy Coriell, Bessie Wilson and Katie Bodine, representing the dark continent, entered the room bearing unlighted candles. Each candle was lighted from the two carried by Hattie Randall and Lida Wyman, as the bearer, told how the Gospel was carried into the dark continent. The illustration was impressive and the lesson taught effective.

Mrs. John Manley presided at the piano and played for the little ones to sing. During an intermission an offering was taken by two young Juniors.

Holland May Go Out Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, N. J., April 6.—The submarine torpedo boat Holland has been taken out of the dry dock. While she was in the dock the pitch of her propulsion wheel was shortened and she was repainted. The expulsion tube for the Whitehead torpedo has been tested, with satisfactory results. She will be taken out for a trip today

The Faithful Got the Money.

An Irishman who died in the early part of this century, in one of the outlying parishes of London, undertook to test the devotion of his friends and acquaintances by making out a list of 400 of them, who were requested by written invitation to attend his funeral, which was held at 7 o'clock one cold winter morning in the parish church. Only twenty-nine persons appeared. When his will was opened it was found that, having no natural heirs, he ordered his fortune to be divided among the persons who attended his funeral.

Master—Do you understand the meaning of the terms capital and labor?

Small Boy—Yes, sir; I know what it is. If a boy coasts down a hill, that's capital. If another boy pulls the sled up, that's labor.—Boston Traveler.

CURRENCY REFORM BILL.

Leading Features of the Measure Introduced in the House—Reserve Notes to Be Issued.

Washington, April 6.—The bill prepared for the reform of the currency and the protection of the Treasury by the sub-committee of the House Committee was introduced in the House yesterday. The bill was prepared by Messrs. McCleary, of Minnesota, chairman of the sub-committee, Prince, of Illinois, and Mitchel, of New York.

A general statement of the purposes of the committee was printed some days ago, but some changes have since been made in the details of the bill, and a careful summary has been prepared of its leading provision and its effect upon existing national banks. This summary is as follows:

The proposed bill creates a division of issue and redemption in the Treasury, substantially in accord with the provisions of the plan of the Monetary Commission. The amount which the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to set aside for the purpose of this division is all the money in the Treasury in excess of a cash balance of $50,000,000. This would have permitted a reserve on March 31, 1898, of $176,157,327.

The division of issue and redemption is authorized to redeem legal notes in notes, redeem standard silver dollars in gold, but not to redeem silver certificates in gold, and to make other exchange of currency and coin. Notes redeemed in gold shall be canceled to the amount of new bank notes issued.

Provision is made for the conversion of existing legal tender notes into reserve notes, of which the banks assume the current redemption, but which constitute a liability of the government upon the failure of liquidation of a national bank. All features regarding reserve notes are permissive to existing national banks whose charters have not expired.

Banks may pay into the Treasury United States notes to any amount not exceeding 35 per cent. of their unimpaired capital, and receive in exchange a new form of note, known as national reserve notes. The United States notes surrendered are required to be canceled and destroyed as received.

When United States notes cannot be obtained for the purpose of banking under the act, Treasury notes of 1890 may be used, and when these cannot be obtained, the Secretary of the Treasury may waive the requirement and permit the issue of notes upon commercial assets to the same amount as if the reserve notes previously provided for had been issued.

Reserve notes are to be redeemed on demand by the bank to which they are issued, in lawful money over its own counters, or from the 5-per-cent. redemption fund established by existing law. This fund is hereafter required to be equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of reserve notes, as well as currency notes, outstanding, issued by the bank, and to be kept in gold coin. Upon the failure or liquidation of a national bank its reserve notes shall be redeemed in gold coin and canceled and destroyed.

National banks desiring to issue currency notes based upon their commercial assets may receive and issue notes to the amount of the national reserve notes taken by them, not exceeding 35 per cent. of their unimpaired capital.

Currency notes shall be protected by a first lien upon al the assets of the bank and by a guaranty fund of 5 per cent. of their circulation of this character. Assessments to make good the guaranty fund cannot exceed 1 per cent. per year. The guaranty fund is to be paid by the banks in gold. Current redemption of currency notes shall be in lawful money over the counter of the bank, or in gold from the redemption fund in the custody of the United States Treasurer.

Circulation in excess of 69 per cent. of the capital of a national bank, not secured by United States bonds, shall be subjected to a tax of 2 per cent. up to 80 per cent. of the capital, and to a tax of 6 per cent. above 80 per cent. of the capital. Circulation cannot in any case exceed the unimpaired capital of the bank.

No change is made in the status of national banks desiring to continue business by the deposit of bonds as security for circulating notes, except that they are authorized to increase their circulation to the face value of the bonds.

National banks may reduce each year their deposits of United States bonds to secure circulation after the expiration of one year by one-fourth of the amount of the bonds, and after five years no such bond deposits shall be required. The withdrawal of bonds shal not diminish the circulation permitted to remain outstanding against commercial assets. The minimum amount of bonds required upon the passage of the act is the same as under existing law—25 per cent of the capital, but not exceeding $50.000.

All existing national banks are required to accept the provisions of the new law within one year, but it is provided that such acceptance "shall not be construed as changing the term of the existing charter of the bank."

Existing national banks which do not avail themselves of the option of issuing notes upon commercial assets are not required to contribute to the bank note guaranty fund, are not subjected to any tax upon their circulation and are not liable in any manner for the notes of other banks.

New National banks are required to invest 25 per cent. of their capital in reserve notes issued in exchange for legal tender notes, if such notes are available, and banks whose charters expire after the expiration of three years from the passage of the act are required to comply with the same provision.

All banks are required to accept new form of notes, which does not specifically state that the notes are secured by United States bonds.

National banks are required to pay a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. semi-annually upon their capital, surplus and undivided profits.

National banks are permitted to establish branches under regulations by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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CRESCENT CHURCH IN DEBT OVER $5,700.

The Report Made at the Annual Meeting Last Night.

GOOD WORK HAS BEEN DONE

ENCOURAGING STATEMENTS MADE BY AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

The Meeting Held in the Crescent Avenue Church Chapel, With Rev. W. R. Richards Acting as Moderator—I. C. Pierson Resigns as an Elder—A Strong Plea for a Larger Membership in the Sunday-school—$100 Deficiency in That Department—Report of the Deacons—Benevolent Offerings.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was held last night in the lecture room of the church. There was a large attendance and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards presided. After opening exercises of a devotional character, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Israel C. Pierson.

A letter was read by the moderator, giving the resignation of I. C. Pierson as an elder of the church. The resignation was accepted, with much regret.

The report of the women's societies was read by Dr. Richards, showing the year to have been one of successful work. The Home Missionary Society and Foreign Missionary Society both reported interesting meetings, a generous amount of money given for mission work, and comforts sent to many workers in the field. The Young Ladies' Mission Band and the Sunshine Mission Band presented encouraging reports, as did the Earnest Workers, a boys band. The Junior Endeavor Society were shown to be in a flourishing condition. The McAll Auxiliary also rendered a report. Through all these associations, over $2,100 had been given for worthy objects, during the year. Dr. Ben VanD. Hedges gave the report for the Y. P. S. C. E., and H. B. Newhall for the Sunday-school. The latter made a strong plea for a larger membership in the home department. Over $700 had been given by the Sunday school, during the year, for missions. The general treasury of the school, however, ended the year with over $100 deficiency.

A nominating committee of nine, six of whom were appointed by the moderator and three elected by the meeting, were instructed to nominate members of the congregation to fill vacant offices in the boards of the church, and report at a future meeting. The committee was as follows: Charles Place, J. Kirtland Myers, Leander N. Lovell, Henry G. Squires, Samuel F. Kimball, S. H. Whitney, Dr B. VanD. Hedges, H. B. Munger and W. D. Murray.

Reports of the work at Bethel chapel were given by S. A. Ginna and Rev. Mr. Tilden, showing the chapel to be doing a real spiritual work among the colored population. H. C. Squires reported for Hope chapel. This was a very bright and humorous report, and told in an interesting way of the different lines of work carried on by this young "institutional church." Rev. G. Kennedy Newell's few words on the same subject were deeply earnest, and thankful for the steady, quiet endeavor he had witnessed among his people.

Warren chapel was represented by Leander N. Lovell, who reported a treasury in good condition, a good attendance at the various services, and a variety of lines of work successfully carried on. Rev. J. O. McKelvey had also a few strong words of commendation to say about his church.

The report of the deacons was rendered by S. H. Whitney, and that of the trustees by Charles Place. The latter reported a present indebtedness on the part of the church of over $5,700. I. C. Pierson read the report of the session of the church, showing a steady increase in the membership of the church and chapels. A list of the members who had died during the year was read, and a list of offerings for benevolences, amounting to $18,906.01.

Closing prayer was offered by W. D. Murray, after which the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday night of next week.

A Bicycle Sociable.

A bicycle social will be held this evening at the home of Dr. W. Kempton Browning, at 224 East Fifth street, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. All members of the society and young people of the church and congregation not members are cordially invited to attend.

AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Annual Church Meeting Was Held Last Evening.

The annual church and parish meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the chapel of the church. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, presided over the church meeting and J. M. Bettman was the secretary. Reports were presented from the Sunday-school, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, Christian Endeavor Society, King's Daughters and all other departments of the church. Each one showed a healthy, financial and spiritual condition which was pleasing to all present. During the past year there was expended for benevolent and missionary purposes $1,500 and much good was accomplished thereby.

The parish meeting followed and E M. Cave was the presiding official and H. A. Pope acted as secretary. At this meeting officers were elected as follows: Elders, J. M. Bettman, A. L Cadmus, E. M. Cave; deacons, J. E. Lindsey, A. G. Remsen; trustees, J. E. Haynes, C. E. Bond and T. J. Pruden.

As the reading of the various reports consumed considerable time it was late when the meeting adjourned, but all present seemed to be well pleased with the showing made by the different departments.

GAZELLE'S NOMINATION.

Collector Bird Named for Foreman, Which is Equivalent to Election.

Gazelle Engine Company held a regular meeting last evening and nominated officers for the ensuing term, to be elected at the first meeting in May. In this case the nomination is equivalent to an election. The officers nominated consist of Foreman, L. M. Dunavan; first assistant, Wm Addis; second assistant, D. S. Dunavan; secretary, J. E. Huntington; assistant secretary, W. T. Newman; financial secretary, Frank Putnam; treasurer, L. J. Spicer; representative to the Firemen's Relief Association, J. A. Hubbard and W. T. Newman.

Collector Bird was also nominated for foreman of the company, but he refused to stand for an election. The members, however, would not let him withdraw his name.

HELD IN $200 BAIL.

Frank Hollenbeck Will Have to Answer to the Grand Jury.

The case of the Central Railroad Company against Frank Hollenbeck, charging him with selling iron which was stolen from the company by John Fillmore, was called yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Justice Moffett's court. The defendant was held in $200 bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

The case of Eastman against Fillmore and the case of Eastman against Hollenbeck was called and set down for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Fillmore was held in $200 bail for his appearance tomorrow morning. The cases of Eastman against Hollenbeck and Fillmore is for stealing iron, boilers, etc., from the former's house on East Front street.

DUER STREET OPENING.

The Thoroughfare Cannot Be Opened by Private Subscription.

In connection with the proposed opening of Duer street from the borough, the action of the Borough Council at the last meeting was not clearly stated. At the meeting Counsel Reed stated that the street could only be opened in one way and that is by having commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages just the same as is done in other similar cases. The street cannot be opened by subscription as was thought by Mr. Woolston and other Councilmen. As soon as the above fact became known Mr. Woolston had nothing further to say regarding the opening. It is safe to state that the idea of opening the street is not entirely abandoned and the prospects for it are very good.

Father Time Dealt Kindly With Him.

Many Plainfielders will remember the genial John G. Voorhees, who resided on East Front street at what is now number 826. Mr. Voorhees was in town a few days ago, and the many persons with whom he shook hands all congratulated him on how leniently Father Time had dealt with him in the twenty years he has been away from this city. He now resides at No. 2 West Thirty second street, New York. His East Front street property is in the hands of J. B. Coward for sale.

Evils of Intemperance.

"The Evils of All Intemperance" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor service to be held tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church. It will be a prayer and praise service and the usual Bible study drill, conducted by Miss Shinn, will precede the service.

MENTORS IN CHURCH.

CORRECT LIST OF PASTORS IN THE ELIZABETH DISTRICT.

The Names are Taken From the Official Roll of the Conference and Will Serve as a Directory for Methodist Church People.

The following is a complete and correct list of the appointments made for the Elizabeth district at the Newark Conference of the Methodist church Tuesday:

Presiding Elder, G. W. Smith, D. D.; Asbury and Bethlehem, J. H. Fraser; Bloomsbury, L. T. Janes; Bound Brook, A. L. Wilson; Califon and Fairmount, M. L. Rhodes; Centreville and Stanton, supply, W. A. Tinney; Chester, supply, D M. Houghtelin; Clinton and Allerton, E. H. Conklin; Cokesbury, W. S. Harper; Cranford, Alfred Evans; Dunellen, E W. Jamison; East Millstone, to be supplied; Elizabeth, Fulton street, J. H. Howard; Elizabeth, Park church, F. S. Simmons; Elizabeth, St. James, J. A. Owen; Everettstown and Milford, supply, N. L. Bogardus; Fiesville, M. A. Johnston; Flanders and Drakestown, C. E. Walton; Flemington, Wesley Martin; Frenchtown, W. A. Knox; Gladstone, G. F. Illman; Glen Gardner, F. J. Tomlinson; High Bridge, S. B. D. Prickitt; Junction, George Angleman; Kingwood, Rosemont and Stockton, supply, J. M McManniman; Lebanon, W. S. Coeyman; Linden and Aldene, to be supplied; Metuchen, C. W. Demmings; Mt. Horeb, H. D. Opdyke; Mt. Zion, supply, James Leggett; New Dover, supply, George A. Cain; New Germantown, supply, Merle V. Smith; Norton and Mt. Salem, supply, I. C. Starr; Pattenburg and Little York, A. A. Anderson; Perth Amboy, W. M. Trumbower; Plainfield, First church, W. C Snodgrass; Plainfield, Grace church, G. W. Gardner; Plainfield, Monroe Avenue, W. C. O'Donnell; Quakertown, Wm. McCain; Rahway, First church, F. C. Mooney; Rahway, Trinity church, W. H. Ruth; Raritan, J. H. Timbrell; Roselle, R. W. Elliott; Scotch Plains, supply, C. C. Woodruff; Sergeantsville, H. C. Thompson; Somerville, J. R. Bryan; Staten Island, Asbury, John McMurray; Staten Island, Bethel, P. C. Bascom; Staten Island, Grace, A. C. McCrea; Staten Island, Kingsley, J. C. Howard; Staten Island, St. John's, supply, M. W. Warner; Staten Island, St. Mark's, W. E. Blakeslee; Staten Island, St. Paul's R. B. Collins; Staten Island, Summerfield, H. J. Johnston; Staten Island, Trinity, Enoch Meachem; Staten Island, Woodrow, T. D. Frazee; Succasunna, J. E. Hancock; Westfield, C. M Anderson; Whitehouse, E. E. Roberson; Woodbridge, E. N. Crasto.

A Former Prize Fighter.

Thomas Graham, the Scotch street preacher, who is to speak at the M. Y. C. A. next Sunday was at one time a prize fighter in Glasgow, Scotland. He wandered into a meeting where a saved fighting man from London was speaking, and heard him give his testimony. The speaker's words took deep hold upon him, and he had no rest until he found place in believing.

Grace Church's New Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gardner, who has been assigned to Grace M. E. church, North Plainfield, is a graduate of Syracuse University and has just concluded his studies at Drew Theological Seminary. Mr. Gardner is considered a good all-around preacher and worker and is very talented. He supplied the pulpit at Branchville while he was concluding his studies at Drew.

Not to Close Good Friday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, April 7.—The governors of the Stock Exchange voted this year to close it as usual Good Friday. Yesterday they reconsidered and reversed their action because of the Spanish crisis. The Cotton Exchange members have already voted down a proposition to close Good Friday.

Rev. Mr. Johnston's New Pastorate

Rev. H. J. Johnston, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit at his new charge, Summerfield M. E. church, Mariner's Harbor, next Sunday for the first. Mr. Johnston and his family will move from Plainfield in a short time.

Harrison Randolph in Jail.

Harrison Randolph, a Plainfield man, is one of the latest arrivals at the county jail. He is charged with obtaining a gun valued at $10 from Thomas Cavalier, under false pretences.—New Brunswick Home News.

Expert Accountants at Work.

Expert accountants are still at work on the accounts of the former borough collector from thd time of the last report until the close of the borough year.

Carpet for Councilmen.

New carpet is being laid on the floor and committee rooms of the Borough Council. It is expected that the rooms will be completely furnished this week.

TRIED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

A Cuban Fanatic in the White House.

The Crazy Man Arrested With a Smoking Revolver in His Hand—The President is Uninjured.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.

Washington, April 7.—Lascon Raio, a Cuban fanatic, gained access to the library of the White House, this afternoon, and tried to assassinate the President. He shot at the President and was arrested by the guards at the White House with a smoking revolver in his hand. Washington is in a turmoil of excitement. Everybody is excited. The extra editions of the papers agree that McKinley was unharmed.

Washington, April 7.—The delay in making public the President's message, which action was taken at the urgent dispatch of Consul-General Lee asking delay so that all Americans could seek safety from Spanish anger and revenge in case the message should mean war, is acting as a wedge to arrive at an amicable understanding with Spain by further diplomatic relations. The President and his advisers have not given up all hope of getting Spain to agree to terms that will avoid war, and between now and Monday every effort will be made to effect a peaceable settlement of complications, at the same time satisfying the Cuban insurgents.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Gray stated this morning after he had visited the White House that he did not think that either Counsul-General Lee or Minister Woodford would be at their posts at the beginning of next week.

Madrid, April 7.—Minister Woodford presented a fresh note to the Sanish government late yesterday demanding a definite answer in six hours. After the matter had been considered by the Sagasta cabinet it was decided to adhere firmly to the tenor of Spain's previous note. Just before midnight the cabinet issued an official note in which it was stated that after carefully considering the present political situation and every possible view of the details supplied by the minister of foreign affairs, it had decided to maintain the exact attitude previously established, which they believed to be eminently just.

London, April 7.—In a private telegram the Queen Regent of Spain has appealed to Queen Victoria, of England, to use her influence to avert war. She recalls that both are widows, with none to advise, and relies on Queen Victoria's love for peace to help prevent a disastrous war.

Havana, via Key West, April 7—Thomas Brito, a wealthy farmer of Matanzas, has been foully assasinated by the Spanish police.

Brito had sheltered a wounded Cuban officer at his country residence and after carefully nursing him, had made arrangements to bring the

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AFTER CONNECTING LINK

BRUNSWICK TRACTION COMPANY AFTER ANOTHER FRANCHISE.

Right of Way Wanted so That a Connection Can be Made With the Line that Will Connect With Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 7.—The Brunswick Traction Company are ever on the alert for valuable trolley franchises and their last effort in this direction is the application which they filed with the Borough Council Tuesday night.

The new petition is for the right of way through East and Talmadge streets of this town so that they can connect with the proposed line toward Dunellen, with the Somerville line which has already been laid by the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company and cross the river in order to connect with the line to be laid on this side of the river by the New York and Philadelphia Company. The matter will be considered at a meeting to be held Tuesday, April 26th.

The petition was introduced by Fred Weigel, representing the local company, in the name of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company. The majority of the Borough Council by their previous consideration of trolley matters have shown themselves to be in favor of the local company, and when this petition was presented in the name of their former rival some of the Councilmen were disposed to treat it unfavorably. The matter resulted in a general discussion in which it was explained to the members of the Council that the two companies were practically one. This ended the dissatisfaction in the Council, but nearly an hour was consumed in making the situation clear.

WILL BECOME AN M. E.

Walter B. Rittenhouse to Graduate From Stevens Institute.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned from Stevens Institute after completing his four years' course of study at that institution. He passed his final examinations last week and took the last one Tuesday. The last term is given to the graduating class at Stevens to prepare their theses. Rittenhouse has already prepared his and it has been accepted by the faculty. The graduating ceremonies will be held in June, when he will receive the degree of mechanical engineer. That degree, coming from Stevens, is of more value than from any other college on account of the very rigorous course, which is said to be the most complete in the country. Rittenhouse's standing has been very high during the four years.

TO SHOW CUBAN VIEWS.

Camera Club to Give an Entertainment of Up-to-dateness.

An entertainment of special interest to all good Americans will be held in Music Hall next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club. It will consist of over a hundred lantern slides of Cuba, its people, the "Maine," the Spanish and American men-of-war and the principal leaders of the Spanish and Cuban armies. The pictures will all be new ones and are counted the finest collection of the kind in the country. A full orchestra will render selections during the entertainment.

Officers of Medical Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association was held at the residence of Dr. F. C. Ard last evening. An election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges; vice-president, Dr. Marc L. Clawson; treasurer and secretary, Dr. W. Kempton Browning. An able and interesting paper was read by Dr. Tomlison on "Hypnotism," followed by the usual banquet.

A New Lodge.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will be instituted by the Supreme Commander tonight in Red Men's Hall. All ladies and gentlemen of good moral character, between the ages of 18 and 55 are eligible to join. This order is growing fast, and is a Christian secret one. It pays sick and funeral benefits and is very strong in Trenton, Camden, Newark, Jersey City and Philadelphia.

The Autocrat's First Volume.

"The Autocrat," the bright little journal published by the pupils of the North Plainfield High School has ended its first volume. The last issue has a number of cuts of school views, a few contributed stories and many interesting notes of the scholars.

Operation on the Throat.

Mrs. Frank Ederart, of East Fourth street, is recovering from her recent illness. She had an operation performed on her throat. She is now doing very well under the skillful nursing of Mrs. Nellie F. Angleman, of 1018 East Front street.

KANE DIES OF HIS WOUND.

A Sheriff's Posse Searching for Isaac Mitchell, Who Shot Him in Barber's Shop.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, April 7.—Edward Kane, the telegraph lineman, who was shot at Whitehouse, in Hunterdon county, Saturday night, by Isaac Mitchell, a sixteen-year-old colored boy, died yesterday afternoon in St. Michael's Hospital. The fatal quarrel between Kane and Mitchell took place in a barber shop. Mitchell was put out, but returned with his employer, James N. Pidcock, superintendent of the Rockaway Valley Railroad. A general row followed and Mitchell shot Kane in the left hip, the bullet penetrating deep into his body.

The injured man was taken to Newark on Sunday for treatment. At St. Michael's Hospital the surgeons were unable to locate the bullet and it was intended to put him under the X rays on Monday. His condition was so critical, however, that this could not be done, and he grew worse steadily until his death.

Mitchell had not been arrested up to Tuesday night, and yesterday Sheriff Ramsey, of Flemington, organized a posse to search for him.

During the affray in which Kane received his death wound, Pidcock and R. Gilloy, a postal telegraph foreman, got into an altercation, as a result of which Pidcock was arrested Tuesday and put under $200 bail to await trial on a charge of assault and battery.

TURKEY MEAT WAS DEVOURED.

A Seventh-Day Baptist Affair That Satisfied the Inner Man.

A successful Easter supper was given in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening. The principal dish of the supper was the turkey, or rather turkeys, for there were several of them. A bountiful meal was served during the evening. The attendance was large and the cold weather gave added attractions to the turkey.

D. E. Titsworth and H. M. Maxson ruled over the carving department with a skill that betokened long experience. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. A. M. Ross, chairman; Mrs. John D. Titsworth, Mrs. Charles Dunham and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth.

The waitresses were the Misses Mabel Maxson, Ernestine Smith, Ida Spicer, Ida Randolph, Mabel Mitchell, Luella Clawson, Anna Wooden, Matie Green, Jessie Utter and Carrie Randolph. Charles Dunham acted as cashier.

Public Library Affairs.

A regular meeting of the board of directors was held Tuesday evening. The art committee reported on the furnishing of the cloisonne room, and was authorized to attend to its furnishing. The request of the King's Daughters that the Young Women's Club, recently established by them, be made a distributing centre of books was referred to the library committee with power. The report of the building committee was received, and the committee instructed to proceed with the erection of the addition. The matter of binding back volumes of the Patent Office Gazette at the expense of the Babcock fund was referred to the library committee with power.

Pastor Gibson May Come Back.

The Calvary Baptist church has not given up its old pastor after all. The members decided to give him a chance to return. Mrs. Gibson declares that her husband has not gone away to stay, but will return shortly to resume his pastorate. The business meeting of the church was held Monday evening, when the matter was considered. Rev. P. H. Thomas will continue to preach at the church for several weeks until something more definite is heard from Pastor Gibson.

A Fresh Air Camp.

At the meeting of Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society last Tuesday evening Miss Herman, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Brown were appointed as a nominating committee. The society was asked to help support a fresh air camp to be opened in Plainfield this summer by the local societies of Christian Endeavor. Arrangements were also made to celebrate the anniversary of the society which takes place next month.

Death of A. L. Way

The death of Albert Lippincott Way, of West Front street, son of the late Francis Dawes Way, of Philadelphia, aged 56 years, occurred yesterday from heart disease. The funeral services will be held from Holy Cross church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at Philadelphia.

Luncheon for a Bridal Party.

Miss Gertrude Baker, of Central avenue, gave a delightful luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Bertha Clark and the young ladies who will attend her as bridemaids at her marriage Easter Wednesday, to Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn.

THE HUNDRED DEVILS, HATERS OF THE DONS.

Sought to Burn Senor Sagasta in in Effigy Last Night.

THE POLICE PREVENTED.

A HUMOROUS SEQUEL TO THE PROPOSED VALOROUS DEED.

Forty Plainfield Young Men Tried to Incinerate a Straw Dummy, But the Police, Thinking it Was McKinley Who Was to be Burned, Interfered Twice and in the End Hailed the Cuban Sympathisers and the Effigy to the Rookery—When Sergeant Kiely Learned His Mistake it Was all Right

By the light of the pale moon some forty valorous young Americans cautiously assembled in front of the North Avenue station last evening. There was blood in their eyes and they called for vengence on the dastardly Spaniards. How bravely they marched along the street with the fire of patriotism burning in their veins! They had planned to burn the Spanish prime minister in effigy! As the dummy, all saturated with oil, was swung into the air, the patriotic aspirations of the young Americans were immediately cut short by the sight of a blue-coateb policeman. Now, that one determined policeman appeared decidedly more formidable than the seventeen millions of Spaniards in Spain. With one demoralizing groan, the crowd disbanded without delay.

The circumstances of the proposed demonstration, its sudden ending and the unexpected sequel, furnished an endless amount of fun to the lookerson.

Tuesday the following letter was received by The Daily Press:

Sir:—On Wednesday a party of the best young men of the town are going to hang Weyler and Sagasta in effigy at the depot at 9:30, evening. Think perhaps you would like to have someone here to obtain facts. Kindly keep from authorities and oblige

Yours resp't,
One of the Hundred Devils.

As a result a Press reporter wandered in the direction of the North Avenue station at the time indicated. There were some twelve chosen spirits who arranged the effigy and the remainder of their followers were recruited during the evening. The remarkable dummy that was destined to play the part of the great Spanish statesman, was made of straw. He wore a suit that reminded one more of a delegate from Trampdom than a Spanish minister. His head was composed of a sheet, on which delightfully artistic features were outlined with crayon. A long clothesline was attached to the place where his neck should have been. To help the spectators in recognizing the identity of the dummy, there was a sign on the front of his coat labeled "Sagasta."

The "Hundred Devils," numbering about forty, marched over the tracks to the open space where the freight-house once stood. The rope was thrown over a branch of one of the little trees that stands close to the track and soon the effigy was dangling in the air.

There were lots of familiar faces in the crowd. They had named the Watchung avenue bridge as the rendezvous. There they had gathered and then marched to the station. Herbert Martin, one of the leaders in the movement to organize a militia company in this city, marshaled the crowd. Frank Smalley kept a watchful eye on them for a time, but did not stay to the end. Courtney Kellar was captain of the guard that took charge of the lifeless prisoner.

Poor "Sagasta" had been soaked with kerosene. As he was hoisted into the air a match was struck. Now it had happened that some of the more uproarious of the "Hundred Devils" could not control their feelings before the match was lit and so gave vent to all sorts of yells. Patrolman Higgins heard them and notified Roundsman Frederickson.

All was ready for the burning. Garfield Pike unfuried the Stars and Stripes which were to wave victoriously over the head of the burning Spaniard. Fred Barker held the Spanish flag that was to perish in the flames while another young man displayed the flag of the Cuba Libre. Then the Roundsman charged gallantly down on the assembled multitude.

The enemies of Spain saw him. The fire of patriotism froze in their veins. They staggered, then rallied and then broke in retreat. The would-be militia men and their friends fled before the advance of the sole representa-

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QUEEN ASKS FOR PEACE

She is Said to have Ignored Her Cabinet Advisers.

OFFERS TO CONCEDE ALL.

Negotiations, Conducted by Her Through German and Austrian Ambassadors, Were Designed to Satisfy America Without Exciting Spanish Hostility.

Madrid, Spain, April 7.—It is said here that a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at between the United States and Spain and that a proclamation of the Queen Regent, announcing an immediate amistice in Cuba, will be issued to-day. It is added that some of the Cabinet Ministers may resign; but, if necessary, the Ministry will be changed.

The Austrian Ambassador, Count Dubsky, had an interview with the United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, yesterday. They both seemed much pleased at the situation.

Ministerial Crisis Imminent.

A Ministerial crisis is imminent. It is understood Senor Silvela, the leader of the dissident conservatives, and the conservatives, will, if necessary, accept office on a programme of an immediate armistice, with full authority to the autonomist government to negotiate and conclude an immediate and effectual peace in Cuba.

Queen Regent Sued for Peace.

Madrid, Spain, April 7, via Bayonne, France.—The developments in the situation to-day are confined to the important part the Queen Regent is taking in the crisis.

She has practically taken matters out of the hands of her Ministers, and is dealing direct with the United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, through the German and Austrian Ambassadors, and is working earnestly for peace.

It is known beyond doubt that Spain is now prepared to give all America has asked, although the form of this concession must be gilded to suit Spanish palates and must take into consideration th political difficulties which confront Spain.

SHIPS AT PORTO RICO.

Viscaya and Almirante Oquendo Reach That Port from Havana.

Washington, April 7.—The news that the two big Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo had reached Porto Rico has caused a stir in naval circles. The fact of their arrival shows that their object in stealing out of Havana harbor as they did was correctly surmised by the Naval Board authorities, which wanted the President to send the flying squadron after them at the time.

It was undoubtedly the intention to have the cruisers meet the torpedo flotilla, which started from the Canaries some time ago, and which was expected to have reached Porto Rico to-day. The flotilla, as is already known, was turned back by the storm and is now at the Cape Verde Islands.

The arrival of the warships has already caused a change in the plan of campaign. Orders have been issued to the flying squadron now under Commodore Schley, at Hampton Roads.

The squadron will proceed to St. Thomas, at which place this Government has purchased all the coal in sight. The squadron will then be within a short distance of Porto Rico, upon which place, it is believed, an attack will be made immediately on war being declared. If Porto Rco is taken by this country Spain will be without a base of supplies or a coaling station within 2,800 miles of Cuba.

Spain Falsifies About the Pope.

Rome, April 7.—The Vatican is very displeased at Spain's conduct. It appears that the Pope charged Archbishop Ireland to speak semi-officially to President McKinley in the interest of peace and the Archbishop replied that he had taken the initial step.

The Pope then notified the Spanish Government of his action, and despite this the dispatches from Madrid announced that President McKinley had sought the Pope's mediation.

This untruth has placed the Pope in a false position and damaged Spain's interests.

The Vatican is not now disposed to renew its efforts at mediation.

Spain Makes an Offer.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Senor Du Bosc, late Charge d'Affaires of Spain, who was in charge during the critical period following the Maine disaster, authorized the following statement:

"The report of the Spanish commission which investigated the Maine disaster has not yet had time to reach Madrid from Havana. Notwithstanding this, the Spanish Government is ready to submit the evidence of both sides to the impartial judgment of the expert opinion of the maritime nations of the world."

Ministerial Crises at Madrid.

Madrid, April 7.—A ministerial crisis is imminent. It is understood Senor Silvela, the leader of the dissident Conservatives, and the Conservatives will, if necessary, accept office on a program of an immediate armistice, with full authority to the autonomist government to negotiate and conclude an immediate and effectual peace in Cuba.

Vatican Hears of Peace.

Rome, Italy, April 7.—It is semi-officially announced here that the Spanish Government has accepted the principle of an armistice with the insurgents, as proposed by the Pope.

Archibald H. Welch Dead.

Morristown, N. J., April 7.—Archibald H. Welch, second vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, died last night at his summer residence, No. 27 Franklin street.

He was born in Mansfield, Conn., on June 7, 1829. From 1851 until 1884, he was engaged in the dry goods commission business at Hartford, Conn. In 1882 he was elected a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Company, and in 1884 became second vice-president.

MOBILIZING OF TROOPS

War Preparations Go on the Same As Previously Planned.

TEXAS LEAVES NEW YORK.

Active Preparation for War Continue Notwithstanding the Stay of Proceedings at Washington—Soldiers at the Front Anxious for Hostilities to Begin.

Key West, Fla., April 7.—The news that the President's message had again been delayed in its transmission to Congress had a dampening effect upon the soldiers and sailors stationed here. There was intense excitement here over the prospect of bombarding Havana.

The ships were ready to fight at an hour's notice. All officers and men are being kept on board as much as possible.

The commanding officer of each ship has received the following bulletin from Secretary Long:

"There may not be a Farragut among you, but let his valor and devotion inspire you all."

This was read to all hands and there was great excitement and enthusiasm over it.

Fighting Bags for the Iowa.

The tug Leyden took 400 bags of sand to the Iowa to be used in action for protection around guns and windlasses and over the decks.

Capt. Duvall, aide to the Secretary of War, who arrived on the Mascotte, left at midnight for Dry Tortugas to make an inspection.

Army officers here are highly pleased over the arrival on the Olivette of 750 colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment. They say that negroes are the best kind of fighters, and that they would rather have them than white men. This is directly opposite to the views of Key West residents, who turn up their noses at the negro troops.

The Mascottee last night from Havana brought 300 passengers, the largest number she has ever carried to this port. All are Americans leaving the Cuban capital.

TEXAS GOES TO SEA.

She Leaves New York Amid Great Excitement and Much Cheering.

New York, April 7.—The battle ship Texas put to sea yesterday. She is expected to reach Hampton Roads this afternoon. Her pilot is Philip Guinness and her commander Captain John Phillip. She carries 427 men and 38 officers. She went down the harbor under her own steam stripped for action.

The unusual sight of a battle ship in her fighting paint, devoid of all the gilt and gewgaws with which a battle ship in time of peace is commonly surrounded, steaming down the East River caused the utmost excitement among those who saw her pass. As the Texas, after having been towed from her dock to midstream, rounded bow on to the harbor, the two six-pounders mounted on the Cob Dock fired twelve guns. The Texas answered with twelve guns from the rapid-fire guns on her port side and then proceeded down the river.

The workmen and sailors and marines and soldiers in the Navy Yard when the Texas fired her last gun all rushed to the water front and screamed and cheered and cheered again. On the Texas the sailors were gathered on the forward deck. They also cheered themselves hoarse. And then the Texas steamed slowly down the river. Her's was in a manner a triumphal progress. Every steam vessel in her path saluted her with whistles, every sailing vessel dipped her colors. The great ship acknowledged every salute by every boat, no matter how small, and the sailor at the signal halyards was kept constantly busy dipping the flag.

Along the docks on either side of the river the workmen left their work to rush to the pier front and cheer the outgoing battle ship. Never a vessel steamed out of New York harbor with more public manifestation of good will. Those who cheered seemed to feel that when they were cheering the Texas they were cheering a serious instrument of war, and not a pretty white and gold plaything. Few, if any, of those who saw the Texas sail ever saw a battle ship in fighting paint before, and the sight did not fail to make an impression.

THE CINCINNATI'S MISHAP.

The Cruiser Aground at Key West, but Was Floated Uninjured.

Key West, Fla., April 7.—The Cincinnati went aground on entering the harbor yesterday.

She grounded at 6.15 o'clock while she was coming from sea to the Naval Depot wharf for coal. She picked up the middle ground about 100 yards from that wharf. This sand lump has about eighteen feet of water over it.

The tug Leyden immediately ran a hawser to the Cincinnati's stern, while the latter worked her twin screws. Although the tide was then rising, the effort failed to make an impression.

Captain Chster attributes the mishap to a misplaced buoy. A Court of Inquiry will follow, as negligence is somewhere indicated.

The Leyden was reinforced by the tugs Merritt and Triton, and after two hours' work the cruiser was floated. A Board of Survey, with the Cincinnati's divers, examined her keel at once and found no damage. The ship was drawing twenty feet and struck in eighteen feet of water.

New Names for Our New Boats.

Washington, April 7.—The Navy Department has announced names for the new boats as follows:

Revenue cutter Algonquin named Alcomac, light-house tender Mayflower named Suwanee, yacht Sovereign named Scorpion, hospital ship Creole named Solace, gunboat Diogenes named Topeka, torpedo boat bought in England named Manley. The collier Saturn will return its name. The Algonquin and Mayflower will only be known by the new names while operating with the navy.

Mr. Gladstone's Condition.

London, April 7.—Renewed anxiety is expressed regarding the health of Mr Gladstone.

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LEE ASKS FOR MORE TIME.

Cables That the Spanish Volunteers at Havana Threaten to Massacre All Americans as Soon as the President's Recommendations Are Known to Be Hostile to Spain.

Washington, April 7.—Instead of American intervention in the affairs of Cuba, as was confidently expected yesterday, the citizens of the United States were treated to the rather surprising spectacle of Spanish intervention in the affairs of our own government. Consul-General Lee cabled President McKinley that the Volunteers of Havana were armed and threatened the lives of all Americans as soon as he communicated his message to Congress. Gen. Lee said he could not get citizens of the United States off the island before Sunday, and asked that the message be deferred until that time.

With a realization of the disappointment created throughout the country by the announcement yesterday that the President's Cuban message is withheld until Monday, the statement is made deliberatly in these dispatches that it signifies no change in the war policy of the Administration.

President McKinley has given up his last, lingering hope of peace.

The statement was made at the Capitol at 2 o'clock that in all probability there would be no message from the President.

The report stated that an important dispatch had been received from Spain at the White House which had caused a change in the President's plans.

To the White House.

Mr. Dingley was called from the Capitol to the White House and Assistant Secretary Adee, who has charge of the cipher, also hurried to the executive mansion.

The reports circulated at the Capitol were that the Queen Regent had taken the matter into her own hands, and had cabled the President. This could not be confirmed at the White House. The only statement made there was that the President had decided not to send his message to Congress at the hour agreed upon.

It was first said that the message would be delayed until 4 o'clock, and then that it was most probable that no message would be sent in

Senate in Executive Session.

Representative Cannon and five Senators left the Capitol with Mr. Dingley for the White House, in answer to a summons from the President. The Senate went into executive session shortly before 2 o'clock. The galleries, which had been filled since 9 o'clock, were emptied. The session behind closed doors only lasted ten minutes, and the galleries were at once filled again.

It was intimated that some information was given to the Senate from the White House which caused the sudden and short executive session. After the session it was stated that there would be no message until Monday.

The Official Explanation.

The explanation sent to Congress by the President was that he had just received a dispatch from Gen. Lee announcing that he could not leave Havana with the Americans as soon as directed. The dispatch further stated that he could not get away for a day or so, and that it would not be safe for him to remain in Havana after the message was sent to Congress.

This at once determined the President to wait, and it is now his intention to hold the message until Monday. It may be possible for Gen. Lee and the Americans to get out of Havana in less time than they now expect. If so the message may go to Congress sooner.

The President announced to his Cabinet that he would not send his message as long as Gen. Lee remained in Havana, and although yesterday a dispatch was sent to him directing him to leve at once, the President still said he would not send the message until he had a cable from Gen. Lee saying that he and the other Americans were safe on the United States vessels and were leaving or had left Havana. He has been informed of the situation there, and that Spain has said she would not be responsible for Americans after the President has sent his message.

Volunteers Threaten.

Senator Davis, the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, read to the Senate the message from Gen. Lee. The dispatch stated that he had been unable to leave, as there were 2,000 Americans in Cuba to get out. They could not all possibly get away before Sunday. He added the Volunteers are all armed and have declared that they will massacre the Americans if the President sends his message.

These threats will be carried out immediately, so Gen. Lee declares, and therefore he begs the President to wait until Monday before he communicates with Congress. As soon as this message was read in the Senate it was accepted as perfectly right.

The news of the postponement of the message spread like wildfire through the Capitol. The weary crowds who had waited in the corridors and galleries all day and in cramped seats came out of the galleries almost as rapidly as they went in. In less than half an hour the greater part of the crowd had left the Capitol, and the House and Senate were left almost alone to go on with the Sundry Civil and Army bills.

Woodford's Family Leaves Spain.

Madrid, April 7.—The family of United States Minister Woodford went last evening to Biarritz, France. The staff of the United States Legation has left Madrid and probably will remain in Paris for the present.

WHAT THE MESSAGE WAS.

It can be stated on absolute authority that President McKinley's message was to have been in full accord with the Foraker resolution after the second paragraph has been cut out. The President so informed his closest friends. The delay until Monday may cause a modification, and then again there may be no change in it.

The Foraker resolutions as they stand read as follows:

"Be it resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America:

"1. That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

"2. That the Government of the United States recognizes the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

"3. That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States, and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character, as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States hereby does demand, that she at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"4. That the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect."

CUBANS APPROACH HAVANA.

Gomez and Garcia's Forces Marching Against the Capital.

Havana, Cuba, via Key West, April 7.—News was received here from a reliable source that General Calixto Garcia, after desultory fighting with General Pando, in the province of Puerto Principe, had evaded Pando and, with 3,000 men, had reached the Jucaro-Moron trocha. Many of his men are cavalry.

It is believed that by this time General Garcia has crossed the trocha in the vicinity of the plantation San Nicolas, and been joined by General Maximo Gomez, and that the combined forces, making fully 4,000 men, are now en route for the provinces of Matanzas and Havana, on the long-threatened raid for which arrangements were made by the mission from General Gomez, sent westward prior to the conference in which the autonomists sought to induce General Garcia and other insurgent leaders to surrender.

ITALY SELLS WAR SHIPS.

United States Gets Three Torpedo Boats and Spain a Cruiser.

London, April 7.—A special dispatch from Rome, published to-day, says contracts were signed during the day for the sale of three torpedo boats to the United States, for the sale of the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi to Spain, and for the sale of the armored cruiser Varese to the Argentine Republic.

The Flying Squadron Ready.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The plan of action for the naval forces in event of hostilities is now practically completed as a result of several weeks' constant work on the part of the officers to whom was intrusted this important feature of the war preparations. While these plans are naturally most closely guarded, it may be stated on high authority that one feature of them contemplates a dash by the flying squadron, under Commodore Schley, to the Canary Islands. This proposition is as yet tentative, as all projects subject to unforeseen conditions must be, but it has received most careful consideration by the naval authorities.

Irwin Says Spanish Knew.

Washington, April 7.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives had Rear-Admiral Irwin, who is an expert in explosives, before them yesterday. He was asked his opinion as to the character of the mine which blew up the Maine, and as to whether it was possible for such a mine to have been located without the knowledge of the Spanish authorities. To the latter inquiry he replied in the negative, giving his reasons for his opinion.

Chaplain Chidwick Promoted.

New York, April 7.—The Rev. John Chidwick, chaplain of the ill-fated battle ship Maine, who is stopping, pending orders from the Navy Department, at the rectory of St. Stephen's Church, in East Twenty-ninth street, was notified by Secretary Long yesterday of his promotion to a lieutenancy in the navy. Father Chidwick at once telegraphed his acceptance of the position, adding that he was ready for duty and hoped for an early assignment.

On to Chickamauga.

Washington, April 7.—Troops moved last night from several Western points toward the rendezvous at Chickamauga. They will form the advance guard and will comprise principally the colored regiments. They are sent to Chickamauga in preference to other troops because they will be the first to enter Cuba. The advance of the main body of regulars upon the rendezvous will not begin until next week.

Spain Rushes an Order.

Washington, April 7.—A telegram received at the Navy Department from the Naval Attache at London announced that the Spanish officials have contracted with Vickers' Sons, Maxim and other European manufacturers for the prompt delivery of 200,000 stand of small arms and the necessary ammunition.

Gov. Dyer is Re-elected.

Providence, R. I., April 7.—As was expected, the Republicans swept the State to-day, and Governor Elisha Dyer was re-elected by a large majority. The Democrats made only feeble opposition. There will be only a handful of Democrats in the Legislature, the returns at a late hour to-night showing that only six have been elected.

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Situation in Havana.

Precautions Taken for the Observance for the Holy Days, and No Vehicles Will Run.

Havana, April 7.—The order maintained in the city up to the present is admirable. Consul General Lee says that he has received no instructions to leave Havana. It is reported, however, that some of the Consuls records were sent north by the Mascotte to-day. She is expected back from Key West on Friday. With the Bache, Mangrove and Fern there will be ample accommodation then to take away all who are entitled to go.

The G. Lawton Childs Company had intended to close their business here, but have reconsidered the decision.

Holy Thursday and Good Friday will both be religiously observed in all quarters. No business of any kind will be transacted, and even carriages, cabs and street cars are forbidden on the streets. In the main town no bells will be allowed to ring until Saturday after the singing of the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." This applies to bells and city clocks. Even ladies must visit the monuments on foot, and it is possible that telegraphic communication will be cut off on account of the holy day.

Bankers with close American connections are packing their papers, collecting all possible debts, arranging for guards for the their steel vaults and sending their families away. Cuban women with husbands, fathers, or brothers in the insurgent ranks are in a state of terror, and are really much to be pitied, since, if any one is marked, it is they, since all history on parallel lines shows no very great consideration from Spanish rioters for the gentler sex.

All American newspapers that arrived on the Mascotte early this morning were seized and taken to the palace. They have not yet been released by the censor. The result is that it is impossible to obtain American newspapers to-day in Havana.

The American colony is in a state of great excitement. The Fern and Bache are lying ready to steam out at a moment's notice whenever Lee gives the word to hundreds of scared naturalized citizens.

Lee, as usual, is cool, calm and easy-going. His well-worn advice is: "Keep cool and say nothing."

He has full confidence that Blanco is strong enough to hold down the disorder and conduct the departure of Americans, if such has to be, with all the possible internatonal courtesy. Politeness is now pushed to the last exquisite notch.

Clara Barton is again here attending to Red Cross duties.

200 Reconcentrados Killed.

Havana, April 7, via Key West.—Over 200 reconcentrados that left Havana to renew their labors in the country, availing themselves of the decree of General Blanco, have been massacred by the Spanish troops near Guines. The fact is absolutely true. The details, which have arrived only a few minutes before the steamer leaves for Key West, are terrible.

CAMDEN LAWYER TRIED.

H. S. Scovel in Trouble Over Shaw Murder Case.

Camden, N. J., April 7.—Ex-Assemblyman Harry S. Scovel was placed on trial yesterday to answer a charge of embracery in connection with the Ell Shaw murder trial. Attorney-General Grey is prosecuting the case, while Scovel is represented by five lawyers, including ex-Judge Putnam F. Hoffman, of Jersey City. Great interest is taken by lawyers in the proceedings, as it is the first embracery case ever tried in New Jersey.

Jailor Edward Entricks gave sensational testimony. He said that Scovel met him in the County Jail and asked about Juror Jacob Schiller. He said Scovel told him to tell Schiller that there was $100 in it for him if he proved all right on the Shaw trial. Witness declared that after the mistrial of the Shaw case Scovel came to him and said:

"You are not going to say anything about that $100 are you? If you do I will be disbarred and you will lose your job."

Jailer Entricks said Scovel promised to take care of him if witness stood by him, and said that he would pay him $10 a month until he secured other employment in case he lost his job.

MILDRED BREWSTER'S PLEA.

Defense of the Slayer of Anna Wheeler Made Known to the Court.

Montpelier, Vt., April 7.—The court room here was crowded yesterday, the beginning of the second day of the trial of Mildred Brewster for the murder of Anna Wheeler. The accused girl, who is dressed in black, showed but little interest in what was going on.

The jury was completed and nearly the whole of the day was taken up with peremptory challenges.

Senior Counsel Lord announced to the Court that the defense would be insanity.

Nearly all the jurymen were anxious to get the latest war news. The Court had no objection, and after all reference to the Brewster case had been cut out papers were supplied.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 10—Thomas Graham, the Scotch street preacher, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY S PRESS.

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PAGE 6.—Catholic news.
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NEWS GATHERING.

Every bit of news in connection with the gravity of the situation at Washington and elsewhere yesterday was anxiously awaited for, and when received was digested with varying phases by the persons who viewed the affair from different standpoints and influences. We flatter ourselves, then, that The Daily Press was the only newspaper in Plainfield that made an enterprising effort to satisfy the prevailing desire for information that had a bearing on the probable outcome of the complications into which the nation has become involved. Commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning two large bulletin boards in front of the Press office were covered at frequent intervals with important news dispatches from Washington and elsewhere telling of the momentous happenings as rapidly as they were telegraphed over the country The bulletins were appreciated, as shown by the crowds that lingered around the spot. Four hours after The Press had been bulleting its news dispatches its contemporary—but not competitor—summoned enough energy to put out a blackboard with one report from Washington.

A few minutes after 2 o'clock in the afternoon The Daily Press was on the street with two columns of news on the situation up to the time of going to press. An hour later The Press' contemporary—but not competitor—appeared with its first edition containing about one-fifth of the news already made public by this paper.

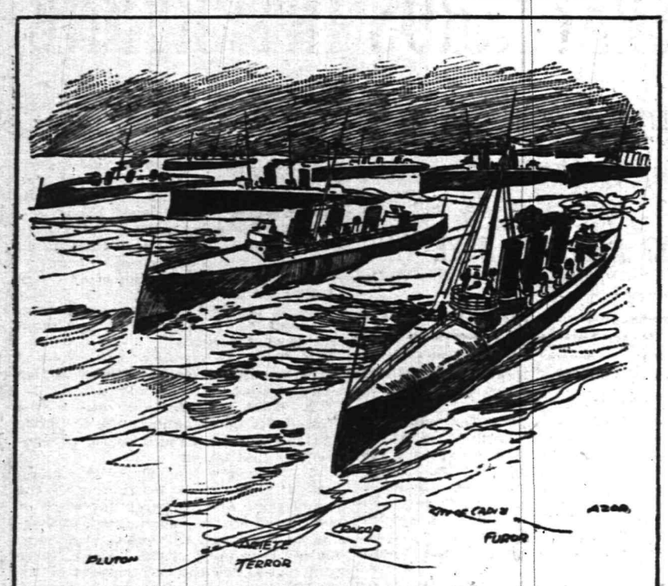
The Daily Press had made every arrangement for the quick receipt of the President's message, intending to issue an extra edition.

But at 2:45 o'clock it was announced in Washington that the President's message would not be sent in that day. That was the most important event transpiring in Washington yesterday, and in appreciation of that the editorial and mechanical efforts of The Press office were set hard at work and in a half-hour papers were being printed from the press with a statement of the fact, the reason for the action, the concurrence of the Senate at the President's request and the decision to await till next Monday for the State paper, as well as a summary of the message—in all a little over a column. Newsboys were on the street in a jiffy and the papers were bought up rapidly—not for 5, 10 and 15 cents as the News always falsely claims its extras are, but for 2 cents per copy.

What time the News favored its subscribers with the latest and most important news we do not know, inasmuch as we failed to find any newsboys selling News' of that description, but whatever time it was, if at all, it was far behind the Daily Press.

A PERMANENT PAVEMENT.

The agitation of a permanent pavement for the streets in the business center of the city—and especially an experiment on Park avenue from Front street to North avenue—is in the right line of public improvements. Though Park avenue was macadamized in a thorough manner but two years ago, we are informed now by the Street Commissioner that it is practically necessary to go over the work again. A permanent pavement—vitrified brick, asphalt or some of the equivalents—would last for a large number of years, and though it would cost a great deal more to put such a roadbed down than to macadamize the street once, in the end it would be cheaper and far more serviceable. The traffic on this thoroughfare in the business district is the heaviest of any of the streets, and some steps should be taken by those in charge of the streets to build a roadbed that is not constantly getting out of repair.



THE SPANISH TORPEDO FLEET.

Spain's supply of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers is far greater than that of the United States, and the fleet of thirteen recently despatched to Porto Rico is considered very formidable. In the fleet are six torpedo boats and seven torpedo boat destroyers.

The sum total of lynchings in this country has reached proportions that cry to heaven for vengeance. The tragic list reached 115 last year, nearly all in the southern states. Mississippi alone murdered ten negroes in this way—no whites. In some cases the dastardly, cruel killings were merely for giving evidence against the brutes in various sections who call themselves White Caps. In others it was for horse and mule stealing. Again a man was lynched just because he was a negro schoolteacher, another for no particular charge except that the lynchers did not like him. Paris in the insane days of the French revolution was not worse than some of these localities are where such crimes are committed in the American republic. It is not for one moment to be supposed that it is the reputable citizens of the lynching localities who commit or countenance these awful deeds. It is, on the contrary, a lawless element with no respect for human life. An insane fury seems to possess them. Respectable citizens should rise in a mass and put a stop to the lynching crimes before they disgrace and demoralize the United States further. It is a duty owed to civilization.

The rival republics on the west coast of South America are Argentina and Chile. It is hard to say which is more powerful and impossible to say which is more ambitious. Chile possessed herself of a first class armored cruiser, the O'Higgins, which cost nearly $5,000,000. Thereupon Argentina contracted for the building of a similar one, the San Martino, now constructing at Leghorn, Italy. One of these nations will not sell her cruiser to the United States or to Spain unless the other does, and each waits for the other to take first action.

In the furtherance of her hostile designs toward England Russia may appropriate millions of dollars for the enlargement of her navy, but she cannot budge a peg toward the accomplishment of that aim unless British shipbuilders construct the vessels for her. There the British have her blocked square. Peter the Great sought assiduously centuries ago to advance naval construction in his great frozen realm, but his ambitions have never been realized.

The one remaining link that would weld together finally and firmly the north and south in this country would be a war with a foreign nation—Spain, for instance.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Mayor Fisk of Plainfield appears determined to Christianize or Judaize the inhabitants of his bailiwick. He apparently dosen't care which, but they must all be good, at least one day in the week. Seventh Day Baptists and Hebrews, who religiously observe the Sabbatn on Saturday, are to be allowed to keep their places of business open on Sunday. All others must close, and close up tight. Hereafter no Plainfielder can be a Hebrew or Seventh-Day Baptist for revenue only, expecting to keep open shop seven days in the week. The Plainfield "cops" have been ordered to arrest each man who has his store open on Sundny, unless he can show a certificate that he attended worship of some old kind or other on Sunday.—Somerville Messenger.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

An enterprising "up-to-date" reporter in making his "verbatim" report of two meetings on the same evening, one in the interest of the conversion of the Jews, and the other for promoting better sewage, produced the following:

"The chairman, after meeting had been opened with prayer, explained that the conversion of the Jews was one of the greatest works that could engage the attention of our sanitary authorities. Filteration was the most perfect method that could be adopted for purification, but a filter had its limits. There was a popular notion that the sewage contained a vast amount of wealth, but the mud must be taken out of it for the purpose of irrigation, as it otherwise choked the pores of the land, and they were a wandering race spread over the whole face of the habitable globe. They were denied the inimitable blessings of Christianity, which might be counted by thousands of tons per annum allowed to run to waste, when by a judicious admixture of lime and clay the benighted Hebrews who sat in darkness might easily be converted into lime and cement for building purposes, and if thus deodorized, after being first dried and burned in a kiln, this ancient race would once more take its proud position among the nations of the world. Subscriptions were earnestly solicited for the purpose, though he (the speaker) disclaimed any idea of making a profit out of the process; and, in conclusion, he urged increased efforts in the good work, showing that, thus deodorized by a very novel process of evangelization in large tanks constructed for the purpose, the grateful Hebrews might flow over the land without injury to the vegetation, while the expenses of conversion, which was progressing as rapidly as the best friends of Christianity could wish, would be more than repaid by the sale of the phosphate of lime and valuable cement for building purposes."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Whoever has read the humorous sketch of boy life written by Geo. W. Peck, Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, will want to see the only and original funny play, "Peck's Bad Boy" at Music Hall next Monday night. It has something in it to amuse the oldest as well as the youngest. A big company of bright singers and dancers have been employed for this company, and it will be the best production of this charming play ever given.

The wit of dialogue, the ingenuity of situations and the clever declinations of character and the utter absence of dullness throughout, makes "My Friend From India," which will be presented at Music Hall, Tuesday night of next week one of the most attractive entertainments of the kind offered to Plainfield playgoers in years. Walter E. Perkins, as the barber, his original role, and a clever supporting company will present this comedy precisely as produced in New York and Boston, together with all the details which distinguished the production in the principal cities.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment rendered — Sadoski against Drake, contract, full amount and costs.

Judgment rendered, Howell against Ball, contract, full amount and costs.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Case State against Hollenbeck defendant, held $200 bail far Grand Jury.

Case Eastman against Hollenbeck set down for trial Friday morning 10 o'clock.

Case Eastman against Fillmore set down for trial Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Easter Things AT WOODHULL & MARTIN'S.

Easter Ribbons in great profusion. Fancy Ribbons in plaids, stripes and checks in the newest colorings. Full line of shades of wide Taffeta Ribbons (plain) 25c per yard. Our assortment Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons always complete. Colors of same can always be duplicated. Extra Double-face Satin Ribbons (wide) in the popular shades. Velvet Ribbons, Laces and Edgings of all kinds. We show an unusually attractive line of Ribbon Ties, Band Bows, Puff Ties and White Pique Ascot Ties. All the newest shapes in Ladies' Collars. Fine variety of Belts in both Leather and Metal.

New Sun Umbrellas AND Parasols.

Some wonderfully pretty new things in this line. Changeable silks have the preference, and we have the latest. Plaid silk covers are considered stylish. We have them. Canopy top Sun Umbrellas are very graceful. We show some dainty things in this shape, with Roman stripe and plaid hem-stitch borders.

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Fine Millinery.

If you are particular about your millinery, we suggest you visit this department. All work done in the best and most stylish manner, and only good materials used.

New Things for Boys.

Our new "Mothers' Friend" Shirt Waists and Blouses for boys are now here. They have the extra detachable band, you know, and are the best waists made for boys. Splendid assortment of Military Caps for boys, including the cadet gray. Tam O'Shanters for both boys and girls.

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At 79c. we offer an exceptionally good glove, something that gives satisfaction. Clasp fastening, four button and all the leading shades. Compare them with some gloves you have been in the habit of paying $1 for.

Easter Millinery Display.

During this Easter week the millinery department is at its best. Many new and beautiful designs in trimmed hats have been added, among them the shepherdess, the popular short back sailors, the walking hat and toque effects. Almost daily new things are being added and you should not miss seeing them.

Separate Dress Skirts

in handsome designs at $5.49, $6.25, $7.98, $10.
SILK WAISTS from $3.75.
NEW TOP COATS from $5.25.
MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS from $1.25 to $7.25.

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Again we are showing new laces and ribbons and we invite those people who admire handsome goods to see laces and ribbons as they are shown here. A sale of ribbons at 19c a yard, regular price 25c. Ribbon bows made free of charge.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 7.—Rev. Mr. Jamison, who has been assigned to the pastorate of the M. E. church, comes from Irvington, where he did a good work. He is a middle-aged man and is a strong preacher. He is considered to be one of the most active members of the Elizabeth district. He will preach for the first next Sunday, and he and his family will move to the borough next week. The parsonage has been thoroughly cleaned and repaired, and now awaits the new pastor and family.

Miss Lillian Staats, who for five years has been the assistant to the Postmaster at Dunellen, has given Postmaster Coriell notice that in a short time she will resign. Miss Staats will devote some of her time to traveling and will be out of the borough for sometime. During her service in the post-office she has never made a mistake in her accounts and has given the very best of satisfaction. Her many friends will be sorrow to learn that she intends resigning her position, but will wish her success and prosperity.

Tomorrow evening a meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee will be held at New Market for the purpose of considering the trolley matter. It is felt confidently that the franchise will be granted to the Brunswick Traction Company.

The Building and Loan Association will hold its annual meeting one week from next Monday and elect officers. The association is now in a very flourishing condition and the prospects for the future are bright.

Arthur Vail has been appointed to fill the vacant position as car-cleaner for the Central Railroad caused by the death of Fidelle Pyquette. Mr. Vail's assistant is Paul Kratzel.

A meeting of the Dunellen Gun Club will be held at an early date to arrange for several shoots to be held this summer.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the chapel of the church.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

The women of the M. E. church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sutphen.

Mrs. Bailey, of Oyster Bay, L. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Huff, of North avenue.

Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield, has been visiting her relatives in the borough.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 7.—Miss Adams, of the corps of teachers in the public school, is confined to the house with the grip. This makes two teachers who are on the sick list.

The Township Committee will meet this evening and decide about the trolley matter.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held at the home of the Misses Hayes last evening.

Mrs. Marston, of New York, is spending a few days with Mrs. Cory Johnson.

A regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held tomorrow evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will hold their regular meeting this evening.

WESTFIELD.

Through a miscarriage of the mails the Westfield correspondence of The Press did not arrive in time for publication today.

No Cure—No Pay.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from an extended business trip.

Mrs. Augustus Hetfield, of Madison avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

C. A. Hoagland, of Griggstown, was the guest Tuesday of F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Maude Middledith, of Mercer avenue, is entertaining a friend from Washington, D. C.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returns from Lehigh University today on his Easter vacation.

Samuel Ayres, of New York, has been visiting his father, W. C. Ayres, of West Second street.

Mrs. George H. Bedford, of LaGrande avenue, is confined to her home with severe illness.

Miss Maude Davenport, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Susan S. Weart, of "Hilltop," Stoutsburgh, N. J., is spending a few days with friends on Evona avenue.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned from Lehigh University on his Easter vacation.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned home yesterday from Lehigh University to spend his vacation at home.

Clifford Vail, of Orchard place, who has been very ill for sometime past, is now almost well, and is able to sit up each day.

The Misses Elliott removed yesterday from 122 Grove street to their new home, corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street.

Charles Smith, of Grove street, expects at an early date to take a sea voyage for his health. He may visit England while away.

Mrs. H. C. Compton and daughter, of West Front street, have returned after a sojourn at Palm Beach and other places in the south.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, and Mrs. J. E Kimball, of Park avenue, have gone to the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park, for a few days.

Augustus Hetfield, of Madison avenue, is detained at home from his duties as a conductor on the Long Branch division of the Jersey Central railroad.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Attalla, Ala., where he will preach the dedication sermon of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday.

Miss Tyne, of the West End, who was taken to the hospital recently for treatment for a pistol shot wound, is now improving nicely, and hopes of her recovery are entertained.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Park Club will give a Junior dance Tuesday evening.

—A prayer and praise service will be held this evening at the East Third Street mission.

—Mrs. J. Clapp, of Mercer avenue, is enlarging her house by the addition of a room at the east corner of the piazza.

—A special meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held Saturday evening to initiate a number of new members.

—The work on Watchung avenue from Front street to Greenbrook is progressing rapidly and will be finished in a short time.

—Flynn Bros. have removed and are now in full possession of their new store, 222 West Front street. They have in stock all the latest styles of shoes which they are selling at prices to suit the times.

—The Twilight Social Club of this city will hold their eleventh grand ball in the Crescent Rink, Easter Monday evening. After the solemnity of the Lenten season, this occasion for an evening's enjoyment will be looked forward to with pleasure by many.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Frank Rowley.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting Friday evening.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold its regular meeting tonight.

—A regular meeting of the board of directors will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

—The Good Friday union service will be held in the Grace P. E. church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Work has been started laying the stone flagging on Grant avenue, from Front street to the railroad bridge.

—Important business will come before the monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein this evening.

—Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans held last Tuesday evening.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will consider important business at its meeting this evening.

—The new culvert for carrying off drainage water on West Front, near the end of the trolley, has been completed.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening. Every member is urged to be present.

—Young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Thomas Graham, the Scotch street preacher.

—The third degree was worked on one candidate at the meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held last Tuesday evening.

—The last of the special week of prayer services at the Congregational church will be held this evening. The meetings have been well attended so far.

—Civil Engineer Frank J. Hubbard started Monday in laying out a road from Woodland avenue to the site of the new clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

—A considerable quantity of crushed stone is now being used on West Front street beyond Grant avenue, and the road is gradually being made passable in many places.

—There will be no vacation at the Plainfield public schools tomorrow on account of Good Friday. Such of the pupils as bring excuses from their parents will be allowed to go.

—The Palace shoe store will open at 119 West Front street Saturday with a full line of boots and shoes of all varieties and for all ages. Handsome souvenirs will be given away at the opening.

—A special meeting of the advisory board of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held this afternoon to consider matters of interest to the baseball team of the High School.

—Don't forget that tomorrow is Good Friday and that it is the one day in the year when hot-cross buns are in great demand. Henry Liefke, the Front street baker, will be prepared to serve all who desire first-class buns.

—Among the desirable things for Easter-tide is good confection and one of the best places to buy toothsome sweets is at the store conducted by Miss Philpott on Park avenue, adjoining Armstrong's pharmacy. All goods bought at this place can be relied upon as being first-class.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50c size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawnut Ave,, Boston.

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1898 Sundries.

	Each
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Hartford Seconds	2.00
League Tires	3.25
Morgan & Wright Tires	2.75
20th Century Lamps	1.60
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Lucent Lamps	.35
Foot Pumps	.40

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147-149 North Ave.

OPPOSITE DEPOT.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Van Emburgh & Son is the house for a full line of notions.

—Tomorrow evening the usual Good Friday services will be held at Grace P. E. church.

—Putnam & DeGraw have a line of childrens cambric shirt and blouse waists, plated front and back.

—Ladies, it will be to your advantage to buy your dress making furnishings at VanEmburgh & Son's.

—The bill of Fletcher & Norton, New York grocers, for $22.67 against John H. Blimm, of Pearl street, has been settled out of court. The action was not against Mrs. Blimm as previously stated.

—Blair, batter of Park avenue, has without doubt one of the best assortments in his line to be found in the city. All goods are new and strictly up-to-date. This is the place to get your neckties and Easter goods.

Sunday Sellers' Trial Adjourned.

The trial of Margentino and others, for the alleged violation of the Sabbath observance ordinance was adjourned in the City Court this morning until next Tuesday morning.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Laire's Special Goods.

Turpentine put up in bottles for family use.

Linseed Oil.

Bowker's Odorless Fertilizer, put up in sacks.

Paris Green in all sizes.

Tobacco Dust for flowers.

Helebore for Vines, etc.

Pine Tar in cans, all sizes.

Lawn Seed, especially fine.

Garden and Lawn Tools, all kinds.

TELEPHONE CALL 49-1.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 4, 1898, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 49-100 (forty-nine) one hundredths per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1898-99, commencing September 1st, 1898, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four) one hundredths per cent, on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1898-99, commencing September 1st, 1898, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same. Signed

J. B. Probasco, President.
Fred. C. Lounsbury, Secretary.

Attest, F. B. Clark, Clerk of the Board, Plainfield, N. J., April 7th, 1898. 4 7 4 oaw th

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The firm heretofore doing business under the name of Zeller & White, at 68 Somerset St. corner Chatham, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Zeller will continue the business, pay all bills and receipt for all bills due the said firm.

T. J. F. Zeller.
W. C. White.

4 7 5 oaw th

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Telephone 245 A.

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 11, 1898.

Everybody's favorite. Funny Comedy. Nothing old but the name.

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After supper go and see it. New songs, dancers, med eys. Latest popular airs and great cast of characters.

Popular prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Box Office open daily for sale of reserved seats.

Tuesday Night, April 12, 1898.

First time here of the Original Company. The play that has made all merica Laugh.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

Introducing Walter E. Perkins, The Inimitable Comedian, as The Barber.

Played by him 250 nights in New York, and a strong company of The Original Cast, together with all the details which distinguished the production in all the principal cities.

See The Great Mirror Scene.

Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Reserved seat tickets now ready.

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OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

DIED.

WAY—Entered into life on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, Albert Lippincott, son of the late Francis Dawes Way, of Philadelphia, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at the Holy Cross church, Washington avenue, North Plainfield, on Friday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m.

DANIEL—At Liberty, N. Y., April 5, 1898, Irving, son of Edwin, M. and Caroline M. Daniel, in the 34th year of his age.

Funeral at his parents' residence, West Eighth street, on Friday, April 8th, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

YOUNG colored man with first-class references, wants situation as cook in a private family or boarding house. 612 West Third St. 4 5 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Apply 17 Myrtle avenue. 4 5 3

LOST—A gold L. A. W. pin, in or near Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Monday night. Reward will be paid for return to M. B. C., care Press. 5 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 4 4 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 4 4 6

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in private family with board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 231 E. 6th St. 4 5 6

WANTED—Young girl for waiting and nursery work. 97 Mercer avenue.

TO LET—Double house; all improvements; corner LaGrande avenue and Franklin place. Enquire agents or B. O. Bowers. 4 7 1m

TO LET—Building for mechanical purposes. Enquire 40 Manning avenue. 4 7 6

WANTED—Girls for housework; also a waitress wishes a situation. Call office 513 W. 6th St.

AGENT WANTED. Apply Sup't Prudential Ins. Co., City National Bank building.

WISH to purchase small horse from $20 to $30. Address A. J., care Press. 4 7 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; references. 331 LaGrande avenue.

WANTED—Good laundress at 12 Arlington place.

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 W. Fourth street. 3 25 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—By young man, honest, sober and industrious, position at anything, but gardening preferred. Six years' experience, first-class reference from last employer. Address N. J., Box 671, City. 4 5 3

YOUNG girl wants position at cash desk; good reference and security. Address S. A., care Press. 4 6 6

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—From May 1 at reasonable price, the nine room cottage at 819 College place, opposite City Park. Apply on the premises. 4 5 3

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

WANTED—By a young married man who understands the care of horses, a situation as coachman or driver. Address J. Y. M., care Press. 4 4 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Nurse for 9 months-old baby, who understands waiting and is willing to do second work. Best of references required. Apply between 7 and 9 p m Mrs. F. D. Warren, Fanwood, N. J. Opposite station. 4 5 3eod

WANTED—Nurse for baby year and a half old; must understand waiting and must be willing to do second work. Best of references required. Apply between 7 and 9 p. m. Mrs. John C. Stevens, Fanwood, N. J 4 5 3eod

A Great Manufacturer's Sale of Fine

Spring and Summer CLOTHING

for Men, Boys and Children, to be sold at 50c on the dollar.

Sale commencing Saturday, April 2d, at 8:30 a. m., and to last for three weeks only.

It is early in the season to sell at a discount, but manufacturers are often pinched for cash even early in the season and are compelled to unload. The cash reputation of our store makes it a ready target, and the financially distressed manufacturers hearing that we were in a position to buy for spot cash, and knowing that we had five stores to supply, asked us to make an offer, which we did, and it was accepted. A great opportunity for money-saving clothing buyers. The very finest Spring and Summer clothing in the world will be sold at retail for less than one-third the price that other stores ask for the same goods.

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Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers. Don't miss this sale. It will pay you to come twenty-five miles from Plainfield. Sale rain or shine.

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The Matting Room

is exhibiting the largest stock of fine matting it has ever had as we have doubled our selling space. There are two hundred different styles of fine Jap and China matting that have been bought and priced for quick selling.

Heavy China Matting	10c
Fine Seamless "	13c
Linen Warp "	19c
" " " Inserted patterns	25c
Handsome damask linen warp, value 35c, price	25c

Rugs.

'Tis a long way from Japan to New York, and in shipping rugs they often arrive somewhat hurt. We have just bought ten bales of the best quality Jap rugs, some slightly stained by water and will place them on sale at one-half the usual price, among the lot is one bale of hall rugs, three feet wide by twelve feet long.

SIZES.

3 feet by 6 feet	$1.19,	value	$1.75
3 " " 9 "	1.69,	"	2.50
6 " " 6 "	2.75,	"	3.50
6 " " 9 "	3.49,	"	5.00
7½ " " 10½ feet	4.98,	"	7.00
3 " " 12 "	1.98,	"	3.00

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

There should be some very active selling here if styles and prices are an inducement. There is the wonder that such stylish fabrics can be sold for such little money. Two specials in dress goods.

38 inch all wool Fancies	24c yd
54 inch Scotch Mixtures	39c yd

Silks.

Special new lots priced for quick selling; silks used to be expensive, not so now, the way we sell them.

Pretty waist silks	39c yd
Fine Taffetta	69c yd
Beautiful checks and stripes	88c yd

Kid Gloves.

First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1.10.

White Quilts.

There is a lot of white counterpanes, manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled; the price is hurt more than the quilts. You can buy them for half what they are worth.

Sheets and Pillow Cases. You will find a buying chance here that you will be quick to take advantage of.

8x4 Sheets, hemmed	35c
10x4 Sheets, hemmed	45c
45x36 Pillow Cases	9c
45x36 hemstitched Cases	11c
72 inch Table Linen	39c
All linen Dinner napkins	9c each

Art Squares.

They brighten the home and at this price they will not stay here long. We will sell a 6x9 fine rug at $3.49. Real value $6.

Hosiery.

We ask special attention to our new importation of fine drop stitch lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, 25c pair.

Bicycle Gloves.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of lisle bicycle gloves for ladies, this glove is made with a double palm 25c pair

Separate Skirts.

All ready to put on, lined throughout, velveteen bound, seasonable in style and colorings.

Black figured brilliantine	98c
Black and blue serge skirts	$1.75
Handsome black silk	$4.98

Edward White.

THE VICAR OF CHRIST

CELEBRATION OF LEO XIII'S ANNIVERSARY AT THE VATICAN.

A Description of the Services by an Eyewitness—Splendid Scene Observed With Pomp at Rome—The Pope Not Wearied by the Effort.

Feb. 13 last witnessed the long expected mass celebrated by the sovereign pontiff, Leo XIII, at the papal altar above the confession or tomb of the Prince of the Apostles, in the Vatican basilica, in presence of over 70,000 persons, including 20,000 pilgrims coming from all parts of Italy to do homage to the vicar of Christ on the double anniversary of his twentieth year of pontificate and his diamond sacerdotal jubilee. Thirty archbishops and bishops of various Italian dioceses presided at the pilgrimage, some 200 Catholic associations and societies, with their respective banners, oriflambs, etc., of every hue and shade, many of them most beautiful, gorgeous in gold embroidery and sacred emblems, lent brilliancy and gayety to the scene as they were grouped near the altar throughout the papal function. Last, but not least, were 300 pilgrims from the diocese of Anagni, which embraces Carpineto, the birthplace of his holiness, who brought offerings and gifts in kind to their august fellow citizens. Amid these Carpinese pilgrims was a peasant of that town, Ludovico Salvagni, 87 years of age, who in bygone days was the habitual attendant in his hunting excursions of the youthful Gioachimo Pecci. To give more solemnity to the function the pope had invited the sacred college—not as a rule present on similar occasions—the diplomatic corps and the Roman patriciate, for all of whom separate tribunes were erected beside the confession of St. Peter, as also for the prince grand master of the sovereign order of Malta with his knights. The archbishops and bishops were bidden to attend in simple mantelleta and rochet, the diplomats in evening dress, with decorations, the cardinals alone wearing cope and miter.

Their eminences, to the number of 19, including the cardinal patriarch of Venice and the cardinal archbishop of Milan, with their respective diocesan pilgrims, preceded the sovereign pontiff as, borne on high in the sedia gestatoria, he entered the basilica from the chapel of the Pieta and was carried to the foot of the papal altar, the famous silver trumpets of the noble guard sending forth their sweetest strains from the summit of the dome over the confession, while the choir of the basilica intoned the "Tu es Petrus," amid the wildest enthusiasm of the immense crowd thronging every inch of the major temple of Christendom.

After vesting at the faldistorium his holiness began the celebration of a low mass, assisted at the altar by the usual dignitaries, the motets "Verbum supernum," "Quam suavis," "Ponem de coelo," being well rendered by the Choir Julia, led by Chapel Master Meluzzi. At the solemn moment of the elevation, above the kneeling throng, re-echoed the melodious notes of the silver trumpets executing the celebrated "Armonia Religiosa," composition of an ex-noble guard, Count Dominic Silveri. Having ended his mass, the pope disrobed at the faldistorium, made his thanksgiving, retired for a moment to partake of some slight refreshment prepared for him, returned to the papal altar, and in a firm voice intoned the "Te Deum," taken up and finished by the choir and the people. At the termination of the prayers the holy father, vested pontificially, tiara on head, mounted the sedia gestatoria and was borne round the altar to the front of the confession, while the cardinals, bishops, diplomatic corps and Roman patriciate, quitting their places, ranged themselves in due order of precedure to either side of the podium, raised for the solemn benediction.

The 180 banners of the Catholic societies dipped deep in homage along the passage of the sovereign pontiff, Leo XIII, who, assisted by Cardinals Macchi and Segna of the order of deacons, intoned the prayers of rite, answered by people and choir, and from the podium imparted in clear, sonorous tones the solemn apostolic benediction, amid the grounding of arms from the kneeling Noble, Swiss and Palatine guards, and the pontifical gendarmes, and the unrestrained emotion of the reverend crowd, who after the lecture of the "Brief of Indulgences" by the cardinal deacons, burst forth in enthusiastic "Evvivas!" not ceasing till the pope had reached the lower end of the basilica. Then, rising to his feet, he once more blessed his devout children as he disappeared from their view, entering the Chapel of the Pieta, whence he was borne to his private apartments in the Vatican palace.

To avoid all occasion of fatigue to his holiness it had been previously decided there were to be neither addresses read nor replies expected, no presentation of pilgrims or kissing of the papal hand and foot. Consequently the holy father at the close of the function, lasting from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., gave no evidence of undue weariness. Everything passed off satisfactorily.

Two of the most conspicuous and interesting groups present in the basilica were five Chinese in their national costume, four being youths from 12 to 14 years of age, the fifth apparently much older, who, placed close beside the confession, watched the ceremonies with eager interest. There was a considerable number of students of the Roman university and members of the Catholic University club, wearing the particolored berrettas of the respective faculties they follow, which they agitated in the air, shouting "Evvivas!" to the pope as he was borne before them on his passage to the podium for the apostolic benediction.—Brooklyn Eagle.

CATHOLICITY IN NORWAY.

Bishop Falize's Account of the Advancement of the Faith There.

From every quarter of the globe come reports of the progress of Catholicity. Even in the most Protestant lands the church is growing steadily. We learn from the London Tablet that the vicar apostolic of Norway, Bishop Falize, gives an encouraging account of the advancement of the faith in that ancient kingdom. The hospital of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Christiania, formerly a miserable shed, where the good nuns lost their lives in endeavoring to save their patients, has been replaced by the handsomest hospital in all Norway. On Aug. 28 the bishop consecrated the new Church of St. Halvard, modest externally, but extremely beautiful in the interior. At Trondhjem the little Catholic church was in a distant and not very respectable suburb. To the bishop's joy the government agreed to sell him an old railway station in the center of the town, close by the famous ancient cathedral. The little church of Harstad, in the large island of Hindo (Lotoden), has been erected into a new parish, and the former parish of Alten, in Lapland, which had been given up, has been opened once more.

The bishop concludes with the following passage: "How far 'Catholicism is in the air in Norway,' to quote the recent expression of the bigoted Luthersk Ugetidende, a little incident will show. In the large town of Bergen we have nursing sisters, but, owing to want of means, no hospital. Last June I was confirming some converts there. On this occasion a deputation of doctors, all Protestant, came to beg me to erect a hospital. I could only answer that we had a magnificent site, but no money. Then they offered to hire a house at their own expense, where the sisters might install a temporary hospital, but only on condition that it should be called the Catholic hospital, adding, 'We are sure that the name alone will guarantee the success of the establishment.'"

THE POPE AND BORES.

How a French Bishop's Interview With Leo XIII Ended.

The pope's private audiences have been reduced in number. The individuals who have been accorded this honor have been requested by the pontifical chamberlains to co-operate in causing as little fatigue as possible to his holiness. The pope himself good humoredly submits to the prescriptions.

Latterly a French bishop, on his visit ad limina, on receiving notice of his audience, was requested not to protract the same beyond a given number of minutes. On the morning of the reception the domestic prelate warned the bishop that he would give him a signal, when it would be time for him to request the apostolic benediction and take his departure. The bishop was led to the throneroom and the audience commenced.

The minutes quickly passed, and the domestic prelate at length gave the signal for the bishop to retire. His lordship, however, thought he had not yet had a reasonable interview and paid no heed. The prelate, after a few minutes, repeated the signal; but, perceiving that his efforts were unavailing, walked quietly to a side door and in a moment returned at the head of four chamberlains, who had with them two red poles. Fastening these to the sides of the throne, they calmly raised it and carried the pope bodily from the reception room.

The French bishop remained mute with astonishment. Then he rose from his knees and took his departure, not without gesticulating.—London Mail.

MOTHER OF LEO XIII.

Her Best Wish That He Might Live to Be a Pope Fulfilled.

Pope Leo XIII, when talking of the coming twentieth anniversary of his nomination to the pontificate, recently told that once in the presence of his mother and a peasant woman he, then a little child, was straining to reach some object, when he fell to the ground. The country woman picked him up and exclaimed, "May you become a monk."

Joachim Pecci, the present pope, was but an infant at the time, but he showed by signs that the augury filled him with indignation.

"A cardinal, I mean," said the woman, correcting herself.

"You should say a pope," said the child's mother, and thereupon the boy manifested unmistakable joy. Ever afterward the mother's best wish for her son was that he might live to be a pope. And pope he is.—Baltimore Sun.

The New Poor Box.

The robbers of church poor boxes are a cause of apprehension to the clergy of New York. The authorities at the church of the Paulist fathers, at Columbus avenue and Fifty-ninth street, have fortified a shaken faith in the reverence of the thievishly inclined by a highly ingenious device. Where the poor box used to be is now the cap of a heavy metal pipe that leads down into the basement. In the cap is a slot where coins are inserted. Once deposited they rattle down the pipe into a receptacle in the basement safe from the sudden attack of sneak thieves.—New York Sun.

Sisters of Notre Dame of Namur.

The sisters of Notre Dame of Namur were founded in 1804 at Amiens, France, by the venerable Mother Julie Billiart and Rev. Mother St. Joseph (Viscountess de Geziancourt), under the direction of the fathers of the Society of Jesus. The first community in the United States was established at Cincinnati in 1840, and this continues to be the mother house in this country, though there are two other novitiates of the institute in America, one at San Jose, Cal., and the other at Waltham, Mass.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Graudenz. Der „Gesellige" meldet, gegen den Dekan Polmski in Briesen sei eine Untersuchung wegen Meineids eingeleitet worden, den er in einem politischen Prozesse gegen den „Geselligen" geschworen habe.

Schwetz. Neulich Abends ist in der evangelischen Kirche während des Kirchweihfestes ein großer Kronleuchter herabgestürzt. Zum Glück wurde Niemand verletzt.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Wegen Landesverraths verurtheilte hier das Kriegsgericht den Bezirksfeldwebel Hanenbruch zu zwei Jahren zehn Monaten Zuchthaus und Ausstoßung aus dem Heere, den Bezirkefeldwebel Kircher aus Montjoie zu einem Jahr zehn Monaten Gefängniß und Degradation.

Elberfeld. Scheu vor der Schule hat hier ein 14jähriger Knabe mit dem Tode gebüßt Als er jüngst die Schule versäumte und wie schon oft von dem Schulboten zur Schule gebracht werden sollte, sprang er durch ein Fenster der mütterlichen Wohnung auf die Straße. Er erlitt so schwere Verletzungen, daß er im Laufe des Tages starb.

M.-Gladbach. Hier wird ein Bismarck-Denkmal errichtet, für das unter der Hand schon 60,000 Mark gesammelt sind.

Provinz Sachsen.

Nordhausen. Die Nothlage der Weber in unserem Landkreise Grafschaft Hohenstein hat man in den letzten Jahren auf verschiedene Weise zu mildern gesucht, so das Nordhäuser Hilfskomite durch Lieferung von Naturalien sowie Verabreichung von Baarmitteln und der Pfarrverein des Kreises Grafschaft Hohenstein durch Prämiengewährung an Webersöhne bei Ergreifung eines anderen Berufs. Jetzt läßt nun die königliche Regierung zu Erfurt durch einen Lehrer der Mühlhauser Webeschule an bedürftige Weber Regulatoren vertheilen, welche an den Webstühlen angebracht werden und die Möglichkeit schaffen, den Lohn höher zu bringen.

Torgau. Der zu Zuchthaus verurtheilte ehemalige Bürgermeister Girth hat sich an den hiesigen Magistrat gewendet, damit dieser für ihn ein Gnadengesuch einreiche, um die Zuchthausstrafe in eine Gefängnißstrafe umzuwandeln. Ueber ein derartiges Ansinnen ist man auf's Höchste erstaunt. Selbstverständlich ist an eine Erfüllung der seltsamen Bitte unter keinen Umständen zu denken.

Provinz Schlesien.

Ratibor. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Amtsgerichtssekretär Goretzky wegen Beleidigung des Obersten Vanselow, Bezirkskommandeur in Rybnik, zu 150 Mark Geldstrafe. Goretzky hatte in einem Rybniker Wirthshause dem Obersten „Prosit Brüsewitz" sowie: „Da geht Brüsewitz" zugerufen.

Myslowitz. Zwei Schmuggler, die auf dem hiesigen Jahrmarkt Waaren einkauften und sie nach Russisch-Polen einzuschmuggeln versuchten, wurden von Grenzkosaken verfolgt. Als die Schmuggler über die preußische Grenze zurückwollten, geriethen sie in eine tiefe Stelle im Przensa-Fluß und ertranken.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. Auf dem Grabe seiner ersten Frau erschossen hat sich der Eisenbahnsekretär Wilhelm Meyer. Derselbe litt schon längere Zeit an einem Herzleiden. Mit seiner ihm vor etwa vier Jahren angetrauten zweiten Frau lebte er in gutem Einvernehmen. Aus erster wie aus zweiter Ehe sind Kinder vorhanden.

Seegeberg. Das hiesige Bürgerliche Brauhaus hat sich in Folge des eisarmen Winters entschlossen, eine große künstliche Kühlanlage einzurichten; dieselbe tritt Mitte Juni in Betrieb und verursacht 70,000 Mark Kosten.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Hier wurde ein Sträfling des Zuchthauses, der die Flucht ergriffen hatte und auf den Haltruf des Militärpostens nicht stehen blieb, von Letzterem erschossen.

Hagen. Die Pläne für eine feste Brücke über die Ruhr bei Wetter sind von der Regierung genehmigt worden. Die Kosten sind auf 400,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Wanne. Der Inhaber des großen, in der ganzen Gegend wohlbekannten Baumaterialiengeschäftes, Hermann Nagel dahier, wurde verhaftet und dem Amtsgericht in Gelsenkirchen eingeliefert. Er soll sich Unterschlagungen von mehr als 40,000 Mark haben zu Schulden kommen lassen.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Auf dem Bahnhofe Klotzsche ist ein auf dem hiesigen Schlesischen Bahnhofe stationirter Bremser, Haubner, durch Ueberfahren tödtlich verunglückt.

Adorf. Der Schneider Haueis in Bergen, der beim Transport eines Ballons Petroleum sich — weil der Ballon plötzlich zersprang—mit der Flüssigkeit begossen und dann mit den durchtränkten Kleidern am heißen Ofen zu schaffen gemacht hatte, wobei die Kleider Feuer fingen, ist an den erlittenen Brandwunden verstorben.

Leipzig. Der Markthelfer Baeurich wurde wegen schweren Raubes zu lebenslänglichem Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Oelsnitz. Die Firma Kramer u. Co. von Berlin erbaut eine elektrische Bahn von hier nach Hof, wozu bereits alle Vorbereitungen getroffen sind.

Plauen. Der Kassirer des städtischen Elektrizitätswerkes wurde verhaftet, weil er aus der ihm anvertrauten Kasse nach und nach mehr als 2700 Mark veruntreut hatte. Vor Kurzem hatte er einen Diebstahl von 900 Mark im Elektrizitätswerk fingirt.

Vogtsberg. Hier wurde ein Mörder und Brandstifter festgenommen. An Fastnacht hatte er die Familie Sander in Schönau bei Graslitz überfallen, vier weibliche Personen niedergeschlagen, die Wohnung ausgeraubt und das Haus in Brand gesteckt. Der Mörder ist geständig. Er heißt Louis Leonhardt und ist nach Obersachsenberg zuständig.

Waldheim. In der hiesigen Staatsstrafanstalt ist der sozialistische Schriftsteller Otto Walster gestorben. Walster hatte sich auch eine Zeit lang in Amerika aufgehalten.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 9 00, 8 20 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 02, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 9 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 45, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 7 15, 8 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 1 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 08, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 50, 6 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 02, 6 13, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 05, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m: 2 03, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 36, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 08, 7 58, 8 05, 8 46, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 5 25, 6 08, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg. Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Manticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 p. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 08 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 52 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 55, 5 34°, 6 38° 8 21, 9 37° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09°, 6 35° p. m.; 1 17 night.

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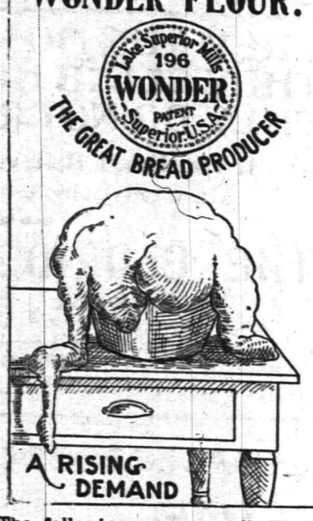

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STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue within the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted. Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, praying the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the Borough of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the Borough of Fanwood is upon and along North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, and was set out in the said petition; and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood to consider the same, by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said Borough of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood; and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposed to, or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks, and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of said Borough the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, within the Borough of Fanwood and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company be, and they are hereby located in the following avenues, in the said Borough of Fanwood, in the County of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Forrest Avenue where it is intersected by the line of the Township of Fanwood; thence along the centre line of Forrest Avenue southeasterly fifteen hundred and eighty (1580) feet to the centre line of Midway Avenue; thence along the centre line of Midway Avenue easterly twenty-five hundred and ninety-eight (2598) feet to centre line of North Avenue; thence along centre line of North Avenue easterly sixteen hundred and ninety (1690) feet to the line of the Township of Fanwood, all of which is to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State; and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the Borough of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fares thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year; all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the said avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to the said avenues and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of such sale to the said company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway as aforesaid with the cross-overs, switches and sidings shown by the map hereinafter specifically referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds to the yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain the said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes, and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railway tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said avenues so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line, and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet, eight and one-half inches. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or Telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway, lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise at each and every night, not less than fifty feet and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused, because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterwards because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, servants, agents or employees, the said Company shall indemnify and save the said Borough of Fanwood and the said Mayor and Council from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, (repaving, if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and one foot six inches outside the same to the depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surface of said North Avenue, Forrest Avenue and Midway Avenue, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense shall immediately on request made in writing by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenues as to conform to such change of surface of said avenues or change of grade, or any newly-established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, alteration of gauge or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches, cross-overs, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said Company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice, slush or any other material along the side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenues, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material from its said tracks, the said Company and its officers, agents, servants, and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be levelled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and crossovers without the consent of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, or the proper Borough officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or to obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand or remain in any one position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained by accident or breakdown, without fault or negligence of said Company, under a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by said Company to the Borough Collector for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where said railway racks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the Company and such necessary iron bridges or iron drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on behalf of said Borough, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsoever, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or re-laying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way, without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. That the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the avenues within three days after the service on an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said avenues in as good order as before such material or obstruction placed thereon by said Company, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenues to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said avenues when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall on being warned by a ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible, turn and drive his vehicle entirely off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of the Company, (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company.) And the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Borough Collector for the use of the Borough a penalty of ten dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the said Borough.

Section 13. The cars to be used on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossings of any street intersecting any of the said avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; the said cars shall be run at a speed not greater than ten miles an hour, and each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and from ten o'clock P. M. to midnight, such cars shall be run as the travel may demand or warrant, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one-half hour; all cars on the said railroad shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars [redacted] Borough of Fanwood, County of Union and State of New Jersey," which map is on file with the Borough Clerk and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to belaid upon the said avenues by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenues where such poles shall be located and set and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown is hereby approved and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet and the hole in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to the said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company, shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenues and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield and the manner of stringing all of said wires, shall be similar to that now used by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood. The poles, when erected, shall be properly painted and shall together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance for the purposes herein set forth shall be for the term of ninety-nine years commencing July first, 1898, and ending July first, 1997.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated, or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the Borough of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of Taxes of said Borough, for the use of said Borough, the following sums as license fees; to wit: For the year beginning January 1st, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter, five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the Borough of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the Borough to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company the books of the Company shall be open for inspection by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood or by such other person or persons as the said Mayor and Council for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payments provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

That in case the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company or its agents, lessees, successors or assigns, shall fail to make payment of the amounts and at the periods herein provided, then and in that case all rights, powers, privileges, and grants by this ordinance conveyed to the said Railway Company, its agents, lessees, successors or assigns shall cease and determine in sixty days thereafter.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the Borough of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M., on days when the schools in said Fanwood Township are in session, and when presented by a scholar attending a school in said Township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger for a continuous ride to or from any point in the Borough of Fanwood on the line of tracks hereby located to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the Borough of Fanwood, in the Township of Fanwood, in the City of Plainfield, in the Township of Westfield and in the Township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age (other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents over the lines hereinbefore specified; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the Borough of Roselle, eight cents; children between four and ten years of age, other than school children going to and from school, four cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the City of Elizabeth, the sum of ten cents; children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents.

Section 18. If the said railway company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described, with its turnouts, switches, ec., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day of March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid, and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said railway company, its successors and assigns and by virtue of this ordinance shall become at the option of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood null and void and the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereof to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the Borough of Fanwood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Mayor and Council may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said railway company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said road or highway in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said Company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed, and specified herein, the said railway company shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said Borough. The provisions of this section, however, in no way to effect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon final adoption of this ordinance and before the exercising of any of the rights and privileges granted, shall as a condition precedent file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood a consent to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the Borough of Fanwood, to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the Borough of Fanwood from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained by any person or corporation on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act or omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said Borough, fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and times required by law and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary therto.

Dated and Approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

GEORGE KYTE,
Mayor.

Attest:
WM. E. COLLINS, Clerk.
[Seal.]

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BISMARCK FAILING.

THE MAN OF IRON BOWED DOWN BY RELENTLESS TIME.

Doughty Warrior Has Lost Interest in the Affairs of State—Characteristics of the Man Who Changed the Geography of Central Europe.

Bismarck is dying. The mighty personality who changed the map of Central Europe will on April 1, probably celebrate his last anniversary. He is losing his temper, his means of locomotion and his memory. He is as helpless as a child. His limbs refuse any longer to bear the weight of the great statesman's enormous body and he has to be wheeled around from one apartment to another at Friedrichsruhe.

Like other remarkable men Bismarck was never a man of very agreeable disposition, and on his eighty second year his nerves which were as rigid as rod-iron, become so fluttered by the least reference to public affairs that no mention even of his own marvellous achievements can be made in his presence. There are only two persons outside the members of his family who can converse with him. These are his physician, Dr. Schweninger, and Editor Hoffman, of the Hamburger Nachrichten, who through all the trying period when Bismarck's pride was sorely humbled, when it was harder to part with that diplomatic world which he had so long moulded by his intellect and by his mighty will than it is now to finally leave it, was the one close and confidential friend of Bismarck. He alone was the man upon whom the Prince leaned in the days of his distress, and it is to Hoffman that he instinctively clings in these days of what may be called his second childhood. When even his dearest friends are upbraided in his periodic fits of despondency no unkind word is addressed to the faithful family Editor.

Of the public and political life of Bismarck little that is new can be written save by some such man as Editor Hoffman. Bismarck is one of the central figures of the century and isolated and uncivilized will be indeed that land where the news of his helpless and stricken condition shall not arouse a sympathetic response on this probably one of the last gatherings of the family around its venerated Chieftain. Of Bismarck it will be written that in an age prolific of great men he was, measured alike by the range of his intellect and the majesty of his achievements probably the greatest personality of his time. He was the product of a single idea—the unification of the thirty nine states of the Germanic Confederation into a federation of which Prussia was to be the predominant partner. This was the dream of his youth and the realization of his old age; and though like others who have accomplished notable things he saw ambitious youth prepared to discount his marvellous life work when that work was done, Bismarck's fame towered so conspicuously that that of the greatest of German monarchs is but as a dwarf to a giant beside it.

Bismarck was about thirty years of age when the people of Germany rose to throw off that condition of servitude in which they stood to a few princely families who like the House of Hesse sold them for money to fight the battles of foreign sovereigns. The German people could have no interest in these wars but they were accustomed to obedience and were loyal and true to the gonfalon of their chiefs. But in 1848 they took a new view of their duties and when the masses moved, the Australian family being more powerful than the Hohenzollerns secured the appointment of the Arch Duke John of Austria as "Administrator of all the Germans."

From Administrator to Emperor was but a step, and this event gave the starting point to. Bismarck's idea though it was

SPORTS

GOLF.

The work of building the new clubhouse for the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will now go forward at once. Tuesday night President George A. Chapman awarded the contracts after consultation with the architect, A. L. C. Marsh, of this city. The contract for the mason and carpenter work was given to Pearson & Gale, of this city. George J. Tobin received the contract for the plumbing. The cost of the building will amount to $4,500 in all It is to be erected on the old Mellick farm, out on Woodland avenue, that was bought by the club, as was stated in the Press at the time, for the new golf links of the club. The house is planned to be one of the most complete of its kind in the State.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, will not return from Yale University for the Easter vacation. He will go to New London, Conn., with the 'varsity crew to train.

THE HUNDRED DEVILS.

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tive of the law.

Fred Barker rolled up the Spanish flag and awaited the onslaught. So did W. D. Littell, Jr. The rest disappeared behind anything that came convenient. At the order of the Roundsman, Barker lowered the Spanish minister from his lofty position. Then the officer went after Warden Martin to take charge of the remains. As his back was turned, some of the braver of the band returned. The captain of the guard and his trusty followers laid hold of the dummy and departed with him down the railroad track at double quick. The rest dispersed.

Sagasta's troubles were not yet over. He was hung under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge and the match was about to be applied to his coat-tails when Patrolman Saunders appeared on the scene and captured the dummy.

The effigy was taken to the lockup where Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson were waiting. Barker and Littell were asked to step that way. Now there was a misunderstanding on the part of the police. They thought that it was President McKinley that was to be burned in effigy. The Sergeant notified the young men that it was a serious offence. He was stern and the young men began to look grave. They both explained that they had nothing to do with it—just happened around, you know, and wanted to see the fun. The situation had lost its humorous side to the participants when the truth came out.

When the Sergeant understood that the dummy lying on the station house floor was not intended for McKinley but for Sagasta, he bestowed such a kick upon it that it fairly squeaked for mercy. Then the young men fell upon it and nearly wrecked what remained of it. They wanted to burn it again but the Sergeant explained that it could not be allowed, and Sagasta was taken to a cell to languish for the night. This morning the straw that composed him was burned by Warden Martin.

PRICE OF MEAT GOES UP.

Present War Scare Has Had Its Effect on the Market.

The present war scare has affected the meat market very materially and there has been a raise in the price of meats within the past few days. There has been a raise of $1.50 on a hundred for beef. The dealers pay now 1½ cents wholesale for beef and the retail price is 3 cents. The prospects are that the price will go still higher very soon.

Sale of Home-Made Cakes.

Saturday afternoon there will be a sale of home-made cakes, made by members of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, at the home of Miss Force, 82 Duer street. By patronizing these young women you are sure of getting delicious home-made cakes and at the same time assisting in a worthy cause. The hours of sale will be between 2 and 6 o'clock.

A Collegiate Actor.

Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, is at home from college. He has an important part in the play, "All the Comforts of Home," which the Amherst College Seniors will present at the Casino Easter Monday evening. The company has been very successful in New England during the vacation trip, and will appear at Montclair Saturday evening.

The Smallest Pythian.

Captain George Liable, who is the smallest Knight of Pythias in the world, attended the meeting of Unity Lodge, of which he is a member, last evening and entertained his fellow-members with songs and funny sayings. Mr. Liable and his wife will leave for England next week, where they have an engagement for six months.

DEPEND ON THE EXEMPTS

BUT TWO ACTIVE MEMBERS ON ALERT'S MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

And in Another Month They Will Be Exempt From Duty—Meeting Tonight to Arrange to Bring in New Members.

The Alert Hose Company finds itself in a peculiar position. At present there are only two members of the company whose term of service has not expired and who are not exempt firemen. They attend the fires of course, but that is only on account of the peculiar situation in which they are placed. The two remaining active members are Sheriff Wm. T. Kirk and F. L. C. Martin, both of whom rarely attend a fire, owing to the fact that they are in Plainfield so little. In another month their term will have expired and the company will then be without an active member.

A meeting of the company is to be held this evening, when the members will discuss what must be done to enlist new men in the company and to prolong the life of Plainfield's crack hose company.

THE WAR SITUATION.

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officer to Havana and send him to New York. Brito's plans were discovered, and he was arrested and placed incommunicado at Police Headquarters here.

Madrid, April 7.—A Havana despatch to the Imparcial, a newspaper in this city, says: "Intense excitement in Cuba. 386 passports were issued to departing Americans in the last 24 hours. The streets of Havana are patrolled by cavalry. Four reconcentrados, liberated yesterday, were found murdered on the outskirts of Santa Claru."

Madrid, April 7.—United States Minister Woodford is ready to leave Spain at a moment's notice.

Washington, April 7.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations did not meet today. This is the first day since the message of the President relative to the Maine was received that the committee or sub committee has not been in session considering some phase of the Cuban situation.

Newport News, Va., April 7.—The battleship Texas arrived at Fort Monroe this morning at 9 o'clock and anchored off the fort with the Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis.

Died Away from Home.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Liberty, N. Y., April 7.—Last Tuesday evening occurred the death of Irving Daniel, son of E. M. Daniel, of West Eighth street, Plainfield, N. J. The deceased was brought here sometime ago in the hopes that he would recover from a severe attack of lung trouble.

The body arrived in Plainfield last evening and was removed to the home of his father on West Eighth street The funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

To Sell Out Coal and Wood Business.

The firm of Rheaume & Saxton has decided to sell out its coal and wood business to Rushmore & Company. The change has been under consideration for some time, which the cut rate war among the coal dealers has also influenced the old firm to sell out. The change will take place at once. Mr. Rheaume will continue as manager for Rushmore & Company. Mr. Saxton has not yet decided on his plans for the future.

For Good Friday.

J. J. Stahl, the popular Somerset street baker, has made arrangements to serve his customers with hot-cross buns tomorrow. They will be ready early in the morning and all persons who desire to purchase them should leave their orders early this afternoon. Mr. Stahl also sells the best bread, cakes, pies and confectionery.

Communion on Easter Sunday.

There will be a communion service at Monroe Avenue church next Sunday morning, and the Easter service will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Wednesday evening, April 13th, the members of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate their third anniversary.

—Dennis Kane, of West Third street, formerly engaged by the Street Railway Company, is endeavoring to secure a place on the police force.

—At Whites they are making a beautiful display of their celebrated P. L. kid gloves for Easter. They say it is one of the most satisfactory gloves imported. They have them in all the new colorings in hook and button.

Miss Emma Thorn, formerly of Plainfield, and late of New York, has taken up her residence with her sister, Mrs. Townley, of Grandview avenue.

County Clerk Frank Somers, of Somerville, was in town yesterday on business.

NEW YORK CANAL INVESTIGATION.

Engineer Adams Gives Explanation of His $9,000 000 Estimate.

Albany, N. Y., April 7.—At the examination of Mr. Adams by the Canal Investigating Commission, Counsel Blackman asked: "Did you ever entertain the opinion that the work could be done for $9,000,000, that is, by leaving the walls as they were. On that idea the estimates were curtailed, and it was with that thought that the contracts were let. I was disabused of that opinion as soon as the actual work was commenced by contractors. Excavations showed that the material at the foot of the walls was of such a light nature that it would not support the bank. In the winter of 1897 I perceived that the walls of the canal were in such bad shape that the frost on the banks was going to prove disastrous to them. I was then convinced that the canals could not be improved for $9,000,000."

Mr. Blackman read from Mr. Adams' report of 1896 on the canal improvement as follows:

"Right here it seems but proper to say that while it is believed that this sum, $9,000,000, can be made to suffice for the work of simply deepening the canals to the required depth, it does not follow and it is not true that it will cover all the work now required to put the canals in the best possible shape."

Mr. Adams says that was written by him in December, 1896, and was intended to convey the opinion that the digging out of the canals could be accomplished, but that the physical condition of so many of the structures were such that in order to put the canal in repair more than $9,000,000 was necessary."

A BROOKLYN OFFICIAL GOES WRONG.

Audited Fraudulent Bills and Is Sent to Jail.

Brooklyn, April 7.—Frederick Milne, the assistant engineer who officiated during the administration of former City Works Commissioner Theodore R. Willis was sentenced to six months in the Kings County Penitentiary by County Judge Hurd and to pay a fine of $500, or stand committed one day for each dollar unpaid.

The prisoner is a son of Peter Milne, the recently resigned chief engineer of the City Works Department. Although indicted on three counts for auditing and conniving in the payment of fraudulent claims against the city of Brooklyn for public works, each of which are felonies, Milne was permitted last week by Judge Hurd to put in a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor. The extreme penalty for the latter is one year and the fine was imposed.

Milne nearly broke down as he was led to the pen. He had nothing to say before or after sentence. He is 28 years old and lived with his wife and two children.

WESTERN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Cities of Wisconsin Go Democratic, as Does Chicago.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—Complete returns give Rose, Democrat-Populist, 26,219; Gender, Republican, 18,207; Meister, Social Democrat, 2,444; plurality for Rose, 8,012. The returns show that the Democrats were successful in a majority of the cities of Wisconsin.

Chicago's Council Democratic.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—The new Council will stand, Democrats, 40; Republicans, 22.

Silverites Hold Leadville.

Leadville, Col., April 7.—The city election here yesterday was carried by the silver Republicans. The straight Republicans, Populists and Democrats had tickets in the field.

Tacoma Is Republican.

Tacoma, Wash., April 7.—Republicans elected all candidates on the general ticket.

In Missouri Cities.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—Incomplete returns indicate that James M. Jones, Republican, has been re-elected Mayor over Frank P. Sebree, Democrat, by over 1,000 majority, and that Jones will run about 1,000 behind the other candidates on the Republican ticket. The Council is in doubt, but both sides are claiming a majority.

At St. Joseph the Democrats elected Dr. J. P. Kirshner Mayor, six out of nine Aldermen and all the other officials save Auditor.

Tabooing Negro Officials.

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—The editor of the Commonwealth, the principal paper published in Hallfax County, in which county an unusually large number of negroes have been appointed to postmasterships, publishes several letters from old subscribers ordering the paper stopped, for the reason that the writers' postoffices are presided over by negroes with whom they do not care to have dealings.

Accident on the New Haven Road.

Thomaston, Conn., April 7.—A New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad work train was derailed yesterday near a bridge two miles north of this place. Three men were killed and one fatally injured. This train was backing to a siding to permit the passing of a "regular" and went down an embankment of fifteen feet.

Wall Street Open Good Friday.

New York, April 7.—For the first time since President Lincoln was assassinated the Stock Exchange will be open on Good Friday this year. This is due to the war crisis. President Lincoln was shot on Good Friday, 1865, and every Good Friday since that time the Stock Exchange has been closed.

Boston Bells Will Ring.

Boston, April 7.—Mayor Quincy of Boston objects to the ringing of bells at sunrise on the morning of holidays, and vetoed an ordinance providing for this public disturbance at sunrise, noon and sunset of such days. The veto was overridden last night.

Sixth Gas Well for Rome, N.Y.

Rome, N. Y., April 7.—In a well in Chapman street gas has been struck, which flows at the rate of 75,000 cubic feet per day. This is the sixth well struck here, and all are flowing freely.

Grand Opening.

HANDSOME SOUVENIRS GIVEN AWAY.

Our grand opening will take place Saturday, April 9. We will show the most complete line of Ladies,' Misses' and Children's, also Gents' Boys' and Youths' Shoes in the city, in tan and black, and prices that cannot be matched in any other store.

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7 cents a pound for small California Hams
10 cents a pound for Boneless Bacon.
10 cents a pound for Shoulder Lamb Chops.
14 cents a pound for fancy Young Chickens.
12 cents for 6 pounds Sussex County New Buckwheat.
3 cents for Oil Sardines, Duryeas Starch or Naptha Soap
4 cents a full quart White Beans or Green Peas.
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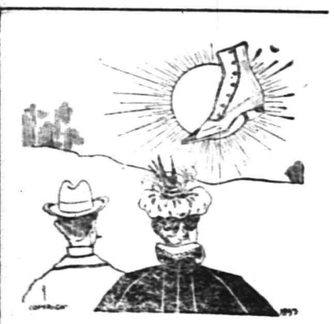

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GOVERNOR HEARD OF THE TRADING STAMPS.

An Important Hearing at Trenton Yesterday Afternoon.

BOTH SIDES HAD THEIR SAY

LARGE DELEGATION OF MERCHANTS URGE GOVERNOR TO SIGN.

Lawyer Edwards Argued That the Trading Stamp Companies Were Doing a Legitimate Business—They Gave Full Value for Stamps and the Opponents Were Shopkeepers Who Lacked Business Enterprise—The Charge Made That Stamp Companies Were Under No Obligation to Redeem Coupons Issued.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 8.—The friends and enemies of the trading stamps both had an inning before the Governor yesterday afternoon when a hearing was given on the bill to abolish the stamps, on the ground that they were a lottery.

The entire afternoon was taken up with arguments on the merits and demerits of the bill. On the noon trains delegations of business men from most of the cities and towns in the State, probably 200 strong, arrived, and told the Governor why he should append his signature to the Anti-Trading Stamp bill. The trading stamp companies were represented by a number of New Jersey and New York lawyers, including Mr. Edwards, of New York; G. D. W. Vroom, of Trenton, the counsel of P. Lorillard & Sons, tobacco manufacturers, and others, while the interests of the merchants who united in urging the Governor to sign the bill, were looked after by Lawyers F. S. Katzenbach and H. C. Valentine, of Trenton.

Mr. Edwards read an elaborate and carefully prepared speech, making points against the bill. He argued that the trading stamp companies were doing a legitimate business, and that much capital had been invested. He declared the companies give full value for the stamps given out, and said the opponents of the scheme were a clique of small shopkeepers who lacked business enterprise and who had lobbied this bill through. He criticised the Legislature for passing such an act, and declared that it was clearly unconstitutional, and, therefore, should not be signed.

Counsellor F. S. Katzenbach, replying to Mr. Edwards, read the contract which the trading stamp companies obliged business men to sign before giving them the stamps, and showed that about the only thing stamp companies agreed to do with the merchants was to take their money weekly. He contended that there was absolutely no contractual relation between the possessor of the stamp and the stamp company, and, therefore, it was optional with the stamp companies whether or not they ever redeemed the stamps when the book was filled up. He told of the closing of the stamp companies' stores since the passage of the bill, and their repudiation of the stamps, and discussed the constitutionality of the bill.

Counsel for P. Lorillard & Sons declared that if the bill became a law the Lorillards could no longer give tickets with each package of tobacco, calling for a free pipe, and he further contended that if this prize scheme was stopped, the Lorillards could not compete with other big manufacturers of tobacco.

Mr. Vroom also attacked the constitutionality of the measure. Two or three score of the business men from different parts of the State, who had in the past given out the stamps, declared to the Governor that the merchants were a unit for the bill. They declared that the trading-stamp scheme was merely a clever trick by which those in it received 5 per cent of the merchants' profits, without performing any labor.

Senator Francis also spoke for the bill.

The Governor gave no intimation of his intention regarding the measure.

Pictures of Special Interest.

There is no subject that has such an absorbing interest for the people of the country at the present day as the relations between America and Spain and incidentally the Cuban question. Views taken in Cuba showing something of the reconcentrados will form a principal part of the lantern slide entertainment to be given by the Plainfield Camera Club in Music Hall Thursday evening.

Second Time in Twenty Years

For the second time in twenty years the board of managers of the Children's Home was obliged to adjourn yesterday for lack of a quorum. They will meet April 14th in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

WANTS VOTES FOR VETS.

WILLIAM SMITH A CANDIDAE FOR G. A. R. COMMANDER.

Winfield Scott Post Officially Promulgate His Candidacy in a Letter Reviewing His Record in the Order.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city never had a more conscientious and earnest worker than William Smith, who has held most all of the important offices in the Post, and many other important offices in the Department of New Jersey, and his fellow comrades recognizing his especial fitness have decided to present his name before the thirty first annual encampment, to be held at Long Branch in June, for Department Commander. The Post is about to issue a circular letter to be sent to the comrades throughout the State. The letter states that at the Post Encampment held March 22d, the delegates to the Department Encampment were instructed to present the name of Mr. Smith for Commander and to use every honorable effort for his election.

Comrade Smith was formerly a member of Co. F, Second N. J. Calvary. He has filled the position of Officer of the Day of the local post for several years; has served as its Commander two terms, and for the past two years has filled the position of Chief Staff to the Department Commander. He is a soldier in every sense of the word, and has the best interests of the comrades at heart. He has given liberally of his time and money in building up the order and is considered as a rightful candidate to the chief position in the State.

IN BATTALION DRILL.

HIGH SCHOOL AND LEAL'S CADETS COMBINE THEIR FORCES.

Divided Into Four Companies Under the Command of Captain Geo. F. Edwards—Evolutions Gone Through With Credit.

The Plainfield High School Cadets and the Leal School Cadets held a joint-drill in the Crescent Rink yesterday afternoon. The cadets were divided into four companies which were arranged to form a battalion. The afternoon was spent in battalion drill under the command of Captain George F. Edwards, who acted as major. His staff consisted of First Lieutenant A. W. Lederer as adjutant and Sergeant DeForest as sergeant-major.

The right company was composed of High School cadets under the command of Captain Henry W. Brower. The right centre company was from the same corps and was commanded by Second Lieutenant William A. DeLong, Jr. The left centre company was made up of the Leal School cadets under the charge of First Lieutenant Orville T. Waring. The left company was also of the Leal School cadets, commanded by Captain Henry Leal.

It was the first attempt at battalion drill and so the cadets found it rather difficult at first. The evolutions were rapidly learned, however, and the different companies took their positions without confusion. The drill will be continued next Thursday afternoon at the same place. It will be private. As Captain Edwards is in charge of both companies, the arrangement put into effect for the first time yesterday will probably be continued most of the spring so that the cadets can appear at any celebration this year as a battalion.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES TO BLAME.

Started a Fire in Damp Hay Which Burned Very Slow.

Last evening a fire alarm was sent in from Box 35, corner of Fifth street and Arlington avenue, by J. D. Spicer, who noticed that there was a fire in a barn in the rear of the house on Madison avenue, occupied by John Naegle. The fire was caused through the carelessness of some small children living in the vicinity. In the afternoon they were in the haymow of the barn playing with matches. They set fire to some hay, which was rather damp, and it did not burn freely. When the 5 o'clock alarm was blown the children started to go home. One of them suggested that they go back and see if the fire was out, but the majority felt certain that it was and they went home. About 7:30 a bright light was noticed and it was then discovered that the fire had been burning for some time.

The department arrived quickly but but it was only necessary to use one extinguisher to put the fire out. The damage was very slight.

Arranging for Summer Work.

A meeting will be held in Westfield Monday to arrange for the work at the Fresh Air Camp this summer. Representatives of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor societies have been invited to be present.

A WILD HATER OF THE DONS CAUSES TERROR.

"Down With the Spaniards" Heard at Mt. Bethel.

MAN WHOM NO ONE KNOWS.

SAID TO LIVE IN BARNS AND THE WOODS AT NIGHT.

The Crazy Man Chases and Threatens Men Whom He Believes to be Spaniards—He Wears a Grand Army Button, and Carries a Strong Cane With Which He Strikes Trees in His Spiteful Moods—Frequently Runs Across Farm Fields—No One Seems Able to Subdue His Wild Flights.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mt. Bethel, April 8.—The influence of the present war talk has reached Mt. Bethel and as a consequence the residents in this quiet little village have been nearly frightened out of their wits.

A few days ago an aged Grand Army man made his appearance in the village and attracted the attention of the residents by running through the streets and yelling fiercely "Down with the Spaniards!" He carried a large cane with a sharp point. He frequently attacked a tree with his cane, at the same time uttering some blood curdling sentence. People were chased as the man imagined everyone was a Spaniard. His manner was of the wildest sort and his dress was poor.

The man is a perfect stranger, as no one seems to know who he is or where he came from. He ran up and down the streets and across lots, all the time yelling and doing all sorts of queer things.

Several times attempts were made to capture the man, but when anyone approached him he would carry on to such an extent that the people were terror stricken and afraid to touch him. The man seemed determined to fight Spaniards and said he was going to free Cuba if it cost him his life.

Judging from all accounts he will not be molested, for no one has as yet mustered up sufficient courage to stop the wild man in his strange flights. At night he hides away in the woods and swamps and no one has as yet learned his haunts. If the man continues to annoy the residents of the village assistance will be secured and an attempt made to place the stranger where he will do no harm.

A BICYCLE SOCIABLE.

Over a Hundred Endeavorers Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening.

A bicycle sociable was held at the residence of Dr. Kempton Browning, East Fifth street, last evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. There were about one hundred members and friends present who enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess, as well as that of the social committee.

The entertainment of the evening consisted in the transposition of letters into the names of the standard wheels, saddles, lamps and tires. Music was furnished by the graphaphone, reproducing selections from Sousa's, Gilmore's and other well known bands. During the evening refreshments were served by the social committee consisting of Miss Margaret Harold, Miss Mamie French, W. O. Chapman and Dr. Kempton Browning.

Capt. Edwards in Active Service.

Captain Eaton A. Edwards, of the U. S. regular army, who has been stationed at an army post in western Montana, has been ordered to Key West with his regiment for active service. Capt. Edwards is a brother of George Wharton Edwards, the well-known artist and writer, who now resides on Franklin place.

Doing Good Work in Jersey City.

Charles B. Brown, general secretary of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., was the guest of his brother, Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brown is doing a great work in Jersey City and is very successful.

Won't Employ Hungarians.

Thomas Ryan, who supplied the Italian laborers for the Westfield sewers, took a gang of 100 of his countrymen to work at New Orange yesterday. The contractors refuse to employ Hungarians this season.

New Members for Red Cross.

A number of new members were initiated into the Order of the Red Cross at the meeting last night. The next meeting will be held April 21st. Deputy S. E. Seeley, of Newark, was in attendance last night.

—There will be no evening service at the Congregational church Sunday.

AT WASHINGTON.

The President's Determination Still to Send His Message to Congress on Monday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 8.—Pending the actual culmination of the diplomatic developments now rapidly approaching a head, the administration is steadfastly and consistently avoiding all possible outward evidence of the crisis.

The Cuban message will be placed before Congress next Monday, unless some radical and unexpected event should happen to change the firmly fixed intention of the President; and, in the meantime, the departure of American citizens from Cuba will continue, and Minister Woodford will arrange his affairs so as to leave at a moment's notice.

At the White House today, except for frequent conferences, there was no sign of a crisis. Despite the grave situation at this time, all arrangements are going ahead for the Easter egg rolling on the White House grounds, with the Marine Band as an adjunct to the festivities.

AMERICANS LEAVING HAVANA.

Steamship Olivette Will Take Away Last of Refugees and Perhaps Lee.

Key West, April 8.—9 a. m.—A message was received here late last night from Consul-General Lee asking that the Plant line steamship discharge her passengers here and return at once to Havana to get more American passengers. The Mascotte brought seventy-four passengers from Havana, and only a part of them were refugees.

Beyond the daily drills nothing is doing on the warships in the harbor. Every man and every vessel is ready and waiting for action. Every steamship which arrives from the north brings additional stores for the Government.

Madrid, April 8.—1 a. m.—The Cabinet met last night and held a three hours' session. The greatest secrecy is observed regarding the proceedings of the meeting.

The Correspondencia Espana declares that the consideration of any peaceful solution of the present situation will involve a reconstruction of the Cabinet.

The censorship of despatches is becoming more rigorous.

AVOIDED TROLLEY TALK.

Board of Freeholders Stuck to Routine Business Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 8.—The Union County Board of Freeholders held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon. The subject of the proposed county trolley road was studiously avoided.

Board paid a bill of $65 to Lawrence Flood, of Summit, for injuries received by falling through the floor ing of a bridge with his horse and carriage in Summit. Another bill for a similar accident near Rahway was presented by Augustus Hazell, of Woodbridge. He said that unless the bill was paid he would bring suit at once. The claim was referred to the County Attorney.

Engine Company Nominate.

A meeting of No. 2 Engine Company was held last night. The officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows: Foremen, Charles W. Smith and Frank Hand; first assistant foreman, William Chamberlain; second assistant foreman, Harry Connett; secretary, Adolph Kahrman; financial secretary, James Dawe; treasurer, Frank Schuck; engineer, Frank Schuck; first assistant engineer, Adolph Kahrman; second assistant engineer, Alexander Manning; representatives to the relief association, C. J. Neuman and William Townley. The meeting was followed by one of their old-time collations.

A Creditable Attendance.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, all the seventeen officers and directors were present with the exception of two, one of whom was detained by a death in the family, and the other was detained by his business.

Y. M. C. A. Chairmanships.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night, President Cahoone appointed E. B Ackerman chairman of the auditing committee, and George S. Clay chairman of the committee on literary work.

Rev. Mr. Harris to Preach.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Church of the Heavenly Rest at the 11 o'clock service Easter Sunday. Rev. Wm. R. Harris, of Bound Brook, will officiate.

Going Out of Pawnbrokers Business.

Samuel Drier has decided to withdraw from the pawnbrokers business, and has notified all patrons to redeem their pledges.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is home from Lehigh University.

CHANCE TO BRING A GREAT INDUSTRY HERE

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The Industry is Now Located in a Western State and is Desirous of Removing to a Point Near New York—They Manufacture an Article Which is Sold at a Big Price, and Their Factory is Constantly Rushed—Board of Trade Will be Asked to Help to Bring the Industry to Plainfield.

The business men of Plainfield, as well as all others interested in the progress of the city, now have the opportunity to greatly increase the industrial movement that will make this city one of the leading manufacturing centres of the suburban territory, and it remains to be seen whether or not they will take advantage of the offer.

In an interview with a Press reporter this morning Charles H. Hand, the extensive real estate dealer, stated that after considerable negotiations he had received a proposition from a large industrial plant to remove to Plainfield, providing the citizens would offer them an inducement in the gift of a plot of ground 400x800 feet, necessary for the building of the plant they will put up.

The company is now located in a western State, but is extremely desirous of removing their operations to a point near New York, and in looking over the field for favorable situations they see none that offer better advantages in a general way than Plainfield. The company is capitalized at $300,000, and manufacture an article that would employ skilled machinists at the rate of from $3 to $5 per day. The factory which it is proposed to build in this section would give employment to 400 men, who, with their families, would mean an increase of 1,000 population in the city.

They manufacture an article that sells for from $1,000 to $15,000, and are running their factory at full force all the time to keep up with the orders. Further explicit details it is not thought advisable to make public just at this time.

Mr. Hand called on Secretary Runyon, of the Board of Trade, this morning, and requested that a meeting of the organization be called to consider the matter next week. Mr. Hand's plan is to have the board take steps to induce the factory to come here, and to circulate a subscription paper among the merchants and others who would be benefited by the industrial acquisition, asking for gifts of money sufficient to purchase the property on which the factory can be built. It is calculated that $1,500 will be enough. The land can be bought within the city limits that is particularly well adapted for the purpose for which it is wanted.

EASTER SERVICES.

The Programme to be Rendered at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

The Easter services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning will as usual include a musical programme of appropriate anthems, which will be rendered by the church choir. The quartette composed of Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Smith and Mr. Holmes will be assisted by the regular chorus. Mr. Howard Case will preside at the organ and will be assisted by Prof. Conde, violinist.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the usual Easter anniversary of the Sunday schools connected with the church will take place at which a more or less elaborate programme of music will be rendered by the choir and orchestra, accompanied by organ and piano. Easter carols will be sung by the schools, and Miss Addie Parker Jackson will recite "The Lord's Garden on Easter Day" with instumental accompaniment.

Will be Transferred.

Irving I. Ross, of Westfield, representing the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., who has been in Plainfield for sometime past securing new subscribers for the company, is about to be transferred to Long Branch for the summer. While Mr. Ross has been in this city he has made a good many friends and has been very successful in his work of the above-named company.

Active Campaign for Good Health.

Borough Health Inspector William N Pangborn has served ninety-nine notices to residents of the borough to have their vaults and cesspools cleaned preparatory to warm weather.

—Special sale of seafood at Rogers' market tomorrow night for cash only.

FROM LAWS TO FIRE HOSE

ASSEMBLYMAN MURRAY WILL BE FOREMAN OF ALERT COMPANY.

Unanimously Chosen for the Position—Council Must Act to Fill Company Membership Rolls With Active Men.

The Alert Hose Company is powerless at present. While it only has two active members at present, it cannot enlist any more recruits until the Common Council has given it permission. According to a past ruling by the Council, it must give its sanction to any addition to the fire department. Meanwhile the exempt members of the Alert company are continuing to look after the organization.

Last night the company held a meeting and nominated officers. It is not every company that can have an Assemblyman for a foreman so Assemblyman Roger F. Murray was unanimously named for that position. The other nominations were as follows: First assistant foreman, Townsend Rushmore; second assistant foreman, F. L. C. Martin; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Burnett; representative to relief association, C. H. Dunham and H. M. Demarest; inquiry committee, W. S. Lowry, C. H. Dunham and J. L. Moore. The election of officers will be held on the first Monday in May.

HUNGRY AND WANTED MA

TEARFUL YOUNGSTER FOUND ON PARK AVENUE THIS MORNING.

Said That His Papa Worked in the Works and While His Mother Had Gone Marketing He Decided to Take a Stroll.

FOUND—A small boy answering to the name of Albert Jackson Moore. Wears a broad brimmed hat and blue sweather. Owner can obtain same by applying at Armstrong's pharmacy, corner of North and Park avenues.

The small boy in question, a lad of four summers, was found wandering about Park avenue this noon by the newsboys. He seemed bewildered and finally began to cry. He was such a tiny thing that the boys tried to quiet him and 'find out where he belonged. Two young ladies passing took the little lad into Armstrong's pharmacy and there tried to learn who his parents were. The youngster explained that his father was "Papa" Moore and that he worked in the works. His mother had gone down town and he had run away, he dolefully admitted.

He wanted to go home, he sobbed. He was hungry and he wanted his "mamma." After consulting a directory and repeatedly questioning the child, it was decided to send the youngster to Albert Moore, machinist, 612 East Third street, in the hope that he might be the father.

A small boy was hired to take the child and learn if he belonged there. If he did not, the boy was to be returned to the pharmacy. So if any Plainfield household is minus a small boy this afternoon, he can be found by applying to Mr. Armstrong.

HELD IN $500 BAIL.

Frank Hollenbeck Arraigned on Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods.

Frank Hollenbeck, of Netherwood, who was arrested recently on a charge of receiving stolen property from the residence of David Eastman, which was taken by John Fillmore, his brother-in-law, was arraigned in Justice Moffett's court this morning. He waived examination and was held in $500 bail for his appearance at the next term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer. John Fillmore, who was charged with stealing iron, etc., from Mr. Eastman's residence, was committed to the county jail to await trial. Lawyer Edward Nugent, of Elizabeth, is counsel for Mr. Hollenbeck, and he appeared this morning with his client. Mr. Hollenbeck furnished his own bail.

Victims of Circumstances.

Fred Barker says that he was not one of the principals in the attempt to burn the effigy of Sagasta Wednesday night. He says that he was attracted to the spot by the crowd of other young men, but when the guilty ones disappeared at the sight of the police he remained because he had no reason to run inasmuch as he was not concerned in the affair anymore than eyewitness. When he was catechised by the police it was, he says, because he was a victim of circumstances. Webster Littell also vehemendy disclaims any connection with "The Hundred Devils," he, too, being a mere eyewitness and victim of circumstances.

School Being Disinfected.

The borough public school is being disinfected during the vacation by the Board of Health.

A Converted Anarchist.

John Jaeger, the converted anarchist, will speak at the city mission tonight.

ARRANGING FOR THE HORSE RACE MEETS.

A Meeting Held in New Brunswick Last Evening.

PURSES TO BE OFFERED.

PLAINFIELD ENTHUSIASTS HAVE ALREADY SUBSCRIBED $1,500.

Three Counties Represented Last Night, but Owing to the Absence of Hunterdon County Representatives Several Details Could Not be Decided On—Somerset Men Have Not Yet Raised the Required Sum of $1,000, but Expect to Get It—Five Regular Events in Trotting to be Arranged for Soon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 8. — The horsemen of Middlesex, Union, Somerset and Hunterdon counties are now prepared to effect a permant organization to conduct a series of racemeets in the four counties. Last night the promoters of the organization met at this city to complete arrangements. Owing to the absence of the delegation from Hunterdon county, the regular steps to organize the association were deferred until the next meeting.

The meeting was held in the parlors of the Mansion House shortly after 8 o'clock. It was called to order by Former Judge W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, who is the chairman of the temporary organization. Owing to the absence of Robert A. Fairburn, of Westfield, the secretary, James Parsons, of this city, was appointed secretary pro tem.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the stating of the object of the meeting by the chairman, the committees from the various counties made their report. The Plainfield contingent had a guarantee fund of $1,500 ready. The Middlesex county delegation had secured a similar fund of over $1,000. The Somerset county men reported that they had not been able to raise $1,000 as yet, but that there was little doubt but that it could be secured shortly. For some unexplained reason, the Hunterdon county delegation did not put in an appearance, so nothing could be learned of the success or failure of the movement in that section.

The chairman appointed a committee, composed of Fred Williams and H. E. Rider, of Plainfield; Austin Moore, of Somerville, and A. B. Monahan, of New Brunswick, to formulate plans for the race meets and select the classes for the races. Then the ones interested took a recess while the committee retired to a back room to prepare their report.

The committee advised that a two days' meet be held at one track in each county at some date in the early summer. They will probably be held during June. They recommended that there be five regular events and one special event each day. They reported the following classes: 2:19, trotting and pacing; 2:20, trotting; 2:30, trotting and pacing; 2:40, trotting; 3:00, free for all. The purses and prizes were to be awarded to each race by the general association. As Hunterdon was not present it was decided to postpone the fixing of the amounts for the purses until the next meeting. The recommendations of the committee were adopted.

The date for the next meeting was set for Wednesday, when the interested one will gather at Somerville. It was voted to extend an invitation to the horse-owners of Monmouth county to attend that meeting and join the association if they wished to. It was thought that Monmouth was near enough to be in the circuit. There are a number of enthusiastic lovers of the sport in that county who would take an active interest in the races.

There was a discussion regarding the management of the different meets and it was the general opinion that they would be much more successful if managed by the members from the county in which the meet was held. It was then decided that the members of the association from the county in which the meet was to be held should have charge instead of a committee from the general association to look out after all of them. Each county will manage its own race meet and guarantee its expenses and losses.

A large delegation was present from Plainfield at the meeting. They drove over and some arrived after the meeting had started. Among them were H. E. Rider, Fred Williams, Sheriff William T. Kirk, Former Judge William A. Coddington, Robert A. Fairburn, C. V. D. Corle, Charles H. Lyman, City Judge George W. De-Meza, J. W. Van Sickle, Thomas Brantingham, Charles C. Brower, John Osborne, William E. Brock, Harry S. Potter, and Newton B. Smalley.

SPANIARDS MUST GO!

Unless Troops are Withdrawn From Cuba War Becomes Inevitable.

POWERS APPEAL IN VAIN.

Eastertide Greetings Exchanged Between the Ambassadors of Five European Powers and President McKinley—The President Tells His Callers the Situation Has Become Insufferable.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—There should be no misunderstanding of the situation and the purpose here. Both are as firm and unyielding as adamant, and President and Congress are of one mind regarding them. Spain must abandon Cuba, and at once, peaceably if she will, by force of Americans arms if it must be so.

A multitude of telegrams are coming to the White House and to Congress asking if there is hope of peace and indicating a belief that the withholding of the President's message has opened a way to avoid conflict. Such an idea, if it still remains, has absolutely no foundation—less at this moment by far than it had at any previous time.

The question now is not peace or war, for there is no longer any need for inquiry about the attitude of this nation. Spain faces a demand from this country to evacuate Cuba or fight, and no diplomatic interchanges on anything except this one proposition are now contemplated.

The President remains firm in his determination to forcibly intervene in Cuba if necessary to put an end to hostilities and to secure tranquility and a more stable government on the island. Information from a high source clearly indicates that a naval demonstration against Havana has been considered and is almost certain to be made within the next few days unless Spain yields, and if this demonstration results in war the President is ready to accept the issue.

Washington, April 8.—President McKinley received the Ambassadors of five European powers at the Executive Mansion yesterday. The Ambassadors remained with him for nearly an hour.

Those present at the conference were Sir Julian Pauncefote, Ambassador of Great Britain; M. Cambon, Ambassador of France; Baron von Holleben, Ambassador of Germany; Baron Hengelmueller, Ambassador of Austria; Mr. De Wollant, Charge d'Affaires of Russia, and Count Vinci, the Charge d'Affaires of the Italian Embassy.

The Ambassadors addressed the President as follows:

"The undersigned representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, duly authorized in that behalf, address in the name of their respective Governments a pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the President and of the American people in their existing differences with Spain. They earnestly hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba.

"The Powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American nation."

The President replied:

"The Government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted the friendly communication of the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, as set forth in the address of your Excellencies, and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain by affording the necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in the island, so terminating the chronic condition of disturbance there which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquility of the American nation by the character and consequences of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides shocking its sentiment of humanity.

"The Government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the Powers named, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish, endeavors to fulfil a duty to humanity by ending a situation the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable."

It is understood here that the address of the Powers was submitted to the President merely for its moral effect upon Spain and upon the governments of the world generally. It was not as an offer of mediation, but simply an appeal for peace on the general ground of humanity.

One of the foreign representatives who called on the President said emphatically that the visit did not justify any statement that the European concert meant to maintain peace.

They were not acting in behalf of the concert, he said. Their presence at the White House was merely the result of Eastertide feeling of good will throughout the world. The European rulers believed that this was the proper season for using every endeavor to prevent war between nations, and instructions were sent to their representatives in Washington.

Similar instructions were sent to the European representatives in Madrid and a note of the same tenor as that handed President McKinley was laid before the Queen Regent.

Rush Order for Cable.

Derby, Conn., April 8.—The Kerite Cable Works are running night and day to supply the Government. The order is for fifty miles of single conductor submarine cable, and fifteen miles of No. 7 conductor submarine cable. It is a rush order, and the shop will have to run day and night.

THE FEELING IN CONGRESS.

Members of Both Houses Take Delay With Good Grace.

Washington, April 8.—Congress is more contentedly waiting the action of the President this time than on any of the previous occasions of delay. No reasonable man is finding any fault because of the postponement of the message until Monday, and much less is heard than formerly in criticism of the President's course. This is primarily due to the reason assigned for this delay, the desire to get Americans out of Cuba before trouble begins. No hothead is so eager for immediate vengeance as to desire to take the risk of slaughtering a few hundred Americans in Cuba, and since there is no way of disproving that this is the real purpose of the delay, nothing can be done but to wait patiently.

Sentiment here is rapidly formulating and this breathing spell will prove of inestimable value. The leaders are now bending every energy to hold the Republican party, administration and Congress together on this question, and with prospects of success.

It is reported here that Consul-General Lee will be in Washington on Sunday, and will appear before the Senate committee.

The Senate decided not to meet again until Monday after adjourning.

Mr. Morgan (Dem. Ala.) made a Cuban speech, saying that he was for a declaration of war, and thought there was ample justification for such a measure. Mr. Morgan and Secretary Alger had recommended the improvement of Mobile harbor as a war necessity.

Mr. Allison (Rep., Iowa) read a telegram from the Secretary regarding this matter, in which General Alger said that he thought it would be well to deepen the harbor at Mobile after the present crisis had passed, but that he was in favor of doing anything now to deepen the channel, which would allow warships to enter, as it would make one more place to defend.

Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) said it was evident that our harbors were not properly defended by fortifications in this emergency, "into which we are so madly rushed."

QUESADA SPEAKS FOR CUBA.

He Tells the House Committee of the Republic's Affairs.

Washington, April 8.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs had Senor Quesada, of the Cuban Junta, before them for an hour yesterday. He was questioned as to the condition of the Cuban Government, its extent and facilities.

Mr. Quesada was asked as to the government of the Republic of Cuba, which the United States is asked to recognize, and members say he gave a full and satisfactory statement. He described the territory in possession of the insurgents, the government in Puerto Principe and Santiago provinces. In the former province, he said, there were 250,000 people who acknowledge allegiance to the republican government. Four hundred thousand dollars, he said, had been collected in taxes. The capital of the republic, he said, had been twice dislodged, but it was in working order. He explained the functions of the government.

If the United States should intervene without recognizing the independence of the republic, he said, it would be a virtual declaration of war against the insurgents as well as the Spanish.

Maine Wreck No Use to Spain.

Washington, April 8.—Captain Sigsbee, the late commander of the Maine, on reading the telegram stating that Spain claimed possession of the Maine wreck, because the United States flag had been hauled down, said:

"I do not believe that it is so. The wreck is of no value. Spain ought to be glad to have it removed. The big guns at the bottom of the harbor have had their breech locks removed, and, consequently, are of no value.

"For Spain to make such a demand now would be false diplomacy and very obnoxious to the United States."

Ensign Powelson, who is attached to the Fern, while aboard the wreck yesterday was peremptorily ordered away by the Spanish gunboat Legazp's commander. Mr. Powelson at first demurred, but afterward left the wreck and returned to the Fern.

How it Will Be Done.

Washington, April 8.—It is said upon high authority that President McKinley and his advisers have planned a military and naval intervention to make Spain comply with the demands of this country.

As soon as Congress adopts a resolution of intervention an American fleet is to be sent to Havana, the flying squadron to Porto Rico and 50,000 or 60,000 troops to Cuba to invest Havana.

The firing of a shot will then start war, but, with the strategic points thus commanded, the President hopes it will not be fired. It is thought Spain will appreciate the situation and open negotiations which will lead to the independence of Cuba.

Mrs. McKinley Gives a Luncheon.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—A luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. McKinley in honor of the party of ladies who have been her guests for some time past. One hundred guests were entertained, and for them the East room was made one mass of ferns and palms.

Spanish Consulate Deserted.

Tampa, Fla., April 8.—The Spanish Consulate here is deserted, Senor Pedro Solis having departed for Washington by order of his government.

Grade Crossings to Go in New York.

Albany, April 8.—Governor Black has signed Senator Ellsworth's bill appropriating $100,000 to put in operation the act to abolish grade crossings.

Willimantic Thread Deal Closed.

Hartford, April 8.—The Willimantic Linen Company have received word that the deal for the purchase of the stock by a syndicate was now closed. The purchasers say that they will pay the entire $31.25 per share on April 16.

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Went to Dispossess a Tenant and Was Instantly Killed.

Lancaster, Pa., April 8.—David B. Landis, president of the Conestoga National Bank, and one of the leading citizens of this city, was shot and killed yesterday by Ralph W. Wireback.

The tragedy resulted from an effort of Landis to dispossess Wireback, who rented a house from Landis last year with the privilege of renewing the lease if the house was not sold.

Proceedings were begun to dispossess him, but he had prepared himself by sending his family away and nailing up the doors and windows, and otherwise barricading the entrance.

Two constables attempted to eject him, but Wireback took refuge in the garret. He asked for a conference, and requested that the constables send for Landis. His request was complied with. Mr. Landis came over to the house, and accompanied by the two constables, started up stairs to see Wireback. He had not ascended more than two or three steps of the garret stairs when a report was heard, and Landis fell back into Constable Graef's arms, the whole top of his head having been blown off.

NEW YORK'S CANAL SCANDAL.

Mr. Adams Defends the Large Preliminary Engineering Expenses.

Albany, April 8.—The examination of State Engineer Adams by the canal investigating commission was continued yesterday. Mr. Adams testified that the preliminary expenses for engineering up to December 1, 1897, were $272,082. He considered that expense necessary. Counsel Blackmar then read from the 1876 report of former State Engineer Van Buren on the survey of the canals made under his supervision. The report stated that the survey was very complete, and that the records of it were filed in the State Engineer's office for future reference. This survey cost $14,988.

Mr. Adams said the records of that survey were valueless for the canal improvement. He next stated that it took two years to make the Van Buren survey, and added: "We should have been derelict in our duty if we had taken as much time to make the survey. Of necessity the survey was made in winter, which added greatly to the expense."

An adjournment was taken until Monday next. The appointment of Lyman E. Cooley of Chicago as advisory engineer was announced.

Strikers to Return to Work.

Lewiston, Me., April 8.—All but twenty of the strikers at the Androscoggin cotton mills have agreed to return to work, and the strike, which has prevailed for eleven weeks, is at an end. Those who refused to go to work will find employment elsewhere. Most of the machinery at the mills was in operation to-day and the plant will be running in full on Monday next. No promises have been made to the strikers, the reduction which caused the trouble last January still remaining in effect.

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The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves, or going to opposite extremes or else deluging the already over burdened stomach with "bitters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply make matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained.

This is the great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's dyspepsia tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leaves no doubt as to its merits.

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The sufferer from dyspepsia according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal, and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your dyspepsia may be, because as before stated, the tablets will digest the food, even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak, yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and the brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of the many remedies advertised to cure dyspepsia, none of them has given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

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TERRORS OF HAVANA.

Pacified Cubans Flee in Alarm To the Woods.

AMERICANS GETTING OUT.

The Reconcentrados are Veritably Between the Devil and the Deep Sea—Spanish Soldiers Promise Riot and Massacre as Soon as Hostilities Begin.

Havana, via Key West, April 8.—1 P. M.—Although the city is in a terrible state of excitement no actual trouble has occurred up to this time. Great as the panic is among the Americans, who are well aware of the danger to which they will be exposed when the long restrained hatred of the Spanish Volunteers is allowed to burst into acts of violence and revenge, the terror is still greater among the Cuban families, who realize that they will be more than ever at the mercy of those fiends when hostilities are declared.

For this reason all who are in a position to flee to the United States are getting ready to leave by the first steamships, and many are trying to take to the woods, where they believe they would be much safer. But knowing this, the authorities have issued orders to prevent all families from moving into the interior. Reports of massacres are constantly reaching the city.

It may be safely said that while all the Cubans are anxious for American intervention to become a fact, and for American warships to come to take possession of the Cuban seaports, the defenseless families would willingly go to the United States, not because they are afraid to see the cities bombarded, but because of the certainty that outrages of all kinds are in store for them at the hands of the Spanish rabble.

A report just made public here that three American fleets will simultaneously attack Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands has added to the rage of the Spanish, and they swear that they will take revenge upon whoever may come within their reach who is not a loyal Spaniard.

General Blanco ostensibly makes every effort to maintain order, but it is an open secret that as soon as war is declared the city of Havana will be practically turned over to the Volunteers.

The ranks of this armed body have increased by several thousand men within the last few days. All Spaniards between the ages of nineteen and fifty have been ordered to join the existing regiments. General Blanco's idea at first was to compel all able-bodied Cubans also to enlist, but on second thought he abandoned his plan, for fear that when war broke out the Cubans might use the arms given to them in fighting Spain.

Passports to the number of 386 were issued to departing Americans within twenty-four hours. The wharves are piled with baggage and the streets are being patrolled by cavalry.

Of the reconcentrados who were liberated on Tuesday four were found murdered on the outskirts of Santa Clara.

Lee Coming Saturday.

Washington, April 8.—Consul-General Lee will leave Havana on Saturday, as a result of explicit instructions from the State Department, and acording to a reply from him, saying that he would sail on the day named.

Assistant Secretary Day, after a conference with the President, said Lee would leave Cuba by Saturday, and that the Americans on the island were being gotton off rapidly. By Saturday he believed the situation would permit General Lee to vacate his post safely and return to the United States.

AMERICANS TO LEAVE.

Clara Barton Cables That General Lee Has Advised All to Get Out of Havana by To-Morrow.

New York, April 8.—Stephen Barton, of the Central Cuban Relief Committee, received a cablegram from Miss Clara Barton from Havana, which read as follows:

"Lee advises all Americans to leave by special steamer Friday."

Relative to the cable, Mr. Barton said: "As far as Miss Barton's safety and that of the other members of the Red Cross is concerned, let me say that if they have only the Spanish soldiers to deal with, they are as safe as though they were in New York. Between General Blanco and Miss Barton the most cordial relations exist, and the emblem of the Red Cross would be the surest protection to be had. Many Spaniards are members of the Red Cross, and it is honored and respected by them."

Alms May Be Confiscated.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., April 8.—The proposition to seize food supplies sent from the United States to consuls for the Cuban reconcentrados has been seriously discussed by Blanco's army commissary officer and local customs authorities. Havana's collector urged immediate appropriation, but Senor Montoro, Secretary of Finance in the new Cabinet, withheld his approval, preferring, he said, to await the beginning of hostilities before taking any action.

Yousouf and Roeber Matched.

New York, April 8.—The recent wrestling match talk took definite action yesterday, when Yousouf, "the terrible Turk," and Ernest Roeber, the American Graeco-Roman champion, were again matched to meet on the mat.

The conditions were the same as in the former match, but it was stipulated that the floor should be covered with a twenty-four-foot mat and that ropes surround the mat.

The date for the match is to be either April 30 or May 7, at the discretion of Martin Julian, manager for Roeber. Should the Turk suffer defeat before the dates mentioned, the match is to be declared off.

Britain Is With Us.

London, April 8.—On the highest authority it can be announced that the British Government has assured the United States that the latter has its fullest and most cordial sympathy in its Cuban policy.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 8—Union Good Friday service at Grace P. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

April 10—Thomas Graham, the Scotch street preacher, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

April 11—Twilight Social Club's ball at Crescent Rink.

April 11—"Peck's Bad Boy" at Music Hall.

April 11—Amherst College Seniors, "All the Comforts of Home," at the Casino.

April 12—"My Friend from India" at Music Hall.

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TERRIBLE NEWS.

(By Direct Wire From the News Sanctum.)

News Editorial Desk, April 8.—Upon asbestos sheets, seventeen feet square, Editor Runyon this morning spent several hours in the compilation of rip-roaring, red-hot editorial about The Daily Press. At times seething sheets of flame leaped and roared above his head as the throbbing issues of the editorial fairly burned holes in the asbestos sheets. Several assistants were kept busy at dictionaries and books of synonyms and antonyms in the vain endeavor to keep pace with the flood of mental anguish and vituperation that took form in glaring lines upon the asbestos sheets with red and blue ink, but the horde of assistants were unable to follow the thoughts of the editor fast enough to suit him, and at one moment it was thought that the enraged writer would be consumed by the burning ideas that permeated his mind. However, two printers devils, with fire extinguishers, inundated the aggressive editor's topknot and narrowly prevented his consumption by the fire fiend. The confidential advice of the News staff, other than the high muck-a muck himself, to their brethern of The Daily Press, is to flee the country. The editorial is a sockdolager for The Press.

DEMOCRATIC QUIBBLING.

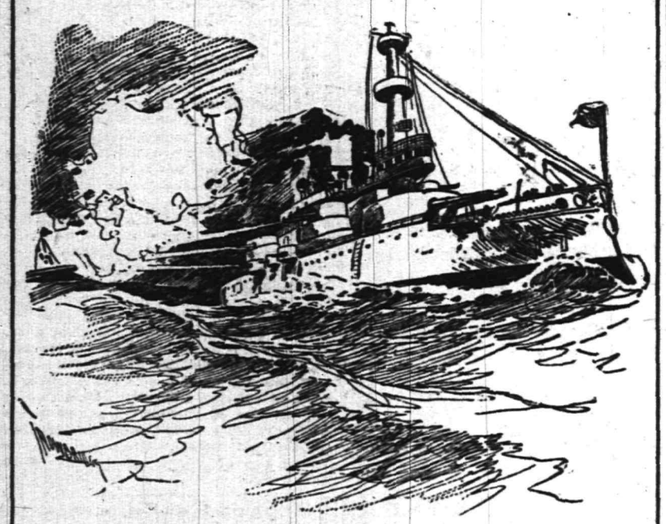
Former Congressman Dunn has it in his mind to defeat Frederick C. Marsh as Mayor of Elizabeth if such a thing is possible. Dunn is counting a good deal on charges that he is making against Marsh to accomplish that end. The principal one is that while in the Legislature four years ago Marsh voted for the coal combine. Two years ago, however, Dunn supported Marsh for Mayor against John Rankin in a vigorous manner. Inasmuch as the wary political mind of the former Congressman must have known of Marsh's record as fully then as he does now, the inevitable conclusion is that he is simply taking the present method of retaliating on the latter for some differences that have arisen within the last two years. The Democratic leaders say Dunn's quarrel with Mr. Marsh is of a personal character, and they want to know why Dunn did not fire off his heavy artillery at Marsh two years ago, when the latter ran for Mayor. Then the ex-Congressman made speeches for the ticket, although the coal combine occurred four years previously.

A DEMOCRAT STAYS IN.

Republicans are generally too busy just now viewing proceedings at Washington to bother with the picayune matters at the New Jersey capital in a political way, but it will doubtless be somewhat surprising, as well as interesting, to the faithful followers of the G. O. P. banner to know that Governor Voorhees has so far forgotten his Republican allegiance as to appoint a Democrat to a good office. The lucky Democrat is James T. Morgan, of Elizabeth, who is continued in the office of secretary of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for another year. The Governor says the reappointment was made solely as a reward for the intelligent and untiring efforts of Mr. Morgan is a prominent member of several labor organizations, and once ran on the Labor ticket against the Governor when he was a candidate for the Assembly.

DESERVES PROSPERITY.

The New Brunswick Fredonian made its debut in The Daily Press office yesterday as an eight page paper—an increase of four pages. Several columns of advertising evidently made the increase necessary—a sure indication that the paper is appreciated by astute business men. Under its present editorial and business management The Fredonian deserves all the prosperity that it attains, as it is really a meritorious paper.



THE INDIANA AT TARGET PRACTICE.

The battleship Indiana is a busy ship these days. Her crew are drilled in warlike maneuvers, and target practice with the big guns when the ship is at full speed is a daily occurrence. Her four mammoth 13-inch guns are ready for business at a moment's notice.

Cuban patriot generals have shed their blood like water in the war with Spain. First Maceo gave his life, the greatest of them all. Next fell Aranguren, he who had given the stern order that Ruiz the briber should be shot. General Vidal Ducasi is the latest one to die for free Cuba. Each time a prominent Cuban leader has been slain Spain has rejoiced because the chance of victory for the insurgents seemed that much less. Each time Spain has been disappointed, for a new leader has sprung up to take the place of the lost one, and the cause of Cuba libre goes marching on.

The saying that the most important events in a person's life generally take place within a month before or after the anniversary of his birthday is recalled by the double celebration of Leo XIII's birthday and of his coronation as pope. He was born March 2, 88 years ago, and received the papal crown March 3, 20 years ago. The festive ceremonies pertaining to both occasions were lumped this year and observed on his holiness' birthday.

Cornell university students have won intercollegiate debates three times out of five in the past five years. Cornell has therefore proved herself to possess the ablest speakers of any educational institution in the east. Let the Cornell students now try western colleges and universities.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

With the organization of the new Board of Freeholders in May there probably will be no opposition to the present efficient director, William J. Logan. Mr. Logan is a painstaking official and the county affairs have been economically administered while he has wielded the gavel. The other officers may also remain, as they have held the positions for some years and a feeling exists that their intimate acquaintance with all details of affairs in their respective departments is of great value to the county at large.—Bound Brook State Center.

William Dandy Daly has heard the chirp of Somerset County Democrats for James J. Bergen to lead the Governorship fight; and the Hoboken statesman is guessing. Bergen is anything but a repudiationist and has a respectable following in the mountain counties. His break for the nomination, however, is sending a shiver down the backs of the State committeemen, who practically had promised their kind offices to Daly.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Silas D. Drake is a pushing man, indeed, as the following letter under date of April 6th from Lincoln will testify:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It was 366 days ago since Lincoln was founded. Today I mail you the first letter from Lincoln to Plainfield. We have six mails a day. Doing the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, and keeping everlastingly at it brings success.

Yours truly,
Silas D. Drake.

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W. H. Bradley, the attentive and hustling manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, has been a veritable jewel to the local newspaper men for the last few days. A large amount of the late and important telegraphic news which has been received on the happenings at Washington and elsewhere in connection with the affairs between this country and Spain, has been received over the Postal's wires. Mr. Bradley has done his share of work at the receiving end to "rush" all dispatches, and through his efforts to a great degree The Daily Press has been enabled to furnish its readers with the splendid service that has marked its presentation of the latest information from "the seat of war."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented at Music Hall next Monday night by the Atkinson Comedy Company, and a number of surprises are promised. The piece has been entirely remodeled for this season, and many of the old features have disappeared altogether, and new songs, dances and witticisms have taken their place. The new version is thereby brightened up immensely and well worth seeing.

Is there anything so funny, so hilarious, so full of laughter as DuSouchet's "My Friend from India?" It is a winner from start to finish. It has accomplished its object, and that object is to make merriment. This highly successful comedy, headed by Walter E. Perkins, the original barber, (title roll) will be seen at the Music Hall next Tuesday night, for the people of the present want to laugh and "My Friend from India" is funny from the ground up. Its vitality, action and humor have delighted large audiences everywhere.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Come out on Easter Sunday with a new pair of Sherwin's latest spring style shoes on your feet. They will make you feel well dressed.

—An interesting Christiag Endeavor service will be held at the First Baptist church this evening. The usual Bible study drill will precede the service.

—"A brand from the burning" will be the subject of the address by Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will have initiation at its meeting next Monday evening. Refreshments will be served and a good time provided.

—Tickets for the lantern slide entertainment of the Plainfield Camera Club Thursday at Music Hall can be obtained from any of the members or at the box office.

—At VanSickle's, 122 North avenue, you will find an excellent line of all kinds of meat for an Easter dinner. He also has a nice lot of squabs and everything in season.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will not hold its regular meeting this evening on account of the Good Friday union meeting.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, four candidates were given the Orient degree. A number of visitors from Newark attended the meeting.

—The Welsbach burner, for which Gavett is agent, seems to grow in popularity. He has just put in a fresh stock of them, with all improvements. They are gas savers, and the number that are sold show how popular they are.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Fine Millinery.

If you are particular about your millinery, we suggest you visit this department. All work done in the best and most stylish manner, and only good materials used.

New Things for Boys.

Our new "Mothers' Friend" Shirt Waists and Blouses for boys are now here. They have the extra detachable band, you know, and are the best waists made for boys. Splendid assortment of Military Caps for boys, including the cadet gray. Tam O'Shanters for both boys and girls.

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New Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Kid Gloves, Underwear and Umbrellas.

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Easter Millinery Display.

During this Easter week the millinery department is at its best. Many new and beautiful designs in trimmed hats have been added, among them the shepherdess, the popular short back sailors, the walking hat and toque effects. Almost daily new things are being added and you should not miss seeing them.

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The New Laces and Ribbons.

Again we are showing new laces and ribbons and we invite those people who admire handsome goods to see laces and ribbons as they are shown here. A sale of ribbons at 19c a yard, regular price 25c. Ribbon bows made free of charge.

Infants' and Children's Department.

A splendid new assortment of white robes, dresses, caps and round hats. Robes from 45c to $3.75, dresses from 50c to $4, caps from 25c to $2.50, round hats from 50c to $2.98.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 8.—Wednesday afternoon last a very pecular robbery took place at Carman's meat market. Mr. Carman had gone to Plainfield to deposit $100 in the bank and had left his boy at the market. The boy went out for a moment when a stranger entered the market and appropriated the contents of the cash drawer, amounting to $2. After the stranger had made the haul he walked deliberately out of the market and down the street. The boy soon returned and learned what had happened. He noticed the stranger and gave chase, at the same time calling for assistance. Everyone on the street thought the boy was fooling and made no attempt to stop the stranger. The thief entered the cellar at Mr. Starker's house and remained there until dark, when he made his escape. No one seemed to know who he was and he was not caught.

The marriage of Miss S. Louise Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue, and William L. Terry, of Church street, will take place Wednesday evening, April 20th, at 7 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride at 7:30.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Starker, aged fifty seven years, occurred at her home Wednesday evening. Death was due to apoplexy. Two daughters and a son survives her. The funeral services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment will be at Milford, this State.

A new safe has been placed in the postoffice and the old one, which was broken open some time ago, has been sent back to the makers for repairs.

A very successful entertainment was held at the M. E. church last evening. The feature of the programme was an exhibition of the vitascope.

Rev. Alfred Jamison, the new pastor for the M. E. church, will arrive in the borough tomorrow and will preach Sunday at both services.

Mrs. Anna Abbott has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, of Somerville.

Miss S. Louise Gray, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Crafton Clark, of Yonkers, formerly of the borough, is now visiting friends in town.

Arthur Giles has returned from a visit with friends in New Nork.

The home of P. C. Staats is being painted and papered inside.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 8.—George Rockwell died yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He has been stopping at the home of his father-in-law, William Archibald. He was married twice. He leaves a widow with one child and several grown up children by the first wife.

The township Committee met last evening but did not take up the trolley matter as was expected. Only routine business was transacted. There seems to be something that is blocking the progress of the trolley matter, and it is now held by many that the franchise will be granted when the committee get good and ready to give it. There is evidently no hurry about it, as the stage line between certain points appears to satisfy the committee.

A number of local sports traveled to a point near Passaic river to attend a cocking main last night. There was disappointment, however, for the affair did not come off. A long journey and no sport was the result.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 8.—The Epworth League of the Methodist church tendered a farewell sociable to Rev. W. H. Ruth and family in the church parlors last evening. There were musical selections by members and addresses by members of the league; also an an address by Mr. Ruth, in which he hoped the league would continue in the grand work they were doing, and though he was about to leave, his heart would be with them. Music was furnished by the Epworth League orchestra.

Miss Eva Runyon, a former teacher in the Prospect school, and Charles Fowler, an employe in the C. & C. Electric Company at Garwood, were married yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the brides parents, in Washington, N. J. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will return and reside in Westfield.

A musical will be given tonight at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, of Union street, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. A fine programme has been arranged and a very interesting entertainment is expected. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the church parsonage fund.

Rev. W. H. Ruth and family will leave next Thursday for Rahway, where Mr. Ruth will take up his pastorate in the First Methodist church of that place.

Rev. E. M. Anderson, the new pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning,

The I. O. S. held a regular meeting last evening at the residence of Eugene Jones on Summit avenue.

Mrs. Tee, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurst, of the Boulevard.

It is rumored that former Coustable Martin Pickel has left town to enlist in the navy.

Miss Mabel Tice, of Lawrence avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

The A. O. V. will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, was the guest of Somerville friends last evening.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. King, of West Second street, has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Miss Mabel Wilhelm, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Grace Bonny, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned after a short visit at Newark.

Miss Mabel Mitchell, of Grant avenue, has returned from a visit to Westerley, R. I.

Miss Mabel Smith, of South avenue, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Rev. George Angleman and wife, of Junction, are visiting relatives on West Front street.

Mrs. W. F. Metz, of Jamesburg, is the guest of Mr and Mrs A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Yale University on his Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street, have returned after a visit with relatives in Orange.

Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with out of-town relatives.

Rev. Charles Scudder and family, of Mountain View, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street.

Thomas Crab, of Newark, was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. C Burt, of West Seventh street, on Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan, of New street, was brightened last evening by the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her mother on Chatham street.

Mrs. S. I. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit at the home of D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The New Jersey Military Academy closes today for a week's vacation.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—A meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association will be held Monday evening.

—The Seminary closed this afternoon until Monday, April 18, for the Easter vacation.

—You haven't more than a minute to spare if you want a pair of Peck's kid gloves for Easter Sunday.

—The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will hold special Easter services Sunday afternoon.

—Harry Werner has inaugurated an Easter sale of clothing—things that are new and nobby in gentlemen's attire.

—The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening.

—The Easter services at Monroe Avenue church will be held Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

—The Second New Jersey Brigade will hold its annual reunion at Trenton tomorrow. A number of the members from this city will attend.

—Next Monday evening an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held, and and every member is urged to attend.

—The Easter services at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and afternoon will be unusually fine. There will be instrumental and vocal music.

—There will be no Christian Endeavor service at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening owing to the Good Friday service to be held at Grace P. E. church.

—LaGrande avenue is much improved since the visit of the steam roller to that thoroughfare. It needs time, however, to thoroughly cement the surface together.

—Rev. H. J. Johnston and family, of East Front street, will move to Mariner's Harbor next week. Mr. Johnston will preach at his new charge next Sunday.

—This evening a social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, under the auspices of the Brightside Circle of King's Daughters.

—Rev. Mr. Gardner, the new pastor assigned to Grace M. E. church, will preach next Sunday for the first. There will be special Easter services morning and evening.

—The Central Railroad engineers have been making plans for lowering the grade of the street at the Broad street crossing in Westfield. The matter has been under consideration for a long time, and it is expected that the work will be taken up this season.

—The American people have no need of the Chinaman in the future, if every American laundry will supply the proper kind of work. The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, do the proper kind of work and give good satisfaction. Give them a trial.

—There are many advantages to be gained by ordering early your plants and flowers for Easter of Child & Stanley, florists, 142 North avenue, there is nothing to be gained by ordering late. Tardy orders have to take there turn. Avoid the rush and order early. Prices right.

—Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, chief engineer of the Tide Water Oil Company, of Bayonne, and Samuel H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, master mechanic of the same company, went to Schenectady yesterday to visit the works of the General Electric Company on business of the company.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather, of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. George H. Titus, of Perth Amboy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hall, of Duer street.

F. O. Ball, of Park place, is on a business trip at St. Louis, where he will remain about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Joseph and family, formerly of the borough, have taken up their residence on East Fifth street.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., will be the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, during Easter week.

Miss Olivette Culyer, a ten-year old daughter of C. V. Culyer, is ill at her home on Washington avenue with scarlet fever.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, has returned from the State Normal School at Trenton on her spring vacation.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, who has been visiting her aunt at Scranton, Pa., for six weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. George Prescott, of the Hotel Majestic, New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phillip V. R. VanWyck, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Ethel Marsh returned to her home in Brooklyn yesterday after a two weeks' visit with Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday for Governor's Island, where they will spend Easter with their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Ely.

Mrs. Wm. Flagg and family, of New Brunswick, and Mrs. V. B. Pila, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of East Fourth street.

J. B. Morse and family, of 109 Park place, left yesterday for the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, where they will remain two weeks, after which they will move to California to remain indefinitely.

Miss Jessie Hines, teacher of the kindergarten department in the borough public school, left yesterday for Syracuse, where she will spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, is home from Yale University until over Sunday. He expected to remain in New London with the candidates for the 'varsity crew but all were given a vacation until Monday.

Miss Mary B. Pool, of Somerville, gave a sheet and pillow case party last evening. Among the guests were Miss Elsie Jobs, Walter H. Serrell, Lindley M. Hillman and George Proctor Smith, of this city.

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TO LET—Double house; all improvements; corner LaGrande avenue and Franklin place. Enquire agents or B. O. Bowers. 4 7 1m

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SWEDISH man wants situation as coachman or do work around place; good reference. Address Johnson, care Press. 4 8 2

SHETLAND pony for sale, very handsome; safe for lady or children's use. Inquire A. Love, 187 North avenue. 4 8 2

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

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'Tis a long way from Japan to New York, and in shipping rugs they often arrive somewhat hurt. We have just bought ten bales of the best quality Jap rugs, some slightly stained by water and will place them on sale at one-half the usual price, among the lot is one bale of hall rugs, three feet wide by twelve feet long.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—He was bruised for our iniquities.—Isa. liii, 5.

Easter Text.—Now is Christ risen from the dead.—Cor. xv, 20. April 10, 1898.

First Step.—To understand this lesson aright we must have some conception of the expectations that filled the minds of the apostles. All of them thought that Jesus had come to this world to establish a kingdom like that of David. Jerusalem was to be its capital, and all the enemies of the Jews were to be put under their feet. Not unnaturally, the apostles also thought that, since they were the nearest friends of Jesus, they were to fill important positions in this earthly kingdom. More than once they had quarreled about their relative position, each one thinking that he deserved a higher place than any of the others. Once, indeed, two of them, James and John, got their mother to intercede for them, asking that they might have places, one on the right and the other on the left of Jesus. Not one of them had as yet any idea of the true nature of the kingdom which Jesus came to establish on this earth. All ths must be borne in mind, or else we shall fail to understand the lesson entirely.

This being the frame of mind in which they were when Jesus began to talk of his being rejected and put to death by the Jews, and they realizing that if this were the case all their hopes would be blasted, they were annoyed. Peter, who was the most impetuous of them all thought it was time for him to strike in and bring his Master to some better realization of what he was saying. So he said (taking Jesus aside to impress the better on him what he was about to say), "Be it far from thee, Lord; this shall not be unto thee." This was in reality a rebuke of the Master by one of his disciples who had no right to any such assurance. It was as much as saying to Jesus that he was mistaken and ought not to talk in any such way. Of this assurance Jesus made short work, and administered to Peter such a rebuke that he never forgot. "Get thee behind me, Satan" (Satan means adversary), he said. For in reality Peter was no friend of Christ's when he tried to prevent him from fulfilling his mission of suffering on the cross.

Second Step.—Having made this clear to the class, go on to show why the Master went on to talk about the conditions of discipleship. He wanted them to realize that their expectations of ease and honor, as the result of discipleship, were all wrong. If any of them was to be a follower of his, he must be ready to follow him through much shame and suffering. There was a cross to be borne, before there was any crown to be worn. If they sought their ease and comfort in this world, they must bear in mind that they would lose their crown in the world to come.

The man cheats for the sake of a few dollars. The boy goes off in bad company for the sake of an evening of what he calls pleasure. The politician acts in a dishonorable way for the sake of a few years of office. But Jesus says that even if a man, by sin, could get a Klondike, or the government of the whole world, it would be no real profit to him, if by this he lost his soul. And this is true, for the soul lives for all eternity. To bargain a few years of time for an eternity is the height of folly. Is not this so?

And when a man has lost his soul, how shall he redeem it again? What shall he give in exchange for it? Lost is lost, and in the world to come there is no possible retracing of one's steps. The rich man of the parable may regret ever so much his past life, but it does him no good.

Let the teacher press these solemn truths, which Jesus taught, on the class with all his power. The lesson, of course, is that we should at once take up the cross of the Master and bear it. Only in this way can we be his disciples. But if we do this, then, when he comes with his angels to judgment, he will reward us with that crown of righteousness of which the apostle Paul speaks, which God has in keeping for all who love him. Do you wish this crown? Then take up the cross.

Third Step.—But what was true of the disciples is in proportion true of all who would be disciples of the Son of God. This is a sinful world in which we live, and our hearts are sinful as well. On this account it is hard to do right, for not only does it go against our own natural inclination, but against the example of the world as well. For angels it is not hard to do right, for they are holy. But it is not so with us. With us inclination and conscience often clash, and there is where the "cross" comes in. It is like rowing against the current. Every scholar will understand this, for it forms a part of his daily experience. This is why Jesus said that if any man would follow him, that is, his example, he would have to deny his own sinful self and take up his cross in order to do it. Yes, to be a Christian we must deny our sinful desires and crucify them, as it were. Temptations are all around us, to which we are inclined to yield. The child feels that he would like to disobey his mother, and the boy is tempted to tell what is not true, and the man feels prompted to deal falsely for the sake of gain. But if we are to be true Christians all these tendencies must be resisted, and we must be willing to deny ourselves. Then it not infrequently happens that we have to take up the cross that comes to us from the ridicule of those who do not believe as we do. Many a Sunday-school scholar is laughed at for being a Christian, and this he feels to be a real cross, and so it is. To all, however, Jesus says the same thing. If we are not willing to bear the cross for his sake we are not worthy to be his disciples.

Fourth Step.—But Jesus impresses this truth further on men's hearts by verse 26 which is a kind of spiritual mathematics. He gives us a sum in "profit and loss." If you do not consent to deny your sinful appetites and desires, what will it profit you, even though you gain the whole world, if you lose your own soul? Mark how strongly Jesus puts this. "The whole world," he says. Now most of our acts of disobedience are for the sake of very small pleasures.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning April 10. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Easter Thanksgiving and Reasons For It.

SCRIPTURE READING.—I Pet. i, 3, 4.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Easter is the gladdest festival of all the Christian year. No event in all the world's history is as marvelous as that which it commemorates. That men should die was the common experience and expectation. That any one should revive after death was unlooked for. It was believed that one or two specially favored of God had mysteriously passed out of life without dying—how, no one could explain. During the lifetime of Jesus He had recovered the sick from their diseases. It was also stated that He had in the presence of a few restored the daughter of Jairus to life a short time after her death. He had raised the son of a widow in Nain to life. At Bethany He had in the presence of many called Lazarus back to life after he had been dead three days. All these events were startling, were significant; but just what they signified no one could state certainly. Surely they had no general application.

With the resurrection of Jesus it is much different. If He could raise the dead, He truly must be master of life and needed not to lay down His life by reason of any weakness in Himself or power of death over Him. He said: "No man taketh it from me. I have power to lay it down and I have power to take it again."

His rising from the dead "declared Him to be the Son of God, with power according to the spirit of holiness." It broke the power of death which hitherto had been universal. It awakened men to a new hope. It opened wider prospect for every one. It did not promise an escape from the power of death so that any one might hope to live endlessly in the present bodily condition and with earthly surroundings and occupations, but it opened an existence beyond death in new bodily possessions and with an environment adapted to the pure spirit's needs and capacities, an inheritance incorruptible and unpolluted by weakness and sin, one that should not fade with the passing of years, that should never be taken away by death. This glorious possession was revealed by the resurrection of Jesus as the possible attainment of every one who would come to God the Father through Jesus Christ.

The Easter glory is the adequate consummation of the wonderful life of the Master. It is the only appropriate conclusion of the life which brought reconciliation between God and man. The more it is studied in all its bearings the more does it grow in beauty and power. The more fully we yield ourselves to the influence of its inspiration the more does its mystic power possess our lives, pervade all our activities, transform our natures and bring us to the reality of a rising in His likeness.

"We shall be like Him." "He that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure."

Bishop J. W. Joyce.

Two years this general superintendent has spent in the work of supervision of our missions in the orient. Japan, Korea and China have been visited, and the various conferences have been twice presided over by him. He has become acquainted with the missionaries in their homes and the people in their daily life. He has been able to

BISHOP JOYCE.

give time to understanding the perplexing problems and peculiarities of each mission as no other bishop has had opportunity. This intimate knowledge of the situation in those lands will be of special value to the church at the present time. The eyes of all the world are now turned to the far east. Startling events have already occurred there and the coming months are likely to bring others not less important. We confidently expect that all these rapid changes will be of advantage to the cause of Christianity. The church needs to be alert and ready to enter the doors of opportunity as they open before her in those regions.

Worship.

All words and representations must from the nature of the case fail to adequately express the full and real devotion of the Christian heart. Music has its place, painting and sculpture and architecture are all handmaids of religion. They can be no more. When they attempt to be mistress, they prostitute its service. "God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

Holy Week.

More than ever before this period of time is coming to be observed by all branches of the Christian church with special services appropriate to the solemn occasion. Surely this is wise, to follow the course of our Saviour's last week on earth with sympathetic love.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 10. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Conquering the fear of death.—John viii, 51-54; Phil. i, 21-26. (An Easter song service suggested.)

Death is a universal enemy of mankind. It holds sway in every land and clime. It has struck terror to millions of human hearts. What glorious news to humanity that death has been conquered and the grave need no longer be feared! This is the message of Easter. When Christ arose, He overcame death not merely for Himself, but for all who are His. The humblest disciple of Christ in the world can say: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin." But Christ cleanses us from sin, and thereby removes the sting from death. The pardoned Christian no longer has any fear of death.

1. The testimony of Christ proves that the fear of death has been conquered for the Christian. John viii, 51, reads, "Verily, verily, I say unto you if a man keep My saying he shall never see death." Christ is not speaking of spiritual death, but physical death. He does not mean one who obeys Him will never pass through the grave, but that what is called death to the Christian is not death. The Christian never dies. Obedience to Christ leads to immortal life. Death is only a change from temporal to eternal life and therefore need not be feared. This is Christ's testimony, and it is true. If we keep His word, if we obey His commandments, we need never have any fear of death. Are we obeying His commandments? This is our part in conquering the fear of death. Christ has done His part. Are we doing ours?

2. The experience of the Apostle Paul corroborates the testimony of Christ that death has been conquered (Phil. i, 20-26). With what cheerful courage Paul here speaks of death! He is a prisoner at Rome. His future is yet undecided. Whether it will be life or death he does not know, but in either case he declares he will magnify Christ in his body. "Christ," he says, "shall be magnified by my body, whether it be by life or by death. To live is Christ, to die is gain." No fear of death in such language as that. Instead of fearing death he looked upon it as a personal gain, for then he would be with Christ, and when, later on, he did know that the end was before him he calmly wrote to Timothy, "I am now ready to be offered up, and the time of my departure is at hand." The experience of Paul is the experience of all Christians when they come to the dying hour. Death may seem to us to have still a sting in it, but when we come to die God will give us dying grace. "Expiring saints have often said that their last beds have been the best they ever slept upon. Many have inquired, 'Can this be death?' To die has been so different from what they expected it to be, so lightsome, so joyous." "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

Bible Readings.—Ps. iii, 5-8; xxiii, 1-3; xxvii, 1; cxviii, 6; Isa. xxv, 8; Ezek. xxxvii, 12; Hos. xiii, 14; John v, 24; xi, 20-27; Acts vii, 54-60; Rom. viii, 24, 25; I Cor. xv, 54-58; I Tim. iv, 7, 8; Rev. ii, 10.

Need of the Bible.

What the Bible has been and is can be understood only when we consider man in the totality of his moral and spiritual needs. He has needed the Bible, he needs it yet and he forever will need it. The Bible means man's psychologic demand for certainty, that he is a moral imbecile unless he can be confident that something is right, that there is something which is worthy of the name of authority. If the higher criticism should put the Bible out of court, so that we not only cease to kiss it, but to regard it as a moral guide, we must find something which will take its place. If we admit that science is to become the source of moral authority in the future, it will be realized as such only if it becomes in some degree taboo and insists that some things are worthy of being done and others not worthy. It must say this or it cannot have any moral sanction or any spiritual power.—Christian Register.

Good Courage.

Every Christian worker needs to have the secret of good courage. Courage is no more necessary to the soldier that fights his country's battles than to the soldier of Christ who wages warfare against the evil of the world. The need of it is constant and urgent. To lose it is to lose power to overcome. Without it Joshua would have been but poorly equipped for the great task thrust upon him after the death of Moses. No doubt he was dismayed when he saw what was expected of him. He was to lead Israel into the promised land. They had been rescued from slavery in Egypt, brought to the borders of Canaan and were ready to enter upon the inheritance promised to Abraham and his seed.—Independent.

Equal the Pharisee.

Do you give tithes of all you possess? If not, does your righteousness in this matter even equal the righteousness of an average Pharisee whom you scorn?—Christian Standard.

Learn of Christ.

Go to dark Gethsemane,
Ye that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with Him one bitter hour.
Turn not from His griefs away.
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall,
View the Lord of life arraigned.
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame or loss.
Learn of Him to bear the cross.

Calvary's mournful mountains climb.
There, adoring at His feet,
Mark the miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear Him cry.
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

—Anonymous.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Friedrichsroda. Der vor Kurzem hier verstorbene Rentier Johann Georg Stötzer hat in seinem Testament zu Gunsten der Stadt nachstehende Bestimmungen getroffen: 12,000 Mark sind als Grundstock zur Erbauung eines städtischen Krankenhauses, 6000 Mark als Fonds zur Erbauung einer städtischen Turnhalle, 12,000 Mark zur alljährigen Abhaltung eines Kinderfestes und 5000 Mark zur Unterstützung der dortigen Kleinkinderbewahranstalt sicher zu stellen.

Meiningen. Oberlehrer Fischer am herzoglichen Realgymnasium hat seinem Leben durch Erschießen im Hause seiner Schwiegereltern ein Ende gemacht. Fischer war jung verheirathet.

Sondershausen. Unsere Residenzstadt wird in diesem Sommer eine Fernsprechleitung von hier nach Nordhausen erhalten und damit an die Fernsprechleitung von Berlin über Nordhausen nach Frankfurt a. M. angeschlossen werden. Die von der Reichspost- und Telegraphenverwaltung von den Theilnehmern der im vorigen Jahre errichteten Stadtfernsprechleitung geforderte Garantiesumme an Gebühren von 600 Mark wurde sofort gezeichnet.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die hiesige Polizei hat einer Anzahl Mormonen, welche in Hamburg Propaganda für die sonderbare „Gemeinschaft der Heiligen vom letzten Tage" zu machen suchte, das Handwerk gelegt, indem sie die betreffenden Sendboten aus dem Gebiete der Freien und Hansestadt auswies.—Die Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Gesellschaft hat vier Dampfer der Rhederei Rickmers in Bremen angekauft.

Bremen. Der Großkaufmann Johannes Schwoon, der bis vor Kurzem englischer Konsularverwalter in Bremerhaven war, wurde wegen Betruges zu drei Monaten Gefängniß und 3000 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.—Zum Hafenlootsen für Bremerhaven ist der Lloydoffizier J. Fenehohl, bisher auf dem Dampfer „Oldenburg," ernannt worden.

Lübeck. Bei dem Wettbewerb für Entwürfe zum Kaiserdenkmal erhielten von 39 eingegangenen Entwürfen vier gleiche Preise zu 1500 Mark: Wedemeyer und Henkel-Dresden, Professor Anders-Berlin, Bildhauer Schott-Berlin und Bildhauer v. Uechtritz-Berlin.—Die Handelskammer wählte Dr. Karl Molimo neben dem Sekretär Dr. Stewert zum Handelskammersekretär.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Neulich Abends machten in der Nähe von Hammelwarden zwei junge Leute eines auf Lühring-Helgen zur Reparatur liegenden Schooners eine Segelpartie. In Folge Stoßwindes schlug das Boot um, und Beide ertranken. Die Leichen sind noch nicht gefunden worden. Die Ertrunkenen sollen Holländer sein.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Die Errichtung eines Denkmals für Fritz Reuter in seiner Geburtsstadt Stavenhagen ist von Neuem angeregt worden. Es hat sich in Berlin ein Ausschuß gebildet, welcher eine große Agitation zum Zwecke der Sammlung von Beiträgen in's Werk setzen will. Der Gedanke der Aufstellung eines Reuter-Monuments in seinem engeren Vaterlande Mecklenburg-Schwerin ist nicht neu. Die Bewegung gerieth aber in's Stocken, da eine Einigung über die Wahl des Platzes und die Art des Standbildes nicht zu erzielen war.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Rechtsanwalt Adolf Fischer wegen erschwerter Untreue und Unterschlagung zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Dessau. Der Landtag hat ein neues Vereinsgesetz einstimmig ohne Kompensation angenommen. Dasselbe gewährleistet den Vereinen volle Verbindungsfreiheit mit anderen deutschen Vereinen; nur die Verbindung mit außerdeutschen Vereinen soll der Genehmigung des Staatsministeriums unterliegen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. An der hiesigen technischen Hochschule ist die Begründung einer außerordentlichen Professur für Nationalökonomie beschlossen. — Das hiesige Schwurgericht hat den Landwirth Peter Geist aus Hornbach, der auf der Bahnstrecke Fürth-Weinheim am Abend des 7. Februar Steine auf die Schienen gewälzt und dadurch einen Eisenbahntransport gefährdet haben sollte, nach sehr kurzer Berathung der Geschworenen freigesprochen.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 20, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 55, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 9 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 3 55, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 20, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 20, 7 05, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00 p. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 30, 7 05, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 01, 2 28, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 05, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 08, 6 38, 7 38, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 38, 9 05, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 28, 6 34, 6 04, 6 00, 6 38, 6 38, 7 12, 7 24, 9 23, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m 2 03, 3 30, 5 00, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 23, 9 15, 9 27, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 38, 4 30, 5 26, 6 03, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 6 15, 6 38, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 5 28, 6 34, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcake and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 30 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 25 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 01 5 52, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 01, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 9 05 a m.; 5 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 5 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 01 5 32 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 01 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 05, 6 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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12 08 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 02 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

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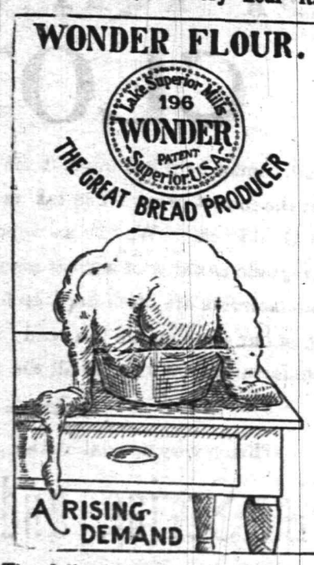

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in Cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of land subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1886, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, a report of their proceedings, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

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The Queen Regent Will Not Offer an Armistice, but Will Adhere to Previous Decisions.

Madrid, April 8.—The intimation given out yesterday to the effect that the an armistice in Cuba and that the indications were that the Spanish Government would make important concessions looking to the establishment of peace on a basis of practical Cuban independence, is erroneous.

A semi-official note issued after a Cabinet meeting of the Ministers says:

"The Cabinet considered every aspect of the situation, on the information of the Foreign and Colonial Ministers, and especially in the light of the reports of the Ministers of War and Marine.

"The outcome of the deliberations was the adhesion of the Government to all its previous decisions without modifications, and resolutions to that effect were adopted."

It is reported that the Queen Regent has again appealed to Queen Victoria direct, asking the latter to exert her influence to avert war, and, it is added, "touchingly recalled that both Victoria and herself are widows, and thus deprived of advisers."

WOODFORD ISSUES A CARD.

Tells the Dons He Feels Perfectly Safe In Their Midst.

Madrid, April 8.—United States Minister Woodford has issued the following statement to the Spanish press:

"The Madrid news papers of this morning are filled with statements concerning the American Minister which are so inaccurate that he asks the courtesy of the press to correct them. He does this in the interests of friendship and peace."

"The proprieties of his diplomatic position forbid his making any statement with regard to his diplomatic action with the Spanish Government. But last September the Spanish Foreign Office received written permission to publish the text of any official correspondence which he should have at any time with the Spanish Government, and this permission is effective to-day. The Spanish Government is at complete liberty to publish every word he has ever addressed to the Foreign Office, by letter, memorandum or statement.

"The American Minister has received nothing but courtesy from the people of Madrid. He has never had the slightest apprehension as to his own personal safety or that of his family. He is working for peace; and, despite all rumors to the contrary he still hopes peace will be kept between Spain and the United States, and that peace will soon be re-established in Cuba, based upon absolute justice, with protection for the great American interests in that island and the maintenance of the honor of Spain."

The Crisis in Madrid.

Madrid, Spain, April 8.—Spain's laconic Minister for War, General Correa, has at last broken his silence. In an interview, the General says:

"War is the better of two evils. It is better to fight foreigners than to fight Spaniards rising in indignation if their honor and rights are trampled under foot."

The guards around the United States Legation are trebled.

General Woodford was at his desk at an early hour, and many Americans called to ask about the arrangements made for their protection.

The General said he would remain here until directed to apply for his passports, or until they are handed to him. He added that when he leaves the British flag will be hoisted over the United States Legation.

The Philippine Islands Revolt.

Vancouver, B. C., April 8.—From the latest papers received from Hong Kong it is learned that there have been exciting times recently in the Philippines, Spanish troops being surprised and massacred.

The revolt in the island of Luzon is assuming as serious proportions as that of 1896-'97. Attacks were made upon the Spanish quarter at Subigandapalit, the rebels capturing and carrying off large quantities of ammunition. All the northern provinces are affected. The natives refuse to pay taxes. Many of the rich natives and half castes are closing their business place and preparing to leave the islands.

Cruiser from Rothschild?

Madrid, Spain, April 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Pais telegraphs that he had an interview with Baron Rothschild, who is alleged to have informed him that he was purchasing a cruiser to present to Spain, that country having "his warmest love and sympathy."

The Pais furnished its readers with further startling information last night. It was to the effect that a mob had broken loose in Washington, that the Spanish Legation had been attacked, that the Spanish Minister escaped by jumping through a window and that the arms of Spain were torn down.

Papal Mediation Impossible.

London, April 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"Archbishop Ireland has cabled the Pope that mediation is almost impossible in consequence of the resistance of public opinion. His Holiness is much grieved by this check to his good intentions.

"The Cuban insurgents, it is said, have cabled the European committee that they will not agree to an armistice or disarmament unless Cuban independence is proclaimed."

Would Starve in About Two Weeks.

Havana, April 8, via Key West.—The leading Havana importers of food stuffs and local wholesalers in provisions were yesterday called to the palace by Blanco's Commissary-General, and questioned as to the amount of supplies on hand.

It was estimated that in the event of a blockade supplies cannot last over two weeks.

New York, April 8.—It is announced that the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, which was recently absorbed by J. Pierpont Morgan on behalf of the Erie Railroad, would run its trains into the Erie Railroad depot, Jersey City, on and after June 1. The trains are now being run into the Pennsylvania Railroad depot.

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SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

Manager Mumford, of the Crescent baseball team, has started the sale of season tickets. He is meeting with excellent success and hopes to sell two hundred tickets before the season begins.

The Young Orientals are now in the field looking for challenges from base ball teams composed of boys under fifteen years of age. The team is now organized and are practicing every day. J. Callahan is the captain and will receive all challenges.

In speaking of Arthur Lederer as the only Plainfield boy to remain on the Crescent team this season, The Press unintentionally overlooked John Cooney, the Crescent's crack third baseman. Cooney has been with the team since the start and has done such excellent work that Manager Mumford was very glad to keep him on the team this year. Cooney is remarkably popular with the audience.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The athletic contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium came to an end last evening when the three concluding events were run off. They were the rope climb, the fence vault, and the running high jump. There were fifteen events in all, all of them handicap. The high men last night were as follows: Fence vault, Marcley, 6 feet 6½ inches. Rope climb, Hardingham, 5 1-5 seconds. Running high jump, F. O. Bristol, Long and Hardingham tied at 4 feet 10 inches. The final total in the entire contests came the first gold medal to F. Marclay with 1,147 points. Walter L. Long won the second silver medal with 1,134 points. The third bronze medal went to F. O. Bristol with 1,103 points.

GOLF.

The weather thus far has not been just the kind that golf enthusiasts like, and although the old grounds on Plainfield avenue have been open for two weeks not many of the players have frequented the place. Last Saturday only a few members were out to play and they did not stay very long. No doubt the members are waiting for the completion of the new grounds before they try their hand again.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. McKane, of the borough, is much improved from a severe illness.

Frank Soar, of East Front street, has returned from a short visit in New York.

Miss Jennie M. Hunter, of Hillside avenue, has taken up her residence at 51 Willow avenue.

Rev. Mr. McKane and wife have taken up their residence at the corner of Pearl and Warren streets.

Miss Bertha Talmage, of New York is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E V. French on Grove street.

Mrs. E. A Damon has returned to home to Philadelphia after spending two weeks with Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Webster has returned to her home in the west after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

Anthony Newman and family, of Duer street, have moved to Somerville. Mr. Newman has a position in that town with the Prudential Insurance Company.

Benjamin M. Day and family, of Rockview avenue, who have been spending the winter at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, have leased a cottage at the corner of Grant avenue and Third street, Asbury Park, where they will take possession Saturday.

Operation on His Arm.

Edward Feiring, of Prideville, went to New York yesterday to have an operation performed on his arm which was fractured sometime ago. The operation was very successful and the patient is doing well.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet his Union Bible Class at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening.

—This evening the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting and consider important business.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men this evening there will be several adoptions.

—Peck of West Front street, has the prettiest Easter decorations in his windows. They are the admiration of all.

—Crushed stone is being placed on Watchung avenue from Front street to Second street Very little dirt is used with the stone

—Most everybody wears something new for Easter Sunday—wear a pair of VanArsdales patent leather or tan shoes and you're all right.

REPORT ON HANNA DELAYED.

The Ohio Senate Committee Disgruntled by the Action of One of Its Members.

Columbus, O., April 8.—It is not likely that the report of the Senate Bribery Investigation Committee which, it is said, accuses Mr. Hanna of the employment of questionable means in securing his election will report this week. The ranks of the committee have been torn somewhat by the premature announcement of the committee's report.

Senator Finck, a member of the committee declares that Senator Burke has exceeded his authority in making the general tenor of the report public, adding that if he ever signs the document it must be in modified form. The three Democratic members of the committee have decided to meet and modify the report if possible so that it will suit Senator Finck.

MARGARET MATHER DEAD.

Expires Suddenly at Charleston, W. Va, Where She was Playing.

Charleston, April 8.—Margaret Mather, the actress, died at the Hotel Ruffner, in this city, yesterday at 5 o'clock. She arrived in town with her

company yesterday to fill an engagement at Burlew's Opera House, and appeared in the best of health. Miss Mather died from convulsions, caused by acute Bright's disease.

Life Sentence for Double Murder.

New Haven, April 8.—Edward A. Duff, who shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, here two months ago, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Duff is about forty-five. His plea was insanity, but by agreement with State Attorney Williams he withdrew it and pleaded guilty. The State in turn mitigated the charge from murder in the first to the second degree.

Endowed School Independent of Town.

New Haven, April 8.—In the suit against the trustees of the Morgan School at Clinton, Conn., Judge G. W. Wheeler in the Superior Court here ruled that the citizens of the town could not be parties to the suit. This is an important ruling in favor of the trustees, who have held that the town had no control of the school, and have been supported in that view by the heirs of Charles Morgan of New York City, who endowed the institution.

Never Goes Abroad.

"There's one thing I've noted about the charity that begins at home," sneered the crusty old bachelor.

"What's that?"

"It becomes so extremely domestic that it never calls on the neighbors."—

Blessing of Homeliness.

"Fine feathers," said the crow, as he watched the women on their way to Christmas worship, "fine feathers make short-lived birds."—Indianapolis Journal.

Attorney—"Have you formed or expressed an opinion concerning this case?"

Venireman—"No, sir. I haven't formed or expressed an opinion about anything for eighteen months. I'm the janitor of a woman's club."—Chicago Tribune.

WRECKED THE MAINE

The Maine Maker Tells What He Knows.

EXPLOSION WAS PLANNED.

J. P. Gibbins, of London, Who Furnished the Mines to the Spaniards, Gives Proof of Their Treachery and Says Two Men Were Concerned.

New York, April 8.—The World this morning publishes a letter from J. P. Gibbins, of London, a part of which is as follows:

The only submarine mines which have been supplied to the Spanish Government since 1886-87 were manufactured under my own patents.

I then supplied them with fifty-six ground mines, twenty-five buoyant mines, each with a charge of 500 pounds of guncotton, and fifteen electro-contact mines, exploded either on contact or by observation from shore, each containing a charge of 100 pounds of guncotton.

The mines sent to Havana would still retain full effectiveness. They will last under water for an indefinite period.

In 1896-97 the Spanish Government ordered a fresh supply of my patent mines. Whether they went to Havana or no is immaterial.

One of the mines supplied in 1886 is still fully capable of causing the destruction of the Maine.

In fact, I am convinced, from all the surrounding circumstances, that no other agency could have caused it.

In direct contradiction of the assertions of the secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington and of General Weyler that there are no submarine mines in Havana Harbor, I absolutely affirm that I shipped the above mines for Havana and Ferrol on a Spanish ship, the property of the Spanish Government, and officered by Spanish naval officers, with two captains, at the West India dock, London.

My mines are in electrical connection with the shore, and it is quite impossible that they could be exploded except by design.

I am convinced also that the explosion of the mine which destroyed the Maine was the work of one of two men, for these reasons:

First—A vessel swinging either anchored or moored, upon striking the circuit closer case would merely drop a shutter on the keyboard on shore, warning the officer in charge that she was in contact with the mine.

Second—Before the officer is in a position to fire the mine he must obtain one of two keys. One generally is kept by the commandant, the other by the officer in charge of the firing station. He then must unlock the glass door over which the shutter has fallen and insert a red danger plug in the insulated switch.

Third—He must insert a plug in the switch of the firing battery earth plate.

Fourth—The firing key is arranged with a locking armature of ebonite, which must be unlocked before the danger point is arrived at.

Fifth—The firing key hammer must be pressed on to the contact anvil to complete the circuit that explodes the detonator, by which the mine in turn is exploded.

I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Maine was deliberately destroyed with a 500-pound ground mine as invented and supplied by me.

The only practical way of discovering the mine that sunk the Maine is by undermining the cable from the shore to the junction box and from thence underrunning each individual cable to the mine, until one was found without a mine attached.

I am satisfied that the explosion was caused by a ground mine—not by a buoyant mine—for Havana harbor is too shallow to admit of the use of the latter.

I am prepared to satisfy by demonstration any jury of reasonable men that this is the true explanation of the destruction of the Maine.

JOSEPH PANELL GIBBINS.

After the Gerry Society.

Albany, April 8.—Attorney General Hancock will make an application in the coming week to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Children's Society of New York City to submit to inspection by the State Board of Charities.

This society, when a demand was made for an annual report as to its operations and an effort put forth to submit it to inspection by the State Board of Charities, refused to comply with the demands on the grounds that it was not within the jurisdiction of the State Board.

Died at Fiance's Feet.

Newark, N. J., April 8.—Charles Bauer, of 178 Livingston street, killed himself almost at the feet of his sweetheart, Mary Holzhauer, because she told him if he didn't stop drinking she would never marry him. He thought he loved the liquor better than her and life, so he pulled a revolver from a pocket, shot himself in the head and died where he fell.

Big Salvation Campaign.

New York, April 8.—A compaign on a large scale by the Salvation Army, to last seven days and to be conducted by General William Booth in this city, will be begun in Carnegie Music Hall April 19, with a reception.

New Havan Road Extends Trolley Lines.

New Haven, April 8.—The New Haven Railroad Company will equip with the trolley its Stamford and New Canaan branch, which is about eight miles long, the work to be finished about June 1.

The Princeton-Harvard Debate.

Princeton, N. J., April 8.—Princeton has chosen to defend the negative in the debate with Harvard on May 11, the question being: "Resolved, That the present restrictions of immigration into the United States are insufficient."

The Big Boat Race on June 24.

Ithaca, Ne. Y., April 8.—According to a statement of a member of the Cornell Rowing Committee, the big Yale-Harvard-Cornell boat race will be rowed on June 23 or 24, and not July 1, as has been reported.

Grand Opening.

HANDSOME SOUVENIRS GIVEN AWAY.

Our grand opening will take place Saturday, April 9. We will show the most complete line of Ladies,' Misses' and Children's, also Gents' Boys' and Youths' Shoes in the city, in tan and black, and prices that cannot be matched in any other store.

For our opening we will sell the following goods at prices far below cost:

Ladies' Tan Shoes, Vesting and Leather tops, in heel and spring heel, worth $2, Opening Price **1.49**

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On Saturday, April 9,

to each purchaser of Tea or Coffee, any quantity. To please our many friends we have secured for this occasion the co-operation of a famous artist, who has produced for us exclusively a most beautiful panel picture; we can but say that it is a perfect work of art, prettier than any ever given away in this state, a picture that will be an adornment to any home in the country.

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9 CTS. POUND. 9 CTS. POUND.

Fancy Wisconsin Creamery Butter, pound only.....19c

8 cents a can for Fancy Tomatoes, Corn or Peas.
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5 cents a lb. for Best Trenton Butter Crackers.
12 cents a pound for Prime Legs of Lamb.
7 cents a pound for small California Hams
10 cents a pound for Boneless Bacon.
10 cents a pound for Shoulder Lamb Chops.
14 cents a pound for fancy Young Chickens.
12 cents for 6 pounds Sussex County New Buckwheat.
3 cents for Oil Sardines, Duryeas Starch or Naptha Soap
4 cents a full quart White Beans or Green Peas.
9 cents a pound for Fancy Apricots or Peaches.

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EASTER SUNDAY

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Latest, Newest, Spring Styles.

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Low Prices.

Free Shines for all our customers.

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Fine Spring and Summer Suits, Fine Spring Overcoats, Spring and Summer Trousers and Youths' and Children's Fine Suits

will be sold by us now and until the entire stock is sold at not more than 40c on the dollar. A few prices will tell.

Men's Spring all-wool Suits, sizes from 33 to 44, that are sold all over Plainfield at 7.50, are sold here at 2.90.

Men's Satin Lined Dress Suits in Cutaways, worth 18.00, at $8.

We offer 600 dark or light Spring Suits in mixed cheviots and cassimeres at 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, worth easily from 8.00 to 10.00.

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Medium and light weight Cheviot and Cassimere Pants at 95c. 1.10, 1.25 and 1.50, worth double.

Fine double or single breasted Black Diagonal all-wool Suit, handsomely made, at 6.00, worth 15.00.

Elegant Prince Albert Dress Suit, very fine imported cloth, wholesale price 18.00, sale price 9.50.

Extra fine Dress Pants, over 100 styles, in stripes and silk mixtures, neat checks and cords, 1.50, 1.65 and 2.25, worth from 3.75 to 5.50.

Bring this advertisment with you, and if not shown everything here as advertised, we will pay your carfare free of charge.

Boys' neat Double Breasted Suit, all-wool, warranted, with double knee and double seat, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.25, worth 3 times as much.

Men's fine imported covert cloth Spring Overcoat in light or dark shades, silk lined, worth 16.00, at 5.90.

Men's Diagonal Spring Overcoats, fine finish, worth 12.00 to 15.00 at 5.50.

Buy your Spring Overcoat now and save 60c on the dollar.

Extra Fine Dress Suit for young men and boys, actually valued at 12.00, sale price 4.50.

Young Men's Single or Double Breasted Blue Serge Suits at 4.00, regular price 10.00.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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Threatening Weather and Showers Tonight, Sunday Partly Cloudy and Possibly Showers; Warmer Tonight.

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BASKET BALL GROWS TO BE VERY POPULAR,

Both Sexes Now Enjoy the Aggressive Exercise it Affords.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM'S RECORD.

SUFFERED ONLY EIGHT DEFEATS DURING THE WHOLE SEASON.

Twenty-Two Games Were Played Against the Best Teams in the Suburban District—The Third Season Ends With a Good Cash Balance—Same Players Retained Throughout the Winter, All of Whom Did Splendid Work in Everything Except Goal Throwing—Expected Improvement Next Year.

By far the most successful season for basket ball in Plainfield has just come to a close. The game has risen from the favorite of a chosen few to be extremely popular with all. The crowds that have frequented the visitors gallery at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium whenever a game was played have told better than words of the rise the game has had in popular favor. During the past winter it has been the favorite public indoor sport and carried away the honors from bowling that has heretofore attracted the most general interest.

Aside from the fact that so many of both sexes have learned the game and played it during the winter, the success of the sport in Plainfield during the past season has been largely due to the great showing that the basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. has made. This is the third season since the Association has attempted to support any regular team. The first year's team was new at the game. Last season a poor opening rather marred the entire season.

This year the Plainfield team has pushed itself to the front and remained there to the end with a record that the team can well be proud of. The season has not been without its defeats. That would hardly be expected, as the team met some of the strongest teams in the metropolitan district. Twenty two games were played in all, of which fourteen were victories. Only two of the eight defeats were in the Plainfield gymnasium. Those two defeats were administered by worthy adversaries, the second team from the Twenty-third street branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. and the "Rubber Five" of the Greenpoint Y. M. C. A. Among the teams that the Plainfielders out played were those from the St. Thomas Athletic Club, the Elizabeth Athletic Club, the Bedford branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., the Newark Y. M. C. A., the Institutes of Newark, the German branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., and Newark Academy.

In no case was the Plainfield team very badly defeated. The worst drubbing it received was at the Twenty-third Street Branch, New York, where the Plainfielders were defeated by a score of 35 to 11. Plainfield's greatest score was rolled up against the Newark Y. M. C. A. in this city. It was 27 to 9. Several games were played in which the victory was won by one point.

The team was under the management of C. E. A. Heywood, the physical director. Walter L. Long captained the team. While there were many minor changes in the lineup on different occasions, the same players represented the association throughout the year. Eric Moraller and Walter L. Long have made themselves very valuable as forwards. Berry Egan proved to be an ideal centre. Max Moraller and George Proctor Smith completed the team as guards. They played hard and well.

While the individual playing was almost invariably good and deserving of commendation, it was by their excellent team play that the Plainfield boys won their victories. They had the passing down to a fine point and were noted for their excellence in that line. In goal throwing, there was something lacking. Many of the final results might have been the other way had the Plainfield boys shown more accuracy in throwing for goals. With the expected improvement in that line that another year may bring the Plainfield team will be close to the top of the heap.

Altogether, the management of the team has much to be thankful for. While the team itself has won distinction and honor, the financial side has been a signal success. Under the charge of George E. Fuller, the team has paid all of its own expenses and laid up a fund of nearly $50.

—All the new styles of spring hats at Sebring's.

—Special sale of seafood at Rogers' for cash only tonight.

UNITY AND REVERENCE NEAR TO THE CROSS

Good Friday Services Evidence Church Harmony.

NO DENOMINATIONAL LINES.

MOST SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE SERVICE OF CHURCH YEAR.

Grace P. E. Church Filled With Earnest Christians to Hear Ministerial Words From the Cross—Clergymen in Black Coats and the Dark Decorations of the Pulpit Made a Profound Scene—Dean Rodman Welcomed the Congregation—Eloquent Words on the Subject—Service Closed With Silent Prayer.

The most solemn and impressive service of the church year was held last night in the Grace P. E. church. The union Good Friday service loses nothing of its beauty, its attractiveness, or its significance as an evidence of the spirit of Christian unity which prevails in Plainfield, by its repetition year after year. The very large attendance, which crowded the church to the doors, showed the desire of the people of the city to draw near to the cross of Christ, and worship there. The crowd was a very reverent one, and when the vested choir, bearing the black-draped cross, entered the church, followed by the train of black-coated clergymen, not a sound could be heard except the opening strains of the processional hymn, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Into the chancel, where, also, all the decorations were black, filed the train, and joined with the great congregation in the hymn, "Oh, Come and Mourn With Me, Awhile." Prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. Erskine M. Rodman, and the lesson read by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, after which all united in the responsive reading.

After the singing of "Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing," Dr. Rodman welcomed the congregation, entreating them, at the same time, to shut the world entirely out of their thoughts and hearts, and stand, in imagination, before the cross on Calvary, and in spirit and in truth worship the One who hung there.

The first word from the cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," was spoken by Rev. D. J. Yerkes. He spoke eloquently of that great love which could pray for its enemies, the soldiers who crucified Him, Pilate, who delivered Him to them, and the chief priests who sought His death. That great love, said he, Christ carried with Him to heaven, and has for the world today.

"Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise," was the text of Rev. W. C. Snodgrass' remarks. He emphasized especially the readiness of Christ to answer the prayer of the penitent thief, and therefore, of any penitent, His quickness to give him the blessed assurance of forgiveness, and the wonderful power which can make a sinner fit for association with the saints above.

After the singing of "Lord, When We Bend Before Thy Throne," Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards rose to speak upon the words "Behold thy Son, behold thy mother." Very tenderly he told of Christ's affection for John, and His leaving to him the most precious legacy he had to give, His mother. Peter he went on to say, was afterwards asked three times if he loved Jesus, and when he answered in the affirmative, was told to feed Christ's sheep. We, also, he finished by saying, if we say we love Him, are given someone to care for, someone to feed, and if our love is true, we shall accept it as gladly as John did.

That most mysterious, almost incomprehensible, word from the cross, "My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?" was gravely and reverently spoken of by Rev. Floyd Appleton. Sin, said he, caused alienation from God, and Jesus came to undo the work of sin, and conquer sin and its penalty, death. He suffered every possible human woe, and touched the bottom of human dispair. In his own soul he learned the uttermost of separation from God. Impossible for us to understand, it is yet true that Jesus felt himself rejected by the God he had perfectly served. That was the culmination of his sacrifice, by which he ransomed fallen humanity and satisfied eternal justice.

"I thirst," the brief word which was Christ's only expression of physical suffering, was the text assigned to Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich. He spoke of the intolerable thirst which accompanies crucifixion, and the blessedness of the knowledge that when men suffer on earth they may

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OF GREAT USE TO KEAN.

HE MAY INCREASE HIS EFFORTS FOR A COUNTY TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

There May be Competition for the Franchise, but Kean Wants to Make His Present Street Railway a Valuable One

Elizabeth, April 9.—The Union County Board of Freeholders will hold a special meeting next Thursday to take up the subject of a trolley franchise for Westfield avenue. It is expected by that time the county engineer will have ready the necessary map of the territory to be traversed, so that the Board of Freeholders can take steps to advertise for bids for the franchise.

It is rumored that if a higher bid be made than John Kean offered, he is prepared to bid as much as anybody for the privilege. The franchise, it is said, is really of more value to Mr Kean than it would be to any other person, as it will enable him to connect the Elizabeth and Plainfield trolley line with his Elizabeth street railway line, which is now opererated by horse power. It will be transformed into a paying trolley road by Mr. Kean, it is said, if he obtains the other franchise. It would then be a formidable rival to the Consolidated Traction Compauy for the traffic between Elizabeth and Elizabethport. The run between the two places is now made by the traction company's cars in fourteen minutes, while it can be made on the other line in eleven minutes.

Mr. White's New Stores.

The two stores which were purchased by Edward White last winter, to be added to his present establishment on West Front street, are now almost ready for occupancy. The interiors have been almost rebuilt and the front has been made to resemble the front of the rest of White's stores. He will take possession of the new stores and place his stock there next week.

A Complete Surprise.

A few at the friends of David Clark, of 719 South avenue, tendered him a very pleasant surprise at his home Tuesday evening. The affair was arranged by Mr. Clark's sister and a few of her friends. The music was furnished by Messrs. Frazee and Sorenson.

GLAD EASTER CAROLS.

Music To Be Heard in Local Churches Tomorrow.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Below is the programme for the Easter service to be presented at Holy Cross church tomorrow under the direction of Organist George Hosking:

Processional—"Welcome Happy Morning." Sullivan
Easter Anthem—"Christ Our Passover." Ouseley
Te Deum.....Wilson in A
Benedictus.....Crotch in G
Introit Hymn—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today." Worgan
Sullivan in E.....Kyrie Eleison
Redhead in C.....Gloria Tibi
Redhead in C.....Creed
Sermon Hymn—"The Strife Is O'er." Palestrina
Offertory—"They Have Taken Away My Lord".....Striner
Sursum Corda.....Redhead in C
Sanctus.....Redhead in C
Communion Hymn—"I Hunger and I Thirst." Hosking
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Recessional Hymn—"Christ, the Lord is Risen Again".....E. J. Hopkins

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Easter programme at the First Presbyterian church under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, choirmaster and organist, will be as follows:

MORNING.

Children's service with songs and carols.

EVENING.

Half hour organ recital beginning at 7:30.

Organ—
Sonata No. 2.....Guilmant
Allegro Moderato, Larghetto, Allegro Vivace.
Impromptu.....Fisher
Offertoire in D flat.....Salome
Anthems—
"I Will Go Unto the Altar".....Harris
"Christ Is Risen".....Aitken
"Come See the Place".....Reed
Offertory Anthem—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Again".....MacClymont
Postlude—March Triumphal.....Buck

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

Processional—Hymn 111.....Clarion
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover".....Schilling
Te Deum in D.....Farmer
Jubilate Deo. in C.....Schilling
Hymn.....Wirtenberg
Kyrie.....DeReef
Gloria Kibi.....Traditional
Hymn 115.....Rotterdam
Offertory—"He is Risen".....Clare
Sanctus.....Calkin
Hymn 228.....Unde et Memores
Gloria in Excelsis.....Traditional
Nunc Dimittis.....Uorcello
Recessional—Hymn 125.....St. Oswald

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

Easter services at 10:30 a. m.

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ON THE WAY TO KLONDIKE

A PLAINFIELDER WRITES OF HARDSHIPS HE HAS ENCOUNTERED.

Peter Anderson, Who Forsook Painting to Hunt for Gold, Says the Change Has Given Him a Hard Time.

An interesting letter was received a few days ago from Peter Anderson, formerly in the employ of Woolston & Buckle, of North avenue, who is now in the Klondike region. Mr. Anderson left Plainfield Feb. 10th, and it was March 23d when the letter was written from the summit of White Pass.

He tells in an interesting way of his trip and advises all persons who think of going to buy their clothes and provisions at Seattle, as they can be secured for a cheaper price. The weather on the trip was very good. He says that he landed in Skagway Feb. 27th, and from that day until the time of writing he passed through many hardships, The first fourteen days on the trail the weather was warm and the sun was out much of the time. There was much rain and the trail was in a bad condition. A number of times the party were impeded and the animals broke through the ice. Finally the summit was reached and a very deep snow was found.

Mr. Anderson says that he was charged duty on his provisions and hardware about 40 per cent. of its value. On tobacco costing $1.50 a duty of $1.95 was charged. On a quantity of other material costing $11.14 a duty of $6.75 was imposed. Mr. Anderson also says that unless a man has plenty of money he had better stay away from the Klondike. He has paid as high as 25 cents for a 5 cent loaf of bread. He says he hopes to be back in Plainfield in a year and a half and sends best wishes to his friends.

Underground Conduits.

The work of laying the underground conduits for the telephone wires will soon start. A carload of material for the sub ways arrived here Thursday night, and more will follow. The telephone company will start as soon as the arrival of the warm weather is assured, and will place a large force of men at work so to complete the laying of the conduits as soon as possible.

BURIAL CASKET WAS UNEARTHED BY DOGS.

Shocking State of Affairs Said to Be in a Local Cemetery.

SANITARY LAWS BROKEN.

COMPLAINT MADE AGAINTST SEXTON KENNEDY BY HEALTH OFFICIALS.

Neighbors Claim That the Coffins Are Placed Just Below the Surface of the Ground—The Health Inspector Investigated the Case—Claims to Have Found a Number of Cases in Which the Caskets Were Not Placed at the Prescribed Depth Under Ground—Kennedy Arrested and Held for Trial.

A horrible discovery has been made by the health authorities. Some of the coffins in the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue were placed in shallow graves with only a thin covering of earth over them instead of being placed the prescribed distance from the surface. The people living in that vicinity are up in arms. They tell of how dogs have entered the cemetery and scratched away the dirt, leaving a corner of the casket exposed. Now the city has taken the matter in hand and will prosecute those who are to blame.

There is a State law that directs that the bodies of all grown persons shall be placed under six feet of earth. Children shall be interred in three feet six inches of earth at least. The local Board of Health ordinance complies with the State law.

Next to Evergreen cemetery is the Methodist cemetery, with the city plot close by. Potter's field, that section is sometimes called. Here, too, the county provides for the burial of such as come under its jurisdiction. Here the nameless colored child, found dead in Cedar brook, was placed by the county. The residents of that neighborhood have been complaining They directed their efforts to the Health Board. Inspector Addis was directed to make an examination last Wednesday. He did so accompanied by a witness.

Together they examined the graves Addis says that the coffin of the county's charge was only twenty-five inches below the surface. They dug down and found another child's coffin only eleven inches down. Caskets of grown people were found, they claim, only two or three feet below the surface.

Peter Cuff, the old colored man who generally figures as grave digger, said that he had not dug a grave there for some time. Isaac W. Kennedy, the sexton of the First M. E. church, was the man, he said. The neighbors confirmed this statement. They told how they had driven dogs out of the cemetery and filled up the holes they had scratched in the soft earth which exposed the wooden casket. It was horrible, they said.

One man claimed that he had tried to persuade Kennedy to dig the graves deeper and that he had been told that it was none of his business.

Yesterday afternoon Inspector Addis appeared before City Judge De Meza and swore out a warrant for Kennedy. Patrolman McCue served the warrant and Kennedy was arraigned before the Judge late in the afternoon. His trial was set down for this morning. This morning, at the request of Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, counsel for Kennedy, the case was adjourned for a week.

EASTER FESTIVITIES.

Two Large Church Weddings and College Dramatics in View.

Two large church weddings will be prominent features in the galeties of Easter week. The marriage of Miss Alice Coard to Harry Johnson will take place Tuesday evening in the Park Avenue Baptist church, with all the attendant Easter decorations, and the marriage of Miss Bertha Clark to Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., will occur Wednesday evening in the Crescent Presbyterian church, which will be abloom with Easter flowers. Home receptions will follow these weddings.

Monday evening the Senior Dramatic Club, of Amherst College, will give the farce, "All the Comforts of Home," at the Casino.

Tuesday Miss Howell, of Rockview avenue, will give a tea. a dinner will be given in honor of Miss Bertha Clark and there will be a dance in the Park Clubhouse. On the other days there will be teas and luncheons in honor of visiting friends, and Saturday evening the pupils of Dr. Warde's Military Academy will render the "Merchant of Venice" in Music Hall.

—Rev. D J. Yerkes will speak at the Wilson Memorial chapel Sunday evening.

DRAKE AND STRONG HAD A WORDY TUSSEL.

Fighting To Bring Trolley Over Two Different Routes.

SARCASM FREELY DEALT IN.

A BIG HEARING BEFORE PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS.

Mayor Drake Wants the Trolley to Go Through Lincoln and He Made a Great Oratorial Effort to Convince the Committee That That is the Only Good Route to be Had—Aspersions Cast on the Standing of the Signers of the Two Petitions Were Presented—Committee Did Not Decide.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 9.—The Piscataway Township Committee met yesterday afternoon at Nelson's Hotel for the purpose of giving the interested people an opportunity of discussing the relative merits of two routes for the trolley from New Market through to Bound Brook. The first route is what is known as the old stage route and by measurement is about eighteen hundred feet shorter than route number two, which is by the way of Harris lane through Lincoln to Bound Brook.

There were about one hundred people present. Mayor Drake, from Lincoln, presenting five petitions from property owners along route number two, was present and had for his opponent, Counsel Strong, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who resides at New Brunswick. Mr. Strong presented a petition signed by twenty-five persons who favored the old stage route.

The debate between Mayor Drake and Lawyer Strong was a lively one. The Mayor showed that while the first route was considerably shorter, the road was not as wide as the road for route number two. The representative for route number one was inclined to speak disparingly of the signers for route number two, saying that they were all young people, and some of them working in Lincoln for $4 or $5 a week.

On the other hand Mayor Drake made sarcastic replies regarding the calibre of the signers for route No. 1, by saying that some of them lived out of the county, and that before he finished he would clip their wings in true Lincoln style. The five petitions bore the names of 120 persons, the majority of whom are property owners along route No. 2.

After a long and heated discusion the committee decided to adjourn for one week when one of the two routes will be chosen.

Funeral of A. L. Way.

The funeral of the late Albert L. Way was held yesterday afternoon from Holy Cross church. Rev. T. L. Murphy, the rector, officiated. The choir was present and rendered "Peace, Perfect Peace," "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "Hark, Hark my Soul." The floral tributes completely covered the casket and were, indeed, very beautiful. The church was largely filled with friends and acquaintances of the departed. Those who served as bearers were Col. Sterling, Horsely Barker, Wm. A. Westphal, Andrew Guyer, Prof. Smith and Mr. Kenney. Interment was in the family plot at Philadelphia.

The Visit of a Traveler.

Rev. Stephen L. Baldwin, D. D., who was for twenty years a resident of China, but has recently lived in this country, has just returned from an eight months trip to China, Japan and Corea, where he had special opportunities of studying those people, and studying eastern questions. He will give his experience in the First M. E. church tomorrow at the Sunday-school Easter service 3 p. m. and will also speak at 7.30 p. m. He is a lucid and interesting speaker.

A Patriotic Demonstration.

What promises to be a patriotic demonstration by the people of Plainfield will be held in Music Hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club. The entertainment will consist of a series of views of Cuba and her war and of the naval forces of the United States and Spain.

To Help the Cubans.

The class in the Sunday school at the First Presbyterian church taught by Miss Louise Snediker will give a sale and entertainment at the home of Miss Snediker, on Greve street, Thursday afternoon and evening. It will be for the benefit of the reconcentrados in Cuba.

—Herbert Martin, the leader of "The Hundred Devils," who tried to burn Sagasta in effigy, says that he did not run when the police put in an appearance.

PREPARING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The War Department Deciding on Each State's Quota—Many Naval Orders.

Washington, April 9.—The War Department is now at work apportioning to each State its quoto of volunteers to respond at once to the Presidents' call if it has to be issued. This is made necessary by the defeat of the Hull bill for placing the regular army upon a war footing. In case the worst should come, the President's call will be issued on the same day that war is declared. The call upon each Governor will be for a definite supply—that is, so many regiments of infantry, so many batteries of artillery, etc.

Miss Barton Will Probably Leave Cuba.

New York, April 9.—In reply to the cablegram received from Miss Clara Barton from Havana by Stephen Barton, of the Central Cuban Relief Committee, the following message was sent: "Follow General Lee's advice. He is in best position to know. Ordinarily Red Cross should be safe refuge. Take no chances."

In speaking of the probable course that will be pursued by Miss Barton and her corps of assistants, Mr. Barton said:

"I cannot feel that the Red Cross workers are in any immediate or future danger of molestation or violence. I do not even know that they would quit the island should an outbreak occur. In any event, the work of relief will practically continue, uninterrupted, for, if the ports should be blocked, it will not hamper our work materially, as an entrance to the island would in some way be effected, even if the harbors should be closed for any length of time."

Contributions to the relief fund are coming in daily from all parts of the country.

"Of course," said Mr. Barton, "we will not send our relief ship to Cuba while the present state of uncertainty exists, nor are we yet prepared to do so. But we are going right ahead receiving and storing the supplies, and when the ship does weigh anchor she will carry a heavy cargo of America's substantial message of sympathy to the starving Cubans."

Dr. Swallow Will Run for Office.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—Rev. Dr. S. O. Swallow, of Harrisburg, has accepted the independent nomination for Governor upon the platform "Thou shalt not steal.' The nomination was tendered to him at Harrisburg on March 30th, by a delegation of citizens from Philadelphia. Charles Richardson, who has been active as chairman of the delegation that invited Dr. Swallow to be a candidate, stated that $100,000 would be necessary for campaign expenses, and he offered to be one of the twenty men to subscribe that sum.

Dr. Swallow was the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer in November last, polling 119,000 votes in a total of 734,148. It is probable that the Prohibition State Convention, which meets at Harrisburg May 19th, will name Dr. Swallow for Governor.

McKane's Day of Freedom Near.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 9.—John Y. McKane's term of imprisonment expires on April 30th. His friends seem to have abandoned all hope of securing his pardon before the expiration of his term, which would alone give him back his citizenship.

McKane for the past two weeks, has been overseering the work of refitting Warren Sage's office in hardwood. He has said that if he was not old and broken down in health he would like to head a company and go out and fight for his country. McKane is averse to his friends making any demonstration when he is released. He expects to go to his old home in Gravesend.

Damrosch to Drop the Baton.

New York, April 9.—Lovers of music are discussing the withdrawal of Mr. Walter Damrosch from all his present professional associations, including the Damrosch-Ellis Opera Company, and the leadership of the Oratorio and Symphony societies, to which he succeeded upon the death of his father, eleven years ago. It is now announced that he will take this step before the opening of the next operatic season. The fact is that Mr. Damrosch is desirous, as are all broadly educated musicians, of accomplishing success in the field of musical composition, and to this work in future he will devote practically all his time.

Court Frees Mrs. Witthaus.

New York, April 9.—The prolonged fight for a divorce which has been conducted by Mrs. Dr. Bly Witthaus, wife of Dr. Rudolph Witthaus, professor of toxicology and chemistry in the University of Vermont and the University of New York, has come to an end. Judge Gaynor has granted her a decree on the report of the referee, William P. Fiero. Justice Gaynor granted alimony in the amount of $2,640, which is to be secured by two life insurance policieis, and $1,000 in cash. There is also a counsel fee of $250.

Train Held for Troops.

Jersey City, April 9.—Orders were issued at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station that two special trains must be held ready Monday afternoon to transport New Jersey troops, to the seacoast. The trains will be at the disposal of Colonel Smith and his men, who expect to move Tuesday.

The Jersey City Board of Trade has arranged to organize a regiment of volunteers on the outbreak of hostilities. The regiment is to be fitted out at the Board's expense.

$100,000 Gift to Princeton.

Trenton, N. J., April 9.—Princeton University has accepted the gift of $100,000 made two weeks ago by Henry Stafford, formerly Clerk in Chancery. This gift will complete the quadrangle upon the campus. Three buildings have been erected around the quad, one of which is Blair Hall. The Little Dormitory—for it will bear Mr. Little's name—will be similar in design and built of the same stone as Blair Hall.

Middletown, N. Y., April 9.—John Burkhart, of Port Jervis, keeper of the Laurel Grove Cemetery, built a gallows in his house and then called in police officers to see how he intended to end his life in a fortnight. His wife caused his arrest, and he will be taken to the State Hospital here.

WEDNESDAY'S DELAY.

Why Message was Put Over From Wednesday to Monday.

LEE NOTIFIED TOO LATE.

Lee Would Not Assume Responsibility for the Lives of Americans in Cuba in Case the Message Was Sent in Last Wednesday.

Washington, April 9.—Ever since the President postponed the transmission of his message till Monday, after the emphatic declaration that it was to go in on Wednesday, the great topic of inquiry has been, What did Consul-General Lee telegraph?

Last Thursday morning members of the Foreign Committee of both houses called on the President and urged that he cable Consul-General Lee and the other Consuls in Cuba to prepare themselves and all the Americans for immediate departure from Cuba.

The President agreed to act on this suggested and the order was prepared. The assumption was that the order was sent. Every one who knew of the matter understood that it had been. It seems, however, that President McKinley failed to sign this order till Tuesday, the day before his message was to go to Congress.

This would have given the Consul-General only twenty-four hours in which to prepare for his and other American' departure. He said he would require until April 10, as many Americans did not live in Havana and would have to be communicated with.

Lee was then told that the President could not delay and the message would go in the next day. He was then asked by wire whether or no he would take the responsibility for the safety of all the Americans if the message went in. He promptly answered that he would not assume any such responsibility.

This was the cablegram shown to the members of the House and Senate who were called to the White House Wednesday afternoon. They were also verbally informed that the message contained a scathing arraignment of the Spanish in conection with the Maine disaster, and that as a reason for this arraignment the reports of certain Americans in Cuba would be quoted. The President expressed fear that this part of the message would infuriate the Spanish in Havana and might cause them to assassinate the persons quoted in the message.

"Gentlemen," said President McKinley, "I am ready to send in the message, but I would rather lose my right arm than cause the death of one American by the publishing of my message to Congress."

The Congressional Committee declared under the circumstances it would perhaps be judicious to withhold the message from the public until after the persons quoted in the message have left Havana.

PLANS TO ATTACK HAVANA.

With 50,000 Men in Cuba and a Flotilla at Sea.

Washington, April 9.—Both the navy and the army are preparing for conflict. The main plan of operations for both has been decided upon and, of course, has for its central feature an assault upon Havana by land and water. An army officer of high rank, who is engaged in these strategic plans, said to-day that an army of 50,000 men, or as many of that number as necessary, could be marched into Havana, he believed, in five days' time after landing on Cuban soil. Said he:

"We could leave Key West say at 6 o'clock in the evening and next day at noon take up the line of march to Havana. Once begun there would be no break in the line until we entered the city, for our fellows would cut a hole through the Spaniards in no time. I am confident that with the fleet bombarding he city from the sea, and the army moving on it from the land side there would be no great difficulty in being in possession of the city in five days' time. We are going to move quickly and decisively so as to save our men from yellow fever. It takes about thirty days to become inoculated with the fever. Our information is that the Spanish soldiers are worn out, in poor health, badly equipped, and not paid.

"You cannot make good fighters of men under such conditions. The best fighters we will have to meet are those Spaniards now in Cuba who will join the army to prevent invasion. These men are enthusiastic, in good health and able to stand the strain. Their lack of training will be their only weakness."

The De Lome Letter.

Washington, April 9.—Deputy Treasurer Guerra of the Cuban Republic testified before the committee of the House with reference to the De Lome letter yesterday. The deputy treasurer was asked if he knew the story of the publication of the De Lome letter, and, without names, he told the first authentic story of how it was abstracted by a clerk in the Post-office at Havana who was in sympathy with the Cuban cause and sent back to New York. There its importance was at once realized and it was given out for publication, the action being justified because it showed conclusively what the Cubans had always contended, that Spain was double-dealing.

Senor Guerra also appeared before the Committee on Foreign Relations and told the same story as he did to the House Committee.

George Gould Will Give His All.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—"My yacht Atlanta and everything I have will be at the disposal of the Government in case of war," said George Gould at the Union depot. He was en route from Omaha and stopped off here between trains. "And what can the Government expect from the moneyed men of New York in the event of war?" he was asked.

"Whatever help and as much of it as it needs," replied Mr. Gould.

Great Britain has ordered 2,000 troops to join the force regularly stationed at Kingston, Jamaica.

The Secretary of War says State troops will be first called upon in case of war.

POWERS DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING.

Having Delivered the Note Their Efforts Are at an End.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Inquiry at the foreign embassies and legations made it plain that the action of the great powers in presenting a joint note to President McKinley urging peace constituted all that these powers will do. There is no present purpose to take further action, or to follow up this guarded and diplomatic utterance with any suggestion of mediation or intervention. It was stated by influential members of the diplomatic corps that the joint note contained nothing between the lines which indicated a further purpose. This was the view taken by the administration, and is fully borne out by the attitude of the foreign representatives, who are in close touch with their foreign offices. It is important at the present juncture in that it practically eliminates the influence of the powers at Washington beyond a sentimental expression toward peace. There is no doubt, however, that these foreign influences will be strongly urged at Madrid towards securing further concessions, though the foreign representatives here begin to doubt seriously whether Spain is in a position to concede any more. One of the best informed diplomats tersely summed up the situation today thus:

"Spain has placed her back against the wall, determined to yield no more. Even the heroic efforts of the Queen Regent toward peace, by granting extreme concession, seem to be overruled and the radical element is in control."

THE CONTROL OF CUBA.

What Shall Be Done With the Island When It Is Freed.

Washington, April 9.—There is an open expression of opinion that should the United States occupy Havana it will not turn the island over to a lot of irresponsible people at once. A prominent Senator, who has been for peace, said that it now means war, but he said:

"We do not intend to have this war simply to make a present to an alleged republic, and I for one am determined that Congress shall have some say as to whether Cuba shall become a sovereign State or a part of the United States.

"For this reason, there will be no declaration of the independence of the Cuban republic, and the fate of Cuba will not be decided before the war is declared."

In other words, Congress, since the Cuban Junta has shown its hand, is showing a decided inclination toward annexation and declaring that if we must go to war over the island, the United States might as well benefit by it. When the President's message goes to Congress, it will be referred to the committees, and when these report, there will be a discussion over the resolution.

The friends of the recognition of the independence of the republic are still confident of being able to adopt the Foraker resolution, but a compromise is suggested that instead of the clause for recognition of independence, a clause for recognition of belligerency be inserted.

JUNTA LOOKS FOR DELAY.

Counsel Rubens Declares There Is a Plan on Foot to Keep Congress Waiting.

New York, April 9.—There is an absence to-day of that joyous feeling, brought on by the prospect that Cuba would be free in a few days, recently characteristic of the Cuban sympathizers who gather daily at the Junta on Stone street.

An intimation was received from one of the Junta officials at Washington that the Administration will receive a communication from the Spanish Government on Sunday or Monday which will make it necessary for the President to delay his message.

The intimation was to the effect that the Spanish Cabinet will inform President McKinley that they will yield a few minor points of little significance in themselves, but of sufficient force to cause the delay which the Spanish Government is fighting for.

Consul Rubens, of the Junta, said that it was more than probable that the Spanish Government will agree to some sort of an armistice in Cuba.

"This information will be conveyed to the Washington Administration about Sunday or Monday," said Mr. Rubens, "and that will make it necessary for the President to withhold his message until the Cortes in Spain can set upon the plan of the armistice.

"The Cortes will not meet until the latter part of the month, and if they are as slow of action as they always are it may require several months' time for them to agree on a plan of action."

Purchasing Provisions.

Chicago, April 9.—The Government is buying supplies for the navy on a large scale. Within two days it has bought 1,000,000 pounds of canned meats from Armour & Co., and had them shipped immediately to the navy yards at Brooklyn and Portsmouth. It has also closed one of the largest contracts ever made in lard oil, 2,000 barrels being bought from Swift & Co. for the Navy Department.

An Insurgent Defeat Reported.

Havana, April 9.—The Spanish forces in the Cartagena Mountains, province of Santa Clara, have according to an announcement at the palace, defeated a force of insurgents, inflicting numerous loss upon the latter. The Spaniards lost five men killed, and had one officers and four soldiers wounded.

Killed by Blows in the Ring.

Columbus, O., April 9.—George Stout, of Cincinnati, who was knocked out by Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, after twelve rounds of hard fighting, died yesterday at Mount Carmel Hospital. A blood clot on the brain was the immediate cause of death. Gardner, together with his manager, Sullivan, and Stout's manager, Mike Connelly, and the referee and seconds in the fight, have been arrested.

Cuban Steamer Service Stops.

New York, April 9.—The Ward line steamers plying between this port and Havana have been stopped, as have also the Southern Pacific Company's boats from New Orleans.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Best Report So Far as Failures Are Concerned in Five Years.

New York, April 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today says: When everybody is asking whether it is to be war or peace, the state of business is not easy to judge. Prophecy is not the function of a business journal, and there are times when even the most careful study of facts gives no clear indication of the future. It is not possible to judge how far buying for distribution or buying for consumers may be affected for a time by chances of war. Every consumer may imagine that he is going to wear fewer clothes and use fewer tools and eat less food than in a state of peace. But it is likely that he may not. Since nobody can judge just how wise bankers may be in an emergency, there is some uncertainty, but thus far scarcely any stoppage whatever of manufacturing concerns appears, nor any indications that the producing force is likely to be diminished, nor is any such symptom to be seen in business reports.

Evidence of existing conditions is not confusing nor unfavorable. So far banking conservatism has not caused failures, which continue smaller than for many years as in March, nor has it caused stoppage of any manufacturing concerns, nor lessened the volume of business reported by railroads in tonnage, or clearings at principal points.

Disasters in trade shown this week by separate branches of business for the month of March, and also the first quarter of 1898, make the best report that has been possible for five years. It is interesting to note that nearly all branches of business show surprising improvement. Meanwhile banks are extremely cautious, and commercial loans are but 10 per cent. of their aggregate. The belief that quick expansion in all branches would follow greater liberty and patriotism by the banks is not wholly unfounded, and the heavy receipts of gold from Europe counts for little, compared with the greater or less liberality in loans by banks. Disturbance does not yet appear, however, and failures for the week have been 232 in the United States against 252 last year, and 32 in Canada against 36 last year.

FOR WAR REVENUE.

Beer, Tobacco, Bank Checks, Deeds and Patent Medicines Affected.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House are busily engaged with the Treasury officials in the work preliminary to the drafting of a war revenue measure to be introduced in Congress immediately upon the opening of hostilities with Spain. An increase in the internal revenue tax on beer from $1 to $2 a barrel, and a large increase in the tax on manufactured tobacco, including cigars and cigaretts, has been practically agreed upon.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott has notified Internal revenue collectors to advise all brewers when purchasing beer stamps that the stamps now in use will not be available for the passage of an act increasing the rate of taxation.

An increase of from two cents to three cents on letter postage and a tax on gas and electric light has also been suggested to the department, but these items have not yet been considered. The increase of one cent an ounce on letter postage probably would augment the receipts by $30,000,000 a year.

A bill providing for a temporary loan of $100,000,000 and a permanent loan of from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000 at 3 per cent., payable in coin, has been prepared by the Ways and Means Committee and will be immediately introduced in case of war.

Woodford to Be Recalled at Once.

Washington, April 9.—War between the United States and Spain has been declared, so far as the executive branch of this government can proclaim the fact.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided that Minister Woodford should be ordered to return home at once and that Consul General Lee should receive final orders to the same effect. Woodford has ceased to be the means of diplomatic communication at Madrid between the countries. He is expected to take his departure not later than Monday. All that remains is for Congress, acting upon the recommendation of President McKinley for armed intervention, is to exercise its constitutional right of putting the army and navy of the United States in motion gaainst the enemy.

Our Relief Agents Mobbed.

New Orleans, April 9.—A telegram from Port Eads states that the steamer Utstein, which sailed from here recently for Matanzas with 600 tons of provisions contributed by the citizens of Kansas City for the starving reconcentrados, is coming up the river and will be at her wharf to-night.

The cargo was landed on last Monday under the greatest difficulty, owing to the hostility of the Spaniards. The Utstein brings back Messrs. Curtis and Richardson, of Kansas City, who sailed on the steamer to attend to the distribution of the cargo.

On their way to the vessel they were followed from their hotel by a mob, who hissed, cursed and spat upon them.

Precedent for the Senate.

Washington, April 9.—The movement to consider the whole Cuban question in executive session of Congress is gaining ground. The Senators who have looked up the precedents find the only parallel case to this one to be that when war was declared against Great Britain, in 1812, the declaration was considered in secret session.

Landslide Kills Thirty-one.

Seattle, April 9.—The steamer Alki arrived from Alaska ports, with news that a landslide had occurred on Chilkoot Trail, in which thirty-one men are known to have been killed and many injured.

England's Share of China's Soil.

Pekin, April 9.—It is known that the extension of British territory at Kau-Lung, opposite Hong Kong, will follow as soon as the French have occupied the new coaling station granted them at Kwang-Chau-Wan.

SPAIN'S LAST TRUMP?

Blanco Said to have an Armistice In His Possession.

THE QUEEN DESIRES PEACE

Hopes thus to Avert the Impending Disaster and Gain Time—Previous Successes in the Line Evidently Give Good Cause for Hope of Further Delay.

Madrid, April 8, via Biarritz, France, April 9.—It is generally believed that the Queen Regent has determined, in spite of the opposition of the Cabinet, to issue a decree of armistice between Spain and the Cuban insurgents.

It is even stated among well-informed persons that the text of the decree has been cabled to Capt.-Gen. Blanco for proclamation by him.

It is still hoped that the Queen Regent some time before it is too late, may issue the decree that is now regarded as the only possible means of averting an almost immediate conflict. Nobody in the Cabinet is determined enough in the interests of peace to take this step.

El Pais publishes a report that the Spanish Embassy at Washington was being guarded. This is undoubtedly an incentive to the mob to attack the American offices here.

El Pais also publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that the Rothschilds have decided to present warships to Spain.

The crowds in the streets are perfectly quiet, but no one knows what may happen if anything occurs to excite them.

SPAIN IS DETERMINED.

A Cabinet Minister Says to Compromise Is Useless.

Madrid, Spain, April 9.—A much calmer feeling prevails here reflecting the newspaper utterances and various versions of the Cabinet meeting.

A Cabinet Minister, in an interview on the present situation, is quoted as saying:

"All the Ministers have sunk their individual opinions and are working unanimously in the interests of the country. It is entirely useless to attempt to arrange a compromise in the face of the attitude of America, which decided to seek a rupture at any cost. The Spanish Government would weaken itself by concessions antagonistic to public sentiment."

"Neither the government nor the country desire war, but the government must save Spain's honor. If President McKinley succeeds in withstanding Congress, it will certainly be an indication favorable to peace. If he does not succeed, it will be because he has lost control of the situation, in which case the Spanish concessions are absolutely useless."

The statement published in London that General Woodford is to leave Madrid on Sunday is untrue. General Woodford reiterated his statement that he would not leave until directed to apply for his passports, or until they are handed to him. The Minister added that he had no intimation of his government fixing a date for his leaving Madrid, and it might be taken as a fact that no date would be fixed upon until after President McKinley's message had been sent to Congress, as to leave the Spanish capital before that would prejudge the whole case.

The Imparcial thinks the delay in the presentation of President McKinley's message to Congress is a good sign. It adds:

"But nobody is under any illusions respecting the American policy. If peaceful prospects predominate, they do so for reasons beyond Yankee control."

The Imparcial also says it considers the action of the powers in offering their good offices as being favorable to Spain.

SPANISH WAR FLEET SAILS.

It Will Join Torpedo Flotilla at Cape Verde and Then Head for Our Coast.

Washington, April 9.—Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish Minister, has received a cablegram from Madrid confirming the report that the Spanish flotilla has sailed from Cadiz for the Canaries.

The Minister's cablegram states that there are three battleships and twelve cruisers in this last flotilla.

They are to proceed direct to the Canaries, thence to the Cape Verde Islands to effect a junction with the fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo-goat destroyers.

From thence they may sail direct for either Puerto Rico or the Atlantic coast of the United States.

Spanish Bombast.

Madrid, April 9.—Gen. Correa, the Spanish Minister for War, in an interview says:

"Spain must not be alarmed, when war is declared, if a Spanish warship is sunk. What we must at all costs avoid is a Spanish warship striking her colors to the American flag. She should rather explode her magazine. I wish to God Spain had not a warship from Cuba to the peninsula. We could then say to America: 'We are here! Meet us when you please!'"

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The following is a censored dispatch from Madrid: The European powers and the Vatican continue, each in a different way, to exert the greatest pressure upon the Queen and the Ministry to force concessions to the United States.

Representative Lorrimer, of Illinois, says Gen. Lee told Capt. Sigsbee that when the Maine was blown up the electric lights in Havana were extinguished, showing electrical connection with the destruction of the battleship. Gen. Lee will tell what he knows to Congress.

United States Consul Hyatt and thirty other Americans from Santiago, Cuba, arrived yesterday at the Island of Jamaica on a steamer sent for them by Consul Deat. The refugees report everything quiet in South Cuba yet, but say the suppressed excitement is intense.

The Deputy Treasurer of Cuba told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House that his republic has issued but $122,000 of the $10,000,000 bonds authorized.

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THE MESSAGE MONDAY

Spain's Complete Surrender Only Can Delay It.

AN ARMISTICE WOULD NOT.

Congress Will Have the Opportunity of Declaring War at Its Monday's Session—Nothing Will Deter the President from Making His Recommendations at That Time.

Washington, April 9.—It is regarded as not within the province of human agencies to postpone the presentation of the President's message to Congress beyond Monday's session. There has been no change in the official stand taken for Cuban independence, notwithstanding all reports and rumors to the contrary. Congress will be asked on Monday to recognize Cuban independence and to authorize armed intervention forthwith to drive Spain out of the island.

Nothing received at the White House up to this time has suggested that she would go without being driven. There is a half expectation that she may declare an armistice at the last moment. If she does it will not change President McKinley's course.

It can be said by authority that no change has been made in the message. Nor has the Senate changed in its attitude to the question. The Foraker resolution, with the second paragraph stricken out, represents at once the Senate's position, and by the President's own statement agrees with the tone of his message. The Executive and legislative branches of the Government understand each other fully.

The second paragraph recognized the existing republic of Cuba. That is put off till another day. Independence is fully recognized.

The Cuban cause will not suffer under it. The island will be freed, and, free, will choose such a government as it thinks best. If the present one suits it, it will choose that, and harmony will be preserved.

Another thing is settled, Spain's eleventh-hour repentence will not avail. If she declares an armistice on Monday the President will advise Congress of the new turn of affairs, in a special message if need be, or in a postcript to the one now lying ready, but it is not to enter as an element into the case as now made up.

There will be no going back. The administration is committed to a course from which no retreat is possible, except on the part of Spain. No one in administration circles believes that she will retreat.

THE PLAN OF ATTACK.

A Member of the Strategy Board Consulted and Movements of Ships Discussed.

Washingon, April 9.—Although yesterday was Good Friday, the usual Cabinet meeting assembled at 11 o'clock, with every member present. The imminence of war made this meeting of great importance, for the heads of the War and Navy Departments were required to report upon the final arrangements for the possible early outbreak of hostilities.

Commande Barker, Secretary Long's naval aide, and a member of the Board of Naval Strategy, was called into conference with the Cabinet, and it is supposed that final instructions to the various fleets of the United States Navy were considered and decided upon.

LEE'S HOME-COMING.

To Leave Havana With Last Company of Americans Today.

Tampa, Fla., April 9.—The program for the departure of General Lee from Havana has been announced as follows:

The Olivette will enter Havana harbor this morning, and General Lee will at once notify all Americans that this will be their last chance to leave the island under the American flag. After all are on board the steamer, including the United States consuls from the various Cuban ports, General Lee will pull down the American flag from the consulate, will turn over the archives to the British Consul, Mr. Gollin, and will go aboard the Olivette, which will at once sail for Key West.

It is possible that one of the gunboats or cruisers at Key West will accompany the Olivette to Havana, to protect the Americans as the last of them leave the city. The Olivette will reach Key West to-night or Sunday night, if the United States consuls cannot reach Havana before Sunday.

Judge Day Confirms.

Washingotn, D. C., April 9.—Assistant Secretary Day announces that all the citizens of the United States now in Cuba who desire to leave will positively be out of that island to-day. He added that it could also be reiterated that Consul-General Lee would leave.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 10—Thomas Graham, the Scotch street preacher, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
April 11—Twilight Social Club's ball at Crescent Rink.
April 11—"Peck's Bad Boy" at Music Hall.
April 11—Amherst College Seniors, "All the Comforts of Home," at the Casino.
April 12—"My Friend from India" at Music Hall.
April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF EASTER.

For ages the delight of all Christian Nations has been to symbolize Easter Day with a shining sun, pretty flowers, joyous carols, uplifting sermons and tranquility of mind—a glorious realization of the noble sentiment "Peace on earth and good will to all men." And we are promised all these attributes but one—the last—tomorrow. Yet that threatens to mar the festal day in a manner to make the quotation, which has been the worthy song of Nations from time immemorial, an anomanoly instead of an exemplification of the zeal that moves and moderates the earthly affairs of men in the spirit in which the thought was uttered into exalted words. War—unsympathizing and remorseless, accompanied with woes and sufferings impossible of truthful forecast—is pushing hard upon the very moment when the symbolical services of peace and good will are filling the land with what may mean, if two nations resort to force of arms to settle differences, a benediction of mockery for the celebration of one of the grandest incidents of a Christian people. The festal day set aside for the celebration of the rising of Christ the Lord in exultation of the things that are beautiful and triumphant, and signally touching of the things in store in eternal life, comes this year at a moment that should have pacifying effect upon the tendencies that are making between two Nations to isolate themselves from the precepts meant by the celebration by indulging in discordant cries leading to the most horrible and detestable of all things—the spilling of human blood. In this time of strife, Easter falls with particular significance to lead to a fulfillment of "Peace on earth and good will to all men."

OUR COLORED FRONT PIECE.

The Daily Press goes into the hands of its readers today with a handsome colored design as the front piece of the supplement containing matter appropriate to Easter Day. The colored plate was designed and furnished by the Metropolitan Plate Company, which deserves great credit for the apt subject and the excellent artistic work shown in the illustration.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Surrogate Spencer was presented with a Winchester repeating rifle a few days ago by his friend, S. B. Joseph, of North Plainfield. Mr. Spencer is a sportsman and a first-rate shot. He is a member of the Pamunkey Gun Club, an organization of northern gentlemen who own a hunting preserve in Virginia of several thousand acres, and each year Mr. Spencer spends a few weeks there in the spring and fall, returning home laden down with duck, wild turkey and geese.—Bound Brook State Centre.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

The following article was copied from an old scrap-book by the mother of James Davis, book-keeper for Boice, Runyon & Co.: "Be it recorded, that posterity may know, that on June 9, 1816, in the morning it snowed, and that it has frozen for three nights ice a quarter of an inch thick, and the leaves are falling off the trees as they do in the fall. I was then living in the town of Niskayuna, at Alexander's Bridge (since the building of the canal called the Aqueduct), and on the afternoon of the ninth day of June, 1816, I went four miles to the city of Schenectady in a sleigh.

Henry R. Wendell."

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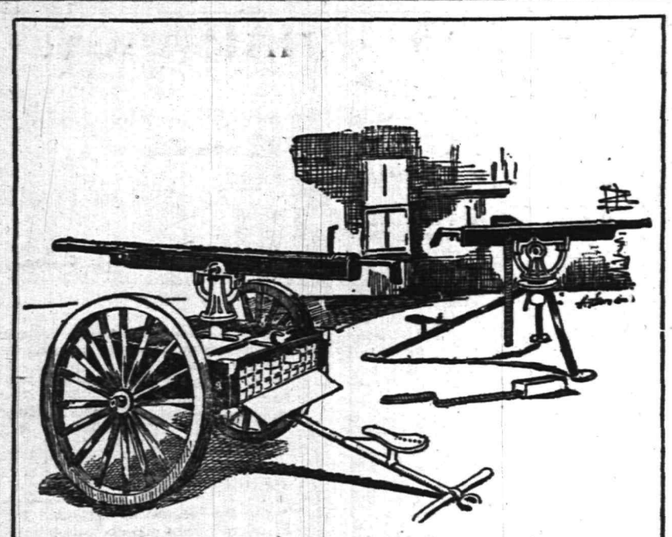
If there is one thing more ludicrous and flippant to the members of The Press staff than another it is the conceited idea that some people, who have a fancied grievance against the paper, possess that the proper manner to retaliate and humiliate The Press men is to threaten to go to the News office and have that paper "roast" us, as they express it. Scarcely a day passes but what some indignant person offers what they think is a crushing rebuke to The Press men by this silly threat. If any one will stop to reason for a moment they will realize how foolish such browbeating is, inasmuch as whatever the News might say at their suggestion would be the merest bagatelle compared to what its own editor sometimes gives willing complaint to—and we are so used to that, that we take it as a daily part of our lives.



THE COLT RAPID FIRE GUNS.

Each of the six-millimetre, rapid fire, automatic guns which have been sent to the navy yards of late is calculated to be equal in destructive potentiality to a regiment of infantry. The guns, which are made by the Colt company, are of recent invention. The government began to buy them about two years ago, and already it has fifty or more of them ready for use. They may be used either at sea or on land. Mounts for both purposes accompany each gun. The guns are about three feet long and about eight inches in diameter. The bore is only .236 of an inch.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Atkinson Comedy Company will present that famous piece of American humor, "Peck's Bad Boy," at Music Hall Monday night. The bad boy is always a welcome visitor. This night he will be especially so for the reason that he has surrounded himself with a large assortment of novel and entertaining ideas in the way of songs, dances and witticisms. There is always a fund of hearty laughter in their adventures.

"My Friend From India" will endeavor further laurels when the company will be presented at Music Hall next Tuesday night, which will be a red letter event in the annals of theatricals here. This comedy is bright and witty, fascinating in the extreme.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, are the guests of friends in New York.

Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Miss Callahan, of this city, has returned from the Trenton Normal School.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, is entertaining a friend from Canada.

Ernest Suffren, of Linden avenue, is home from Amherst College on his Easter vacation.

Miss Lizzie Kepler, of Manning avenue, is home from the Trenton Normal School on her vacation.

Miss Emma Stevens, of Grandview avenue, has returned from the Trenton Normal school on her Easter vacation.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sebring displays a beautiful line of suitings and trouserings.

—M. C. Bird has rented his store on East Fourth street as a bicycle factory.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 7:30 p. m.

—At their opening of the men's furnishing department tonight at White's they will offer six special good things that will interest the men.

—The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company are now ready to take orders for ice for the coming summer. After April 15th they will sell plate bygiene ice. Telephone 41.

—The wearing qualities of shoes should be considered as well as style. Doane & Edsall claim that their shoes are right up-to-date in style, and also are warranted to wear well. See their fine window display of Easter shoes.

UNITY AND REVERENCE.

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take comfort in the thought that the Lord Christ knows how it feels. He presented an unanswerable argument against the Christian Science theory that suffering is a delusion, by calling to mind that Christ's suffering was very real to him, and against the ideas of those who will employ no physician and use no medicine, by saying that Christ asked and accepted relief. He closed with a reference to the fact that Christ thristed upon the cross in order that when we hunger and thrist after righteousness we may be filled.

"Jesu, Son of Mary, Hear," sang choir and people, then Rev. C. E. Herring came forward to speak upon the words "It is Finished." This is not a word of defeat, he said; it is a note of victory. The task of redemption is done. Apparent defeat does not always mean ultimate defeat. Easter is coming. As God fulfilled His promises to the Messiah, so He will fulfil all His promises to you and me.

The last speaker was Rev. G. Kennedy Newell. His text was the dying words of the Saviour, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend my Spirit." Through all His suffering, said Mr. Newell, Christ found a way back to God; He saw His Father. Jesus knew what was beyond and it was to His Father that His soul took its conscious flight.

While the choir sang an anthem an offering for the Children's Home was received. Then "Just as I Am" was sung, after which all knelt in silent prayer. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. M. Rodman; then came the recessional, the black-veiled cross leading choir and clergy, singing "Oh, For a Closer Walk With God." As the vestry closed on the last singer the congregation knelt once more in silent prayer, remaining till the last amen stole out upon the stillness, then rising to go out into the moonlight, into the world they had almost forgotten, in going back to live in that first Good Friday, so many centuries ago.

Will Spain Fight.

This question is engaging public attention just now, but it is not of as much interest to you as the question whether it is nice to let your child go on complaining of headaches without learning if the trouble is not due to some disorder of the eyes, as a large percentage of such headaches are. An experienced optician will settle this question for you, therefore you should take your child to Collier's at once.

Artificial Ice Plant.

The Hygeia Ice Company expect to give out the contracts next week for the construction of the new plant to be erected on Berckman street. The company will begin the sale of ice next Tuesday morning. It will be artificial ice, secured from South Bethlehem, Pa., until the plant here is completed, which will require about two months

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50c size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 311 Shawnut Ave., Boston.

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Easter Millinery Display.

During this Easter week the millinery department is at its best. Many new and beautiful designs in trimmed hats have been added, among them the shepherdess, the popular short back sailors, the walking hat and toque effects. Almost daily new things are being added and you should not miss seeing them.

Separate Dress Skirts

in handsome designs at $5.49, $6.25, $7.98, $10.
SILK WAISTS from $3.75.
NEW TOP COATS from $5.95
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at 50c a yard, about 300 yards of desirable silks to be sold at 50c a yard in lengths of 4 to 6 yards, they are 75c silks, but 50c is the clearing price.

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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of James A. Baker, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.

Dated March 11th, 1898.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 9.—W. H. Brokaw, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Rev. Alfred Jamison, the new pastor for the M. E. church, together with his family, moved to the borough yesterday and took possession of the parsonage.

This morning the body of Mrs. Starker was removed to Milford, this state, for burial. The funeral services were held last evening from the house.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, left today for Jersey City, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl.

Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Carman, of North avenue, has returned home.

Miss Mathenia Bodine, of the Trenton Normal School, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in the borough.

Isaac Stites, of Bayonne, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of Church street.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Louis Thomas and Joseph Thomas are home from Princeton to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Hattie Covey has returned from a visit with Mrs. Frank Neilor, of New York.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Jesse Dalrymple spent yesterday with relatives at Weston, Somerset county.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

John Penner has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. John Herbert visited out of town friends yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 9.—The pulpit at the M. E. church will be filled by a supply tomorrow. The regular pastor will be decided upon at an early date.

The meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, was well attended and very interesting.

The trustees of the Baptist church will meet next Monday evening to organize.

Frank Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand, is detained at home by illness.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 9.—A very interesting musical was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, of Union street, before a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church and the proceeds are to be placed in the Parsonage fund. Those taking part were Mrs. Charles Thorn, Mrs. S. S. Mapes, Miss Allie Crosby, Miss Ada Ruth, Miss and May Moffett, Messrs. A. E. Pearsall, A. Ganzel, George Crosby and M. Townley. The Epworth League orchestra furnished music.

Blanche Harris, of Picton, is confined to the bed with smallpox. This is the second case of smallpox in Westfield within two months. J. M. C. Marsh, Secretary of the Board of Health, says that the house has been thoroughly quarantined and that their is no danger of the disease spreading.

Miss Edna Frederick, of Peddie Institute, has returned after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Conant, of Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spooner, of Brooklyn, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Spooner, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. T. R. Harvey entertained the Thursday Afternoon Whist Club at her home on North Broad street Thursday.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Jessie Bird, of Cranford, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Alice Ross of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Newton B. Smalley, of Somerset street, has returned from a trip in the south.

Mrs. Eleanor Disbrow, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Edward Walters and family moved yesterday from 24 Park place to Jackson avenue.

Miss Louise Dunbar, of Belleville, N. J., is spending Easter with friends on Craig place.

Miss Jessie Stewart, of West Seventh street, is visiting relatives at Washington, D. C.

Miss Marion Hibbard, of Boston, is visiting her uncle, Henry B. Hibbard, of Sycamore avenue.

Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, is home from Amherst College on his Easter vacation.

Miss Agnes Minford, of Watchung avenue, is home from boarding school at Dobb's Ferry.

Miss Annie Miller, of Wellesley College, is spending her vacation at her home on LaGrande avenue.

Gynette Burton, of Cranford, has accepted a position at Whitney's dry goods store on East Front street.

The Misses Lillian and Marie Newman, of West Fifth street, have gone to Washington, D. C., for a week.

B. R. Western, of Washington avenue, was called to Brooklyn yesterday owing to the death of a relative.

Miss Elizabeth Mannakee, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Maude Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, is home from the State Normal School to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Edna M Howell, of Chester, Pa., arrived in Plainfield today and is the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mrs. John Mortimer and children, of Asbury Park, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place.

C. H. Connor and Robert Darling, of Yale University, are the guests of their college friend, Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Harrison J. Smith and son, Harry, of Metuchen, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville.

L. S. Horner, of the Lehigh University baseball nine, has been visiting his college friend, George A. Horne, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perrine returned to their home on Myrtle avenue yesterday, after spending a week with friends in New York.

George Feiring, of this city, will go to New York tomorrow to see his brother, Edward Feiring, who is confined in a hospital under treatment for an injury to his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Haviland who have been spending the past two weeks at Old Point Comfort and Virginia Beach, will return to their home on Rockview avenue, Saturday.

Thursday.

Services were held in the Episcopal and Congregational churches yesterday morning in observance of Good Friday.

J. A. Brown, J. A. Fairbain and Adolph Ganzel have been appointed Petitt Jurors for coming term of court.

Mrs. T. R. Harvey and sister, Miss C. Gilpin, of North Broad street, are spending Easter in New Providence, Penn.

Miss E. L. Bridges, of Lawrence avenue, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Rufus Brine, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Walter Lee, of Orchard street.

W. S. Morrow, of Park street, is on a six weeks' business trip in Mexico.

Mrs. J. J. TenEyck, of Prospect street, is visiting friends in Newark.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Sebring has just received a large line of young men's business suits.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will give a concert on the evening of April 12th.

—There will be no service at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—In July next the National Sons of Temperance will hold a convention in this city.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein are making arrangements for their annual May walk.

—The work has been started of laying the flagging on Sycamore avenue in the borough.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Ryder, of Central avenue.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

—Special Easter services will be held at the Washingtonville chapel tomorrow evening.

—Three signers to the pledge were served at the Reform Club meeting last Thursday evening.

—The City Council will meet one week from next Monday evening to consider some important business.

—A telephone has been placed in the law offices of Robert M. Clark on East Front street. The number is 245 I.

—Next Wednesday evening Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate its third anniversary with appropriate exercises.

—The house corner of Front street and Mariners avenue which William Tallamy is building for his own occupancy, is nearly completed.

—There will be no service in the Congregational church tomorrow evening. The Sunday-school will hold special Easter services in the afternoon.

—John Powers has resigned his position at Armstrong's pharmacy and will soon open a drug store of his own at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street.

—The handsomest collection of views of Cuba to be found will be given at the Plainfield Camera Club entertainment Thursday night. See ad in another column.

—The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting next Monday evening at the home of the president, Mr. Gifford

—The Sunday-schools of the First Baptist church, East Third Street mission and Mt. Olive Baptist church will unite in an Easter service at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Weinberger, the clothier, takes two columns of The Press to tell his story of business to Plainfielders, but its worth your while to read every line—that is, if you want stylish and good goods at the right prices.

—Those who remember the concert given at Monroe Avenue church by the musical clubs from Syracuse University, will surely want to attend the concert to be given by the club at the same place Saturday evening, April 16th. This is one of the best clubs among the Universities.

—The Twilight Social Club desires The Press to contradict the statement made in yesterday's News that a local singer had been engaged to warble at their Easter Monday night ball. The committee say that it is not to be a vocal concert, and consequently no talent has been engaged.

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Popular prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
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Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.
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Tickets one dollar, for sale at Moy's, Hall's, Leggett's, Armstrong's and Randolph's, and by the Patronesses.
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Admission 35c
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MUSIC HALL, ON
SATURDAY Eve., April 16,
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New Jersey Military Academy.
General admission 50c. Reserved seats can be secured upon application to the box office, on payment of 25c extra. 4 9 7

PAWNBROKER'S NOTICE.
As I am about to discontinue the business of Pawnbroker, all pledgers are hereby notified to redeem their pledges at once.
Plainfield, N. J., April 8th, 1898.
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ROCKWELL—At Scotch Plains, N. J., April 7, 1898, George S. Rockwell.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral at the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, April 10th, at 4 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 4 4 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 4 4 6

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in private family with board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 231 E. 6th St. 4 5 6

TO LET—Building for mechanical purposes. Enquire 40 Manning avenue. 4 7 6

WANTED—Experienced nurse girl for one child. Answer L, care Press. 2 8 2

WANTED—Nurse for 9 months-old baby, who understands waiting and is willing to do second work Best of references required. Apply between 7 and 9 p m Mrs. F. D. Warren, Fanwood, N. J. Opposite station. 4 5 3eod

WANTED—Nurse for baby year and a half old; must understand waiting and must be willing to do second work. Best of references required. Apply between 7 and 9 p. m. Mrs. John C. Stevens, Fanwood, N. J 4 5 3eod

FOUND—A small hand bag. Owner apply 42 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

A young married man would like a situation as driver for a delivery or express wagon, or by day's work. Call at 47 Mountain avenue. 4 9 6

WIND MILL for sale, including tower and tank, in good running order; will sell at very low price. Address or call W. L. Brown, 460 Belvidere Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 4 9 1 c1

TO LET—New house, seven rooms, reception hall; reasonable. 1302 South avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Apply 17 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED—A woman to wait on tables and assist in other work about the store. Apply W. J. Stephenson's, North avenue.

STOP paying rent, own your own house. Houses and lots for sale at your own prices. Rent taken as monthly payments. Apply Hugh McDonnell, Builder, 936 Park avenue. 4 9 3 eod

2 furnished rooms to rent, with or without board. 147 E. 5th St. 4 9 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 916 W. Front St. 4 9 3

WANTED—5 to 10 acres, ploughed. Call at 1008 Arlington avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 147 Somerset St.

WANTED—Coachman (white), must undertand his business. Apply 1038 Park avenue.

TO LET—To family with no children; part of house, 7 rooms, city water. Address "West Front St.," care Press.

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 W. Fourth street. 3 25 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

YOUNG girl wants position at cash desk; good reference and security. Address S. A., care Press. 4 6 6

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

WANTED—By a young married man who understands the care of horses, a situation as coachman or driver. Address J. Y. M., care Press 4 4 tf

FOR SALE or TO LET—Six-room house 27 Harrison street, North Plainfield. Inquire L. M. French 36 Somerset street. 4 8 2

TO LET—Double house; all improvements; corner LaGrande avenue and Franklin place. Enquire agents or B. O. Bowers. 4 7 1m

SWEDISH man wants situation as coachman or do work around place; good reference. Address Johnson, care Press. 4 8 2

SHETLAND pony for sale, very handsome; safe for lady or children's use. Inquire A. Love, 187 North avenue. 4 8 2

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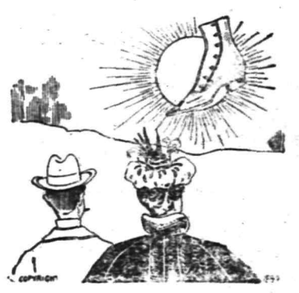

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Handsome damask linen warp, value 35c, price.....25c

Men's Furnishing Dept.
We want you to know our men's furnishing department. Wish we could tell you of the many good things—as it is we tell you of six extra good values that will be offered in this department today.
Men's fine unlaundered shirts, made of the Dwight Anchor muslin, full size and finely made..... 33c each
Men's night shirts, fifty four inches long, made of Dwight Anchor muslin, nicely trimmed.....39c
Men's medium weight shirts and drawers, white and natural wool..... 39c
Men's fine suspenders, made of best quality web, silk tips.....19c pair
We are showing a special lot of fine laundered cambric shirts, white bodies, regular $1 25 shirts, our price 79c. Sizes 14 to 17.
Men's silk ties in four in hands, tecks and puffs, a regular 50c tie for 25c.

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.
There should be some very active selling here if styles and prices are an inducement. There is the wonder that such stylish fabrics can be sold for such little money. Two specials in dress goods.
38 inch all wool Fancies.....24c yd
54 inch Scotch Mixtures.....39c yd

Silks.
Special new lots priced for quick selling; silks used to be expensive, not so now, the way we sell them.
Pretty waist silks.....39c yd
Fine Taffetta.....69c yd
Beautiful checks and stripes....88c yd

Kid Gloves.
First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction You have paid $1 50 for gloves no better. Our price $1.10.

White Quilts.
There is a lot of white counterpanes, manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled; the price is hurt more than the quilts. You can buy them for half what they are worth.

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Cases. You will find a buying chance here that you will be quick to take advantage of.
8x4 Sheets, hemmed.....35c
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We ask special attention to our new importation of fine drop stitch lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, 25c pair.

Bicycle Gloves.
We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of lisle bicycle gloves for ladies, this glove is made with a double palm.....25c pair

Separate Skirts.
All ready to put on, lined throughout, velveteen bound, seasonable in style and colorings.
Black figured brilliantine.....98c
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Handsome black silk.....$4.98

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

A dainty frock for a little girl is of pale blue woolen crepon. This is made baby fashion and attached to a yoke of cream guipure over pale blue satin. The girdle and rosette are of blue taffeta, while the shirred sleeves are of the crepon.

Care should be taken with the girl just blossoming into maiden-hood, about fourteen or fifteen, to make the best of her awkwardness, and at this age she requires very careful dressing. If she be fairly slim, and a brunette let her wear a dress of blue or red serge, with simple braid trimming or for that matter, no trimming at all. The blue serge frock is also very stylish trimmed with white cloth. The simplest hat for a young girl is the flat model, trimmed with flowers and ribbon.

Tucks Very Popular.

Tucks are in quite as great favor as they have been for several seasons past; therefore no woman need hesitate about tucking her waists and gowns for the summer if she fancies this easy and effective style of trimming. There are very many women who employ a portion of the quiet home hours of the Lenten season in making up the simple dresses they will need during the vacation season to come, leaving the few handsome gowns they intend to have for the tailor's or dressmaker's designing later on. Tucks are used at present, but they will increase and multiply all over the summer gown, being laid up and down, horizontally, in arching lines, in serpentine curves on sleeves of thin fabric, and in broad, medium, and finest lingerie widths on yokes, guimpes, panels, and blouses. White organdy skirts will show alternate rows of tucking and flouncing from belt to hem. Other models will be tucked around the hips only, and blouse vests and skirts will be arranged in rows of alternate tiny frills, lines of tucking, and bands of insertion in French embroidery.

The Flounce Much Worn.

The circular flounce—probably because it is an entire change from familiar styles of seasons past—has become quite popular on gowns designed both for house and street wear. It is the exception on tailor dresses, however, and even on other costumes there is a very noticeable defect in the adjustment of the flounce. No matter how perfectly it is cut and applied to the upper half of the skirt, after being worn a few times it sags in places, particularly if the goods composing the gown are lightly woven, like serge, wool armure, or etamine. Graceful as it looks on some of the elegant unworn French gowns, it is not a style that is likely to last, for the dressmakers prefer to make other styles, and when they are personally requested to follow the flounce model, the patron ordering the circular effect almost invariably regrets it.

A Pretty Collarette.

A smart and pretty collarette is always a great boon to girls who have only a limited sum to expend on dress, as by its aid a plain bodice may be smartened up for evening or dinner wear. A dainty model is of cream silk muslin, but it is equally suitable for thin silk in any light shade; it is tucked perpendicularly to within 2½ inches of the edge of front and back, and the entire length of shoulders; the untucked edge forms a frill edged with a tiny ruche of chiffon about one inch wide. Straps of jewelled guipure are placed down the centre and each side the front; the collar-band is arranged in folds, and the stand-up collar is edged with a chiffon ruche; the epaulettes are slightly full, and are also edged with a ruche.

Striped Gingham Shirt Waist.

Silk shirts made of taffeta are much worn at this season and are made in the same way as the cotton ones, only in some cases a litttle more elaborate The heavier materials in wash goods will be in demand long before the organdies and fine lawns make their appearance. Therefore waists of galetea, madras and pique are often worn under jackets long before the real warm weather arrives.

A stylish shirt waist of striped gingham which is made quite plain, has a white linen box pleat down the center, and white linen collar and cuffs are also worn. The most popular skirt to wear with these waists are of black serge or taffeta, though during the summer the pique and linen skirts will be very much worn.

There is no worship where there is no joy.

The Latest in Coiffures.

The newest mode for dressing the hair, but which unfortunately, is becoming to few women, is high up on the head. To do this it is necessary to

Fig. 1.

first wave the hair all round, and then divide off a portion for the front. Comb the remaining hair well up on the crown and tie there securely. Take the front piece of hair and comb it

Fig. 2.

back to the crown, arranging it rather high to accord with the present fashion, then roll the ends round the fingers to form a small pad and pin to the crown. Divide the back hair in two pieces, take one portion and coil it

Fig. 3.

round to form the high loop, as in Fig. 3; twist the ends neatly round the loop. The second piece of hair is to be made into a rather smaller loop, and pinned somewhat flat on the left side of the head, as shown by Fig. 3, then with

Fig. 4.

the ends of this piece of hair, make a nice French curl, by lightly twisting the ends round the fingers, and pin it down to the right side, as Fig. 4 shows. When completed, two tortoise shell daggers should be arranged rather on top of the head, and a comb at the base of the dressing.

A Bit of Home Life.

"He is getting worse than ever!" exclaimed my mother, who sat in the dining-room darning socks. "How ever that boy does manage to make such holes in his socks I cannot think."

My scientific father (reading paper on spectroscopy): "All our observations go to show that the present is a time of abnormal activity in the sun's lower limb, producing immense holes, rents, and fissures in the outer envelope."

"Well, I never!" said my mother. "Does it say that? How they can ever know such things by staring through a spyglass is more than I can fancy; but I have noticed the same thing every mending night. There! the clock is striking twelve!"

My brother Tommy, from upstairs, who is supposed to be asleep: "Never mind, mother; it's never too late to mend!"

To Make Children Attend School.

The club-women of Chicago are turning their attention to the enforcement of the compulsory school law. The law, as at present existing in Illinois, provides that all children between seven and fourteen years of age shall be compelled to attend school for at least sixteen weeks in every school year, provided that "such children are not receiving education somewhere else, or are not physically incapacitated." It is this qualification which has proved a sufficiently large loophole for a good many children to escape through. What the club-women mean to do is to study the efficacy of the law and how large a percentage of truants it admits the existence on and upon these data they will shape their future action. In their efforts they have the co-operation of the officials of the compulsory department.

Military Instructor.

Visitor—What would you like to be when you grow up?

Johnnie—I think I'd like to be a soldier.

"But then you might get killed."

"Who would kill me?"

"The enemy, of course."

"Then I believe I'd rather be the enemy."—New York World.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Auerbach. Die 13jährige Tochter des hiesigen Gärtners Henkel ist im Sommer vorigen Jahres verschwunden, was zu den ungeheuerlichsten Gerüchten Anlaß gab und den Vater in den Verdacht brachte, er habe seine Tochter bei Seite geschafft. Dieser Tage wurde das Mädchen bei Griesheim von Gendarmen mit Zigeunern vagabundirend aufgegriffen und nach Darmstadt gebracht. Ihre Identität ist von der Staatsanwaltschaft festgestellt.

Gießen. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Tagelöhner Conrad aus Romrod bei Schotten wegen Mordes zum Tode. Er hatte seinen Arbeitgeber, der beim Bäcker für Brod gutgesagt, dann aber die Bürgschaft zurückgezogen hatte, im Walde erschlagen.

Bayern.

München. Der hiesige „Generalanzeiger" hat die Linotype-Setzmaschine eingeführt und arbeitet bereits mit vier Maschinen dieser Gattung. — Im Pistolenduell fiel hier der Student Fritz Ollendorff, der Sohn eines Bankiers in Berlin. Sein Gegner war ein ebenfalls hier studirender Sohn des kaiserlichen Rathes Rebinzek in Wien. Die Duellanten waren die intimsten Freunde gewesen. Sie entzweiten sich während des Karnevals auf einer Redoute wegen einer Modistin aus Leipzig. Rebinzek hat sich der Polizei gestellt.

Augsburg. Gegen den Bauern Anton Kopfmüller von Unterwittelsbach ist Untersuchung wegen Mordverfuchs eingeleitet worden, den er vor zehn Jahren an einem Förster jener Gegend, welcher ihn beim Wildern ertappte, begangen haben soll.

Deggendorf. Der Bau des hiesigen Winterhafens ist in vollem Gange. Der ohnehin schon sehr solide, 2 Meter 60 Centimeter hohe und an der Sohle 10 Meter breite Schutzdamm wird auf 5 Meter erhöht, so daß er vollständige Sicherheit gegen Gefahren durch Eisgang bietet. Der Hafen wird über 400 Meter lang und 60 Meter breit, erhält somit eine Fläche von 24,000 Quadratmetern.

Hof. Kürzlich wurde in das hiesige Untersuchungsgefängniß der Maurer Hellwig aus Froschgrün eingeliefert. Er hatte zur Nachtzeit auf der Lokalbahn Hof-Naila und zwar auf der Bahnbrücke über die Selbitz einen Zug zum Entgleisen zu bringen versucht, indem er Steine, Baumwurzeln und dergleichen auf die Schienen legte. Seine Fußspur wurde verfolgt und er dadurch ermittelt; er ist geständig.

Nürnberg. Die Zahl der Kaminkehrerbezirke wird jetzt hier von 14 auf 17 erhöht. Es bleibt dann noch immer für den einzelnen Kaminkehrermeister ein Einkommen von fast 5000 Mark.

Passau. Der Einjährig-Freiwillige Meiße im königlich 16. Infanterie-Regiment hier machte, als er eine ihm zudiktirte 14tägige Arreststrafe antreten sollte, den Versuch, sich zu vergiften. Er wurde in das Militärlazareth verbracht und befindet sich außer Lebensgefahr.

Prien. Wie man hört, soll im heurigen Sommer auf dem Chiemsee eine Motorschifffahrt eröffnet werden.

Weiden. Das königliche Landgericht verurtheilte den 15jährigen Dienstbuben Johann Popp von Leutzenhof, der den großen Brand in Pappenberg verursachte und sich verschiedener anderer Verbrechen schuldig machte, zu zehn Jahren Gefängniß.

Würzburg. In Unterfranken sind die protestantischen Schuldienstexspektanten, die im Herbst 1897 vom Seminar abgingen, bereits alle verwendet und herrscht ein solcher Mangel an jüngeren protestantischen Lehrkräften, daß alte und kranke Lehrer kaum mehr Aushilfe bekommen können.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Landau. Eine zum „Hotel zum Geist" gehörige Scheune, welche niedergerissen werden sollte, stürzte ein, wobei neun Mann unter den Trümmern begraben wurden. Nach zweistündiger Arbeit gelang es, sämmtliche Verunglückte zu bergen, von denen drei schwere, die übrigen leichte Verletzungen erlitten hatten.

Landstuhl. Dem irdischen Richter entzogen hat sich Eugen Gundall von Queidersbach, der den Johann Straßer erschoß und den Ad. König schwer verletzte, indem er sich im hiesigen Amtsgerichtsgefängnisse erhängte.

Ludwigshafen. In den Mansarden des Bankgebäudes der Pfälzischen Bank wurde neulich Abends ein Fremder ertappt, als er sich hinter einem Aktenschrank verstecken wollte Bei seiner Verhaftung machte er allerlei widersprechende Angaben und spielte schließlich den Betrunkenen. In seinem Besitz wurden nicht weniger als sechs Portemonnaies und viele Schlüssel gefunden.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Ein Verein für weibliche Angestellte ist letzter Tage unter dem Vorsitz von Frau Oberbürgermeister v. Rümelin hier gegründet worden. Der Verein bezweckt hauptsächlich 1. Pflege des Rechtsschutzes, 2. Gründung eines selbstständigen Arbeitsnachweises, vorbehaltlich späterer Vereinigung mit dem städtischen Arbeitsamt, 3. Unterstützung von Vereinsmitgliedern im Falle von Arbeitslosigkeit oder in Krankheitsfällen, die länger als 13 Wochen dauern. An den Sitzungen sind auch Vorträge allgemein bildenden Inhaltes, Kunstgenüsse u. s. w. vorgesehen.

Eßlingen. Die neu eröffnete Filderbahn soll von Denhausen hierher fortgesetzt werden. An der Spitze des gewählten Komites steht Oberbürgermeister Fr. Mühlberger dahier. Es sind drei Haltestationen geplant.

Heilbronn. Der Verlag der „Heilbronner Zeitung" läßt jährlich zum Karneval den weitbekannten „Fidelen Neckaresel, ein Narrenblatt aus Neckarbronn," erscheinen. Die diesjährige Nummer enthält eine humoristisch abgefaßte „99. Sitzung des Gemeindegerichts Gutbronn am 22. Februar 999 n. Chr." Durch diesen Artikel fühlte sich der Herr Oberbürgermeister Hegelmaier beleidigt und hat Strafantrag gestellt. Hier schüttelt man den Kopf zu dieser Klageerhebung und ist gespannt auf den Ausgang des Prozesses „Hegelmaier contra Neckaresel." Dieser Herr sollte doch für Fastnachtsstreiche Verständniß besitzen!

Ludwigsburg. Von Berlin aus ist von einem unbekannten Spender der hiesigen Stadt eine Stiftung von 10,000 Mark zugeflossen mit der Bestimmung, die Summe zur Verschönerung der Stadt und zur Erhaltung ihres Charakters als Sommerresidenz zu verwenden.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 7 56, 8 00, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 06, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 10 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m.; 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 25, 3 55, 5 00, 6 00, 6 55, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 25 p. m. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 00, 6 00, 6 55, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 00, 6 00, 6 55, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 02, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 10 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 30, 6 03, 6 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 03, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 58, 7 30, 9 20, 10 29 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 12 11, 2 11, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 00, 9 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 9 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 59, 5 05, 6 38, 8 00, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 55, 4 30, 5 28, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 2 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 58, 7 55, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 06, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 5 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 04 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Row ch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 12 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 12 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 50 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 50 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

6 51 p. m.—For Easton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

8 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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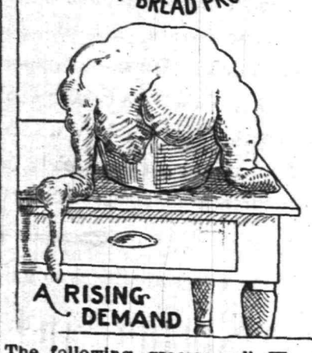

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CHANGES IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY INAUGURATED BY MRS. M'KINLEY.

At the White House Receptions Refreshment Served Only to those Receiving-Viands at the Afternoon Functions of Women of the Cabinet More Simple.

It has been said with truth that no reigning queen has more social power than has the wife of our President. Indeed, no woman of royal authority has as many social responsibilities. Just as it would be were she the Queen-Empress, an invitation from Mrs. McKinley takes precedence of all other offers of hospitality which might be extended by an American woman. No excuse other than illness or mourning can be offered as an appropriate excuse for regretting an invitation despatched by her order. An invitation to the White House is always a sufficient excuse for breaking a previous engagement elsewhere.

Mrs. McKinley will not return official calls. She or her husband may enter private houses as may any other citizens if they wish, but such visits can never be regarded as returns for calls. Social ethics, however, demand that the President and his wife be entertained at dinner one night during each social season by all of the members of the Cabinet in turn, beginning with the Secretary of State, who is our premier, and ending with the Secretary of Agriculture. The President, however, will never enter a foreign embassy or legation, and the same rule will be observed by his wife. A foreign embassy or legation, technically speaking, is foreign soil, just as is a foreign war ship in our harbors.

A number of radical changes have been made in the social calendar. For several administrations Thursdays have been reserved as Executive days, so to speak, when alternating receptions and dinners were held between the beginning of the year and the first day of Lent. Most of these functions, will take place on Wednesdays instead.

A great deal is said each year concerning the cost of official hospitality here at court. It has often been argued that Presidents cannot afford to put aside anything to speak of out of their annual salaries, because of the great personal expense attached to official entertainment. The cost of one season's hospitality at the White House is variously estimated by good authorities at from five to twelve thousand dollars a year. The official receptions at the White House cost very little. Viands are served to the receiving parties alone. The music is furnished gratis by the government Marine Band, and the flowers—taken from the White House conservatories—are also government property. The cost of one state dinner is estimated at from five hundred to one thousand dollars.

Of late years the refreshments offered at afternoon receptions of women of the Cabinet and of other higher circles have been of the simplest description—usually consisting of tea, cakes and bonbons. The cost for one afternoon is comparatively small—ten dollars being sufficient to cover it in most instances. Formerly very elaborate collations were spread at the homes of officials during these functions. In the first Cleveland administration, for instance, terrapin and champagne punch were features of the Whitney receptions, but such lavish display—luckily for the entertainers—is now considered to be bad form. —New York Herald.

Friday a Lucky Day.

An American girl should regard Friday as lucky, since nearly all the most notably successful events in American history took place on that day of the week. Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery on Friday, and discovered America on that day, ten weeks later. St. Augustine, the oldest town in this country, was founded on Friday. The Mayflower arrived in Providence on Friday, and on Friday the Pilgrims signed the August compact—the forerunner of the Constitution. Other prominent events taking place on Friday were the birth of Washington, the seizure of Bunker Hill, the surrender of Saratoga, the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, the motion made in Congress that the United States were free and independent. In the South the Judges are abolishing Friday as hangman's day and appointing executions to take place on other days of the week.

Our Language a Poser.

An American girl who recently studied in Germany tells of a German girl who was studying English, and who used to write letters in English to her parents. One day the German girl handed a letter to her, saying: "Here is the letter which I have written to my mother. I want you to read it over and see if it is properly written." The letter was all right, excepting the closing phrase, which read as follows: "God pickle and keep you." An investigation proved that the young German woman in looking for a synonyme for "preserve" had come across "pickle."

A Mitigating Circumstance.

"You plead guilty?" said the court. "Is there any reason why I should not give you the full penalty?"

"Yas sah, yo' honah. Dat was the skinniest turkey ebah I lifted, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

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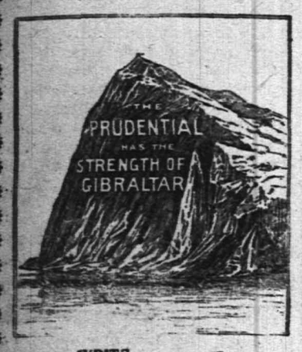

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GLAD EASTER CAROLS.

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Special Easter music has been prepared The church will be fittingly adorned to celebrate the chief festival of the Christian year. Six young people will be confirmed at the morning service. The pastor will preach on Immortality. Sunday-school at 11:45.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church Easter will be observed at the morning and afternoon services. In the morning an Easter sermon will be preached from the text: "He must be raised again," and a choir of six voices will render the following anthems: 'Christ our Passover," Bartlett; "This is the day," Holden; "They have taken away my Lord," Harrington. In the afternoon, in addition to a short study of the lesson, there will be carols, class exercises and special music.

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A Pleasant Birthday Surprise Tendered to George Taylor.

A pleasant event of last evening was the complete surprise tendered to George Taylor, of Coddinton avenue, by his friends and neighbors. It was in honor of the completion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his birthday and the gathering of friends was an agreeable reminder of the happy event. Games was the feature of the evening. The host was congratulated by all and wishes for many happy returns of the event were extended to him. Mrs. Taylor also shared the pleasures of the event with her husband and a thoroughly enjoyable time resulted.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross and daughter, Helen Ross, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno and daughter, Emma Hazel Ryno, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kitchen, Miss Minnie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connett, Bert Honeyman, of Plainfield, and Miss Clark, of Kingston, N. Y.

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Former Plainfield Girl to Wed.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Abbie Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ford, to Charles Wallace Oakley, son of Jesse Oakley, both of Elizabeth, which will take place Wednesday evening, April 20th, at the residence of the bride, 1211 East Broad street, Elizabeth. The contracting parties were formerly residents of this city. Mr. Ford was a member of the late firm of Ford & Stiles, while the groom's father was engaged as an architect in this city.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Reform Hall—The captain of the Salvation Army will lead the 4 p. m. meeting.

Grace church—7, 8 and 10:30 a. m. Holy communion; children's Festival, 7:30 p. m.

The Bible training class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow as usual at 9:30 a m.

The meeting of the City Mission, at 129 East Front street, will be conducted in Scandinavian and English at 7:45 p. m.

East End M. E. Zion church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject—"A Risen Christ."

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U.—The 9:15 a. m. Bible reading will be in charge of Miss C Yates. The 4 o'clock afternoon meeting will be in charge of Prof. H. M. Maxson. All are invited.

Tom Graham, the Scotch street preacher and converted pugilist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Subject: "A brand from the burning."

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, pastor. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 11:15; Sunday school festival, 4:30 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. Wm. C. O'Donnell, pastor. Reception of members and sacrament of Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. Special Easter service at 3:30, address by pastor. No evening service.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. P. S. Simpson, pastor—Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; children's service, 5 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer at 4:30 o'clock.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services 10:30 and 7:30, Sunday-school 2:45. Preaching by the pastor. Morning, "Everything Conquered," evening, "Easter morn in the Garden." Sittings free.

Holy Cross church—The services for Easter day are as follows: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m Morning prayer, service and sermon with celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Special children's service at 4 p. m.

Trinity Reformed church—The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., will preach at 10:30 on "The Easter Message." In the evening at 7:30 special Easter service by the Sunday-school, entitled "The Mighty Victor." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

There will be special services in the Fillmore Baptist church next week. Rev. G. B. Goodall, of Chancelorville, Va., will assist in services tomorrow morning. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Johnson, will preach on the resurrection; in the evening he will preach a missionary sermon to the missionaries, subject, "What has the warmen done."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor. Easter services 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. At 3 p. m in auditorium, Easter missionary service, with address by Rev. S. L Baldwin, D. D., who has just returned from a visit to China. Epworth League service, 6:45 p. m. Sermon or address by Dr. Baldwin at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Disciples of Christ, Grove street, H. W. McKane, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. Prelude to sermon: "War prognostications." Sermon: "He is Risen." Lord s supper at 12 o'clock. Easter exercise in evening at 8 o'clock, consisting of singing by the Sunday-school children, recitations, choir, quartet and solo singing under the management of John Staats, superintendent; Easter offering; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Tuesday evening. All welcome.

GEN. LEE STILL IN HAVANA.

Washington, April 9.—Information received by the Government shows that up to 10:30 a. m., Consul-General Lee has not left Havana. No advices of disturbances have been received, and, therefore, such reports are not credited.

Easter at the High School

Easter exercises will be held at the High School next Monday morning at 8:20 o'clock. The school has been practicing several bright pieces under the leadership of Charles L. Lewis, and the singing will undoubtedly be good. The programme will be as follows: "Bright Easter Skies," chorus; scripture reading; "See now the Altar," chorus; recitation, Miss Lucy Pound; duet "The Angel," Misses Patton and Collier; "Let us Rejoice this Eastertide," chorus; recitation, Miss Lydee Loizeaux; solo, Mr. Charles Lewis; "Awake Thou that Sleepest," chorus.

Hurt in the Press Room.

Yesterday afternoon while John Vroom, of The Daily Press office, was taking papers from the folder attached to the press his thumb became fastened between two steel rollers. The forepart of his thumb was crushed and the nail was a total loss. Mr. Vroom called at the office of Dr. Fritts and had the injured member dressed.

At a Brigade Reunion.

Among the Plainfield members of the Second New Jersey Brigade who went to Trenton this morning to attend the annual reunion were Captain Wm. Hand, John Goodwin, T. O. Doane, J. W. VanHorn, Albert Runyon, W. C. Smith and W. W. Coriell.

Church Finances.

The report that the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church is $5,700 in debt, should have been supplemented with the statement that there are assets which will reduce this sum to about $3,000.

—At the Danish services in the German Lutheran church next Tuesday evening, communion will also be observed.

—Putnam & DeGraw are displaying an elegant line of men's Easter neckwear, made especially for them, and they say there are none better for the price.

—The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church have secured F. H. Andrews to make an address at their meeting on Monday evening next. Mr. Andrews is an earnest, pleasing speaker, and a treat is in store for all who hear him. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Joseph Buchanan and wife, of Pemberton, are visiting at the home of their son, J. Hervey Buchanan, 43 Duer street.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., will chaperone a party of young ladies and gentlemen, at "The Merchant of Venice," Saturday evening, April 16th They will occupy the four lower boxes.

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ARMED INTERVENTION, PRESIDENT URGES.

THE MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS JUST AFTER NOON TODAY.

Washington, April 11.—The President's message was sent to Congress shortly after noon. It follows in substance:

President McKinley calls attention in the message to the differences between the United States and Spain and the great commerce relations between Cuba and the United States.

He says that since the Revolution began February 18, 1895, the commerce between the United States and Cuba has been ruined, and he calls attention to the damage by fire and sword in the unequal struggle between Cuba and Spain.

He speaks of Cuba as once being a prosperous country and being at present reduced to comparative want.

He cites that the mills in Cuba have been ruined and people by the tens of thousands have reached a state of destitution. Trade has suffered and capital invested by Americans in Cuba is largely lost.

He says that the luxurious commerce between the United States and Spain has been greatly reduced and the product of the soil diminished.

The President says that since April 10th, 1896, the evil suffered through war in Cuba has become enormous, that his predecessor attempted to effect a settlement of peace between Spain and Cuba on a basis of self government.

He said that it failed through the refusal of the Spanish government to consider any form of mediation.

He said that it was a policy of devastation and concentration, inaugurated by the Captain General October 21st, 1896, in the province of Pindar del Rio, and then through the space of the island to which the power of the Spanish arms were able to reach, by occupation or by military operations.

The raising and movement of provisions of all kinds was prohibited, fields laid wasted, dwellings unroofed and fired, and mills destroyed.

The peasantry, including those dwelling in the interior, were driven into the garrison places occupied by the Spanish troops.

In fact, everything to desolate the land and render it unfit for human habitation or support was commanded by one or the other of the contending parties, and executed by all the powers at their disposal.

He said when his administration came into power a year ago, the reconcentrados of the four western and central counties—Santa Clara, Matanzas and Pindar del Rio, about 300,000 in all, were herded within the walls of forts and deprived of the means of support and rendered destitute.

In March, 1897, from official Spanish sources, the mortality among the reconcentrados was reported to be more than 50 per cent of the total number from disease and starvation.

No practical relief was accorded to the destitute. No remedy was given to the suffering. The unfortunates were most women, children, and aged and helpless men, unable to help themselves and slowly starving.

Although Spain was in charge of these places, they did nothing to relieve the suffering of the people.

He called attention to his message of December last in which he showed that it was not a civilized warfare but one of extermination. The only peace was that of the wilderness or the grave.

To check the hopeless sacrifice of life by internecine conflict beyond their borders is justifiable to rational grounds. It involves, however, hostile constraint upon both parties to the contest as well as to enforce a truce as to guide the eventual settlement.

The grounds for such interventions may be summarized as follows:

First, in the cause of humanity and to put an end to the barbarity, starvation and horrible misery now existing there, and which the party to the conflict are either unable to or unwillingly to stop or mitigate.

Secondly, we owe it to our citizens in Cuba to afford them protection and indemity for life and property which no government there can or will afford, and to that end to terminate the conditions that deprive them of legal protection.

Third, right to intervene may be justified by the very serious injury to commerce trade and business of our people and by the wanton destruction of property and devastation of the island and which is of the most importance.

The present condition of affairs in Cuba is a constant menace to our peace and entails upon this Government at enormous expense.

These elements of danger and disorder which have been pointed out have been strikingly illustrated by a tragic event which has deeply and justly moved the American people. That was the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor during the night of February 15th.

The President cites the report of the Court of Inquiry regarding the cause of the explosion, by saying that the findings of the Court were that the ship was blown up from outside by a sub marine mine, and that it was impossible to fix the responsibility which will have to be settled later.

He says that the condition is such that the Spanish government connot assure safety and security to vessels of the United States navy in the harbor of Havana while on a mission of peace.

He says that in the official correspondence between the State Department and Minister Woodruff in Madrid on the 26th ult., there came the statement that the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs had assured him that Spain would do everything possible to her highest honor and justice to inquire about the Maine.

He refers to the correspondence of 31st in which Spain offers to submit to arbitration, the question of the loss of the Maine.

He says that Spain would agree to any impartial verdict in the matter. The President says that he did not reply to this.

He asks Congress to authorize him to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes. He recommends that the distribution of supplies in Cuba be continued.

The President asks Congress to to authorize and impower him ta take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure the establishment of a suitable government, capable of maintaining order and preserving its international obligations, securing peace and tranquility and the security of a citizen as well as our own.

Regarding it, he says: "If this measure attains a successful result, then our aspirations as a Christian, peace-loving people will be realized. If it fails, it will only be another justification of our contemplated action."

He says "The issue is now with Congress. It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our very doors. I am prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the Constitution and the law. And I await your action."

The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which the message was referred, began immediate discussion of the same. A resolution declaring for the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from Cuba, and authorizing the President to use Army and Navy to enforce it, will be reported tomorrow.

Senator Butler introduced a resolution authorizing Cuba's republic, demanding Spain's withdrawal of her troops from Cuba, and giving President authority to enforce it.

The message was reported in both Houses without debate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mrs. Wallace V. Miller and daughter, of North avenue, are spending a short time at Long Branch.

GYPSIES ARE IN CAMP.

MANY TOWNSMEN GATHERED TO WATCH THEM YESTERDAY.

A Correspondent Writes A Complaint Against Their Presence and Practices —Says One Man Drove Horse Cruelly.

No truer sign that summer is nearly upon us is afforded than the camp of gypsies that was established at Avon park Saturday, and which was visited by a throng of Plainfielders all day yesterday. The swarthy nomads, with prattling mischevious youngsters, flashy dressed women, barking dogs, slick, scheming men, browsing horses and canvassed wagons, all proved sightly to the people who have been ice and snow bound from such things for several months.

While farmers from the surrounding country visited the camp and talked horse and listened to the suave efforts of the women to dispose of their handiwork of beads and reeds, the urban citizen was content to look on interestedly, sometimes almost awed and puzzled by the happy abandon of these people for a settled abode.

The presence of the gypsies and the sightseers, as well as the practices of both, did not meet with the approval of everybody, however, as the following communication received by The Press this morning shows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I desire to complain of a gang of hoodlums who infest Park avenue at the corner of Rahway road Sunday afternoons and race horses. Today I twice passed this corner and found a mob of about 200 half-grown men and boys, who were watching some rowdies racing horses.

These men were driving up and down at full speed, taking up the entire road, driving foot passengers and wheelmen into the gutters and covering them with dust. I myself was obliged to dismount twice in order to get out of the way. It was not a single instance of racing, but a regular set of races on a public road continuing all the afternoon, or at least for some hours. One of the worst offenders was a North Plainfield butcher, who, in my presence, drove his horse till he fell, with blood running from his nose.

The whole thing is a nuisance and should be suppressed. The roads are meant to be used by all and not to be monopolized by anyone. If this warning is not sufficient to abolish this nuisance, some other course will be tried.

A great part of the trouble comes from the gang of vagrants who call themselves gypsies and who are encamped at the corner of Rahway road and Park avenue. I do not know who owns the land, but it seems to me very wrong that they should be allowed there. There is always a lot of loafers hanging around the camp, which makes the locality unfit for decent people. X.

Plainfield, April 10th, 1898.

TROUBLE AT WASHINGTON HALL.

The Fireman Wanted to Thrash the Professor.

Prof. Eugene O'Reilly and Owen Holmes, the big fireman at Washington Hall, had a little dispute Friday. Holmes says that O'Reilly was trying to damage his reputation and so he intended to damage the Professor's face. That made trouble right away. Holmes was placed in a cell in the rookery to meditate on the sin he wanted to commit.

Saturday City Judge DeMeza heard the story and suspended sentence on Holmes.

Entertained King's Daughters.

Last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, the Brightside Circle, King's Daughters, met and were delightfully entertained by the host and hostess. During the evening a choice musical programme was rendered by members of the circle and sociability formed an important feature of the evening.

Will Have Charge of Music.

Prof. W. E. MacClymont, teacher of music at the New Jersey Military Academy, will have charge of the musical programme at the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" Saturday evening, April 16th.

A New Bicycle Factory.

The Frazeur Speed & Power Co., organized for the purpose of manufacturing a specialty on bicycles, has leased the Bird building on East Fourth streets, and will commence business in a few days.

Letter-Carrier Hand Back to Duty.

Letter-Carrier Edward Hand, who has been off duty for five months on account of illness, has recovered and resumed his duties Saturday morning for the first.

—At Randolph's, Hood's Sarsaparilla, 75 cents.

LIGHTNING STRUCK TALL CHURCH SPIRE.

A Powerful Bolt Damaged Park Avenue Baptist Church.

OTHER DAMAGE ALSO DONE.

FLAG POLE ON J. W. YATES' HOUSE RECEIVED A FREAKISH ATTACK.

The Storm Was a Furious One for Sometime and Drove Pleasure Seekers to Places of Shelter—James E. Kimball Saw the Bolt Strike the Church and He Was Half Stunned by the Shock—Roof and Rafter Was Shivered by the Lightning's Attack—Lightning Darted From Pole to Tree

What an Easter Day yesterday was. The morning was delightful. Perfect spring weather with clear skies and balmy air tempted everybody into the open air. The afternoon seemed just as pleasant, but here and there a patch of clouds covered the fathomless blue. The wiser ones saw the portends of a storm and remained close to shelter.

It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before the long array of threatening clouds in the far west mustered together and advanced toward the city. They were dark ugly clouds that stretched away to the north and south as far as the eye could see. They rolled and tossed as they advanced upon the sun until its bright rays were hidden. Then the pleasure seekers began to realize with the disappearance of the sun that a storm would soon be upon them.

What a scurrying there was for shelter. Where the roads before had been crowded, they were now deserted. Those who remained were earnestly seeking some place of safety before the storm should break The great dark clouds came in an unbroken line, dark and frowning at the edge and fading away to a wild copper colored tint in the west.

There was something in the air that seemed to presage a terrific outburst of the elements. People felt it and increased their efforts to reach shelter. Or if they had already reached it, they watched the approaching storm with anxious gaze. The horses felt the approaching deluge and responded gallantly to the word of the drivers to hurry home.

The storm began easily but soon increased in fury. The rain fell in torrents while the lightning zig-zaged across the horizon. The roll of the thunder was frequent. The streets, dry and dusty a few moments before, became raging torrents during the down-pour.

It was at 5 o'clock that the city was startled by one dazzling flash of unusual brilliancy and a crash of thunder that seemed to shake the very foundations of the city. The lightning shot downwards and the bolt struck the spire of the Park Avenue Baptist church, shivering a portion of the woodwork of the spire and sending a shower of slate down on the pavement below.

James E. Kimball, who lives on the opposite corner, saw the bolt strike the church. He was half stunned by the shock. As soon as he recovered, he hurried out to see if fire was to follow the lightning. There was no sign of any, however.

The lightning struck the front of the steeple on the Park avenue side, just on the panel in which a row of windows are located. A false rafter that forms part of the side at that part was shivered into a thousand pieces, while the slate was torn off for some distance. There was no damage below the bell except the burning out of the electric lights in the vestibule. It is impossible to estimate the exact amount of the damage done.

The flagpole on the residence of the Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of East Seventh street, was struck during the storm. The lightning ran down the pole for a distance and then jumped to an apple tree close by and followed that down almost to the ground. Then the bolt left the tree and split up into several smaller bolts which entered the ground making holes in the earth like those made by shot.

Morris Dumont, who lives almost opposite Mr. Yates' house, was standing by the window when the flash came. He was almost thrown to the floor and was affected with violent nausea which lasted for some time. Miss Marion Dumont, in the same room, felt the shock in her arm which became numb. She did not recover from its effects until evening.

The barn of John Koch, near Washingtonville, was struck by lightning during the storm of yesterday afternoon. A quarter of the roof was torn off by the bolt.

OLD VETS AVENGING.

DECLARE SPAIN SHOULD BE DRIVEN FROM THE CONTINENT.

The Spirit of '61 Again Evidenced by the Second Brigade Survivors — A Number of Plainfielders Were Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 11.—About fifty veterans were present Saturday at the eleventh annual reunion of the Second New Jersey Brigade of New Jersey Volunteers in the late Civil War. The reunion was characterized by the adoption of strong resolutions on the Cuban question. The resolutions were introduced by General J. F. Rusling, of this city. In the preamble Spain was charged with cruelty and mistreatment of Cubans, and the blowing up of the Maine was stated to be "through the guilty complicity and criminal negligence of the Spanish authorities."

It was resolved "That freedom, humanity, civilization and Christianity alike demand that Spain should now be expelled from Cuba, and that the last remnants of the Spanish empire be speedily driven from the shores of our otherwise free America.

"Resolved, We confide in the fidelity, the patriotism and the courage of the President and Congress of the United States and urge them to take prompt and decisive steps to secure the great and humane end, peaceably if they can, but with the army and navy if they must."

The resolutions were adopted unanimously. These officers were elected: President, Colonel Daniel Lodor, Trenton; secretary, Captain U. B. Titus, Titusville; treasurer, James J. Clugston, Trenton; chaplain, E. Clark Cline, Phillipsburg, together with about twenty vice-presidents.

H. O. NEUMAN'S FATHER DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at His Son's Home in Jersey City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, April 11.—Hiram C Newman, one of Jersey City's most substantial and worthy citizens, father of H. O. Newman, of Plainfield, died at the home of his son, Hiram, 97 Teur's avenue, yesterday morning, after an illness of three months. Mr. Newman was eighty-five years of age and up to the time of his sickness was engaged in the insurance business in this city. He leaves five sons. The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The interment will be made at Falls Church, Va.

At the close of the war Mr. Newman was one of the prominent dealers in dry goods in New York, where he had a large business on Cortlandt street. Later on he went south, where he lived for some time, but finally returned to the north, where he has resided ever since.

He was a devout Presbyterian and was a faithful Christian worker in that denomination as well as other religious societies.

He leaves five sons.

PRIZE CHORISTERS.

Singers Rewarded for Good Work at Grace Church's Easter Festival.

The prize choristers of Grace church for March were Kendall Mason, Harris Egan, Walter Hockridge, Raymond Cohen, Charles Bryan, Roland Chandor, Douglass Murphy, Augustus Feiring and the Misses S. Ball, E. VanDeventer and C. Woodword.

The prizes were given at the Easter festival of the Sunday-school, at which time Miss Eleanor VanDeventer received the Grace church cross.

Luncheon for a Bridal Party.

Miss May Shreve, of Grove street, gave a delightful luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Bertha Clark and the bridemaids who will assist at her marriage to Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., Easter Wednesday. An interesting feature of the luncheon was the announcement of the engagement of one of the bridemaids, Miss Marion Williams, of Hartford, Conn., to Frank Lysle, of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Williams is a sister of Samuel Porter Williams, and Mr. Lysle will be one of the ushers at the wedding Easter Wednesday.

College Dramatics.

The Amherst Seniors had an enthusiastic audience at the Hotel Lakewood, in Lakewood, on Saturday night. They have been very fortunate in selecting for their tour Gillette's popular and most amusing comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," which they present tonight at the Casino in this city.

Still Looking For "Cack."

"Cack" Carter is still at large. The investigation of the trouble at Mrs. Peterson's on West Third street, in which "Cack" figured so prominently, was to have come up in the City Court Saturday morning. "Cack" wasn't around, however, so the whole matter was laid over until he is captured.

IN SANCTIFIED SPIRIT EASTER WAS JOYOUSLY OBSERVED WITH FLOWERS, CAROLS AND SERMONS

ELABORATE PROGRAMMES RENDERED TO CELEBRATE THE DAY THAT THE SAVIOUR ROSE.

Beautiful Floral Decorations Bounded Pulpits From Which Eloquent Words Appropriate to the Day Were Uttered—Children Took a Prominent Part in the Programmes.

CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Music played a prominent part in the celebration of Easter at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday. Beside the regular quartette choir, composed of Mrs. Emily Banta Brooke, Miss Annie P. Hardenbergh, G. Morgan Stricklett and Charles L. Lewis, a volunteer chorus choir of twelve voices assisted in the rendition of the special Easter music. Frank J. Smith was the organist. Four selections were given at the morning service and four at the evening service. They were magnificently rendered. Appropriate sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, morning and evening. His morning text was "Alleluia for the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth."

The Sunday-school held special Easter service in the afternoon at which special music was given. The floral decorations were unusally elaborate. A large cross of Easter lillies was suspended over the pulpit while lillies, palms, hyderangeas and other potted plants were grouped about the base of the pulpit and platform.

PARK AVENUE BABTIST CHURCH.

Special music, Easter sermons and well chosen decorations distinguished the morning and evening services at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday. A large chorus choir led the singing, and rendered two appropriate selections at each service. Those of the morning were "The Lord Is Risen," by George M. Garrett, and "Easter Morning," by D. E. Davis, musical director of the church; those of the evening, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," by Albert J. Holden, and "Christ Is Risen from the Dead," by J. Varley Roberts. The subjects of the two sermons preached by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, were "Everything Conquered," and Easter Morn in the Garden." The platform of the church was very prettily decorated with lilies, azalias, and other potted plants, under the direction of the Christian Endeavor flower committee. The Sunday-school held no special exercises.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Easter Sunday was observed in the First M. E. church with appropriate services in the morning and afternoon. At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, preached a sermon appropriate to the day. The choir sang several Easter anthems. There was a solo by Miss Maude Mosher. The Sunday-school held an Easter missionary service in the afternoon in the church. Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin, a returned missionary from China, made an address. There were recitations by members of the intermediate and primary departments. There were the usual floral decorations about the front of the church. Easter and cala lillies were banked about the pulpit with other potted plants.

MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

The Easter service at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was held in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At the morning service four members were received into the church by letter. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. The afternoon service was given by the Sunday-school. The superintendent, Walter M. McGee, was in charge. Edward Beekman read the Scripture selection. James McGee led in prayer. There was a reading by Miss Etta Randolph. The address was made by the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, and was of an appropriate character. Augustus Rose sang "Calvary." The church was prettily decorated for the day with Easter lillies, palms and the like which were banked about the platform.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The Eastertide was received at Grace P. E. church yesterday with beautiful music and a magnificent display of flowers. The church presented a very beautiful appearance with the perfect bower of Easter lilies, palms and other potted plants that surrounded the altar and chancel. The arrangement was most artistic. Services were held at 7, 8 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning. In the evening a children's festival was held. The choirmaster had prepared a number of special Easter anthems under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, the organist, which were given. Rev. E. M. Rodman made an address at the evening service. The Kyrie Eleison and Gloria Tibi used in the morning service were composed by Mrs. Lewis E. Howard, of LaGrande avenue.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Easter programme at this church was very pretty and attracted large congregations at each service. The decorations, which were arranged by the members of the Advance Circle, King's Daughters, were the prettiest of recent years. Numberless lilies, choice roses and greens were artistically arranged about the pulpit, platform and organ, while the presence of two white doves over the platform added not a little to the general attractiveness.

The morning service was devoted to Easter carols rendered by the choir and members of the Sunday-school. The scholars occupied seats in the gallery. The music was in charge of William E. MacClymont, and was pleasing to all. An appropriate discourse was delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, who held the closest attention of all.

The programme as published in The Press last Saturday was presented in the evening entire. There were vocal solos by Miss Kathryn Glen, Miss Charlotte Messersmith and Wm. Holmes. Miss Glen also sang a very pretty solo at the morning service.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Attractive services were held at Grace M. E. church yesterday. In the morning the choir rendered three appropriate anthems, and the new pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardiner, preached for the first time.

The platform was prettily decorated with choice flowers and lillies arranged by Andrew Wilson. After the services nearly everyone remained to become acquainted with the new pastor whom they found to be exceedingly pleasant.

The afternoon service was devoted to the members of the Sunday-school under the direction of Superintendent John Valiant and Mrs. A. A. Taft. After the opening exercises the following programme was presented: Recitation, "Welcome," Laura Dean; dialogue, "Easter Torches," Addie Carney, Carrie Pangborn, Grace Gaddis, Nellie Valiant, Mabel Stevens and Belle DeMott; recitation, "God's Helpers at Easter," four girls from the primary department; song and recitation, "Hope of Israel," Mabel Stevens and Carrie Pangborn; song, "Lilly Bells Ring," members of the intermediate grade; recitation, "Easter Thoughts," primary department; recitation, "The Butterfly," Grace Gaddis; dialogue, "The Sermon of the Bells," Ira Pangborn, John Carney, Charles Powell and David Fairchild; "Easter Cantata," primary department. The exercises closed with an interesting address by the pastor.

In the evening the pastor preached another appropriate sermon and the choir rendered four Easter anthems in an excellent manner. Miss Grace Carroll presided at the organ.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Easter was pleasantly observed at the Congregational church. The decorations were very tasteful, consisting chiefly of Easter and calla lilies and palms, which were massed across the whole front of the platform.

Several appropriate selections were rendered by a quartette choir, consisting of Miss Margaret E. Meredith, Miss Julia Belknap, Morris C. VanArsdale and B. T. Barnes, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, preached a strong and eloquent sermon on "The Must-Be of the Resurrection."

The special exercises of the Sunday-school were held in the afternoon. Several carols were sung by the school, two of them including duets by the Misses Emma and Agnes LaBoyteaux. The quartette choir of the school, consisting of Miss M. G. Morse, Miss Julia Belknap, Morris C. VanArsdale and Stacy B. Raynolds, sang two selections. Beautiful carols were sung by the primary department, including a solo by Master Clarence Steiner. A recitation, "Easter Morning," was given by Miss Anna Morrison. There were also two other recitations: "Easter Gifts," by the Misses Hattie Messersmith, Edith Whittier, Agnes LaBoyteaux, Edna Conde, Emily Winant and Edith Robinson; and "Eastertide," by Anna Morrison, Ethel Weseman, Emily Winant, Marion Winant and Marion Dwight.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

One of the prettiest Easter services was held at the First Baptist church.

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AMERICA'S POSITION.

President M'Kinley's Message Read in Congress.

A FIRM POLICY ADVOCATED.

It is Expected in Washington That Congress Will Do Its Work Quickly—The The Maine Disaster Will No Doubt Figure Prominently in the Resolutions.

Washington, April 11.—Spain's latest move to secure time, and delay action by the Government has failed. The President communicated with Congress by message to-day, and that body, it is expected, will act upon his recommendations in short order, and cause armed intervention in Cuba. There is practically no change in the tenor of the President's message as read to-day from the forecast published in these dispatches last Wednesday. Whether, in view of Mr. McKinley's own declaration, that the most enthusiastic friends of Cuba would be satisfied with the suggestions, it meets the expectations of the country remains to be seen, and final judgment will wait largely upon future developments.

What is Expected of Congress.

Washington, April 11.—There was a general feeling among Congressmen this morning that intervention resolutions, pure and simple, will be adopted without prolonged debate. House leaders are saying that if they can bring it about the entire matter will be forced to a vote before adjournment this evening, and at the ouside they believe discussion will be brought to a close in that branch of Congress not later than Tuesday evening.

Idle threats of a small minority of Senators to obstruct the resolutions in the Senate continue to be heard, but small attention is paid to them. It is only in theory that a handful of Senators can prevent prompt action in the Senate when it is desired by an overwhelming majority.

If a vote is not reached in the Senate by Tuesday or Wednesday, there will be general surprise. Untoward events of a warlike character may greatly expedite action within the limits named. Any act of war by Spain would be met by instant response from Congress.

There is now very good reason to believe that the Maine explosion will figure prominently in the resolutions which Congress may adopt. Indeed it is within the range of possibilities that the Maine disaster may yet form the basis of an open declaration of war, which would greatly simplify matters.

General Lee is expected to appear before the House Commitee on Foreign Relations on Tuesday. He is reputed to be in possession of definite information fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon trusted Spanish officials. If the reports are true as to his knowledge of the tragedy his testimony may have startling influence upon Congressional action.

A Busy Sunday.

Washington, April 11.—The State, War and Navy Departments were closed to outsiders Sunday. Correspondents were not allowed access to the building, and news of movements of naval and army forces was carefully suppressed.

Most of the heads of departments of the War and Navy were at their desks pushing work on the plans already under way. They are ready for quick action as soon as the word comes from Congress.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Commander Crowninshield, Commander Clover and Captain Barker, of the Naval War Board, held a brief conference in the Bureau of Navigation. Their plans for the bombardment of Havana are completed and the war vessels of the Navy all have their instructions.

The Mobilization Idea Abandoned.

Washington, April 11.—On the developments of the next twenty-four hours will depend the movements of the army for the next few days. The troops will remain in their present stations pending the outcome of the situation,the Twenty-fifth Infantry alone excepted, that regiment being still under orders to proceed to Chickamauga Park.

It was decided at the War Department yesterday that no movements of troops should be ordered until the situation should be such as to make it necessary to hurry them to points where they would be of immediate acservice. This entails a temporary abandonment of the plan to assemble a large military force at Chickamauga Park for drills and subsequent distribution to threatened points.

Present perfect state of preparedness of the regular troops to leave their stations will admit of their rapid concentration whenever orders shall be given, and Secretary Alger feels that it will in reality be an economy of time to allow them to remain at their posts under waiting orders. A definitely serious turn in the situation will be immediately followed by the expected orders to the points agreed upon in the plans of the department.

This plan will obviate the expense and delay occasioned by the making and breaking of temporary camps in the South, the establishment and leasing of which would consume two or three days. The concentration camps at Chickamauga, Fort McPherson and Washington, D. C., will be established immediately upon the opening of hostilities.

Forty Spaniards Flee the Country.

Burlington, Vt., April 11.—Fifteen Spaniards, employed as stone cutters at Montpelier, have left that city, accompanied by twenty-five of their countrymen from Barre. They claim that should war with Spain be declared they would be mobbed, and are taking no chances. They go to Mexico.

FLYING SQUADRON READY.

Every Ship in Commodore Schley's Fleet Now Fully Prepared to Fight at Command.

Old Point Comfort, Va., April 11.—Commodore Schley notified the Navy Department this morning that he is ready. He awaits now the word to move, although it is known that the order depends entirely on the developments in Washington, which may be such as to hold the flying squadron in Hampton Roads until it can be joined by the cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans.

Nothing remains to be done in the way of preparation on any of the ships. The bunkers are crammed full of coal, the magazines are filled with ammunition, and the storerooms with provisions.

One of the final preparations among the officers of the squadron before leaving peaceful waters was observed this afternoon upon the wharves and in the express offices at the fort. Shore clothes, cabin and wardroom bric-a-brac and personal belongings, including everything not needed in action, had been packed in trunks, chests and gripsacks, which were taken ashore in the ships' boats and awaited the evening boats and trains to be conveyed to home addresses. The officers, like the ships of the squadron, are now cleared for action.

OVERDUE CRUISERS SIGHTED.

Avoided the Usual Course That They Might Escape a Possible Attack

New York, April 11.—News of the overdue United States cruisers New Orleans and San Francisco was brought to this port to-day by the North German Lloyd steamer Aller, from Mediterranean ports.

The spot indicated is southeast of the Banks and considerably south of the usual course of ships from the English Channel. Should they continue at the speed indicated the cruisers cannot reach New York before Wednesday.

Some of the officers of the Aller thought it likely that the warships kept out of the regular steamship line from Channel ports as a precaution against pursuit by more powerful and speedy Spanish ships, in case war had broken out within a few days after they left England.

Relief for Cuban Refugees.

Washington, April 11.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has received a letter from Mrs. Florence V. Spain, of Ocala, Fla., respecting the condition of the Cuban refugees in the extreme lower portion of our Southern peninsula.

Mrs. Swain is the active head of the Methodist Home Mission Society in Florida. She asks that a portion of the appropriation for the succor of the reconcentrados of Cuba and the appropriation which it is expected Congress will make in the same direction shall be set aside for the relief of refugees now in Florida and daily arriving from Cuba.

We Buy an Italian Steamer.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, via Galveston, Tex., April 11.—The United States Government has purchased the iron steamer Nord America from La Veloce Navigacion Italiano for $500,000.

The Nord America has just arrived at La Plata from Genoa. She is known as the fastest steamer now in service between Europe and Argentina.

From the correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, it is learned that the Spanish residents of San Paulo have organized a battalion of 500 men to go to Cuba in the event of war between the United States and Spain.

Army Must Be Ready.

Washington, April 11.—Orders have been wired to all the regiments east of the Rocky Mountains to hold themselves in readiness to move on Tuesday. This order does no include the troops in the Department of the East, as they are to be left under the directions of Geenral Merritt.

General Graham, commander of the Department of the Gulf, is to direct the movements of the coast defense forces, while General Miles will have charge of all the plans for the army of occupation.

Defenses Connected by Wire.

New York, April 11.—An elaborate system of intercommunication between all the fortifications in New York harbor is practically completed. The system of fire control will permit the fire of all detached batteries to be directed by the orders of a single commanding officer if necessary, thus increasing the efficiency of the fortifications by concerted action and economy of time and ammunition.

Simliar systems are nearly completed along the entire Atlantic and Gulf coast and at San Francisco.

We Have Enough Ships.

London, April 11.—Commander Brownson, of the United States Navy, who arrived here several weeks ago to purchase war vessels and munitions of war for his Govenment, sailed for New York on the steamer St. Paul.

Commander Brownson refused to be interviewed when asked if he thought the United States Government expected to buy any more ships or war supplies in Europe.

Tecumseh Starts for Key West.

Brooklyn, April 11.—Fully four thousand men worked in the Navy Yard Sunday. The work of preparing ships for sea was carried on more energetically than on any previous Sunday in the yard's history.

The Tecumseh, which started yesterday for Key West, but had to return on account of an accident, sailed this morning at 5 o'clock.

Gen. Woodford's Grip Packed.

Madrid, via Biarritz, France, April 11.—Minister Woodford is now thoroughly convinced that diplomacy is at an end and last night had completed all preparations to leave Madrid today.

A POSER FOR BLANCO.

Blanco Asks With Whom to Negotiate An Armistice.

Havana, April 11.—Captain-General Blanco has received instructions from Madrid to proclaim the edict granting an armistice. He has asked Madrid authorities with whom he shall carry on negotiations. When a reply is received from Premier Sagasta he will publish the edict.

NO ARMISTICE FOR CUBANS.

Senor Quesada Said the Envoy to Propose It Would Be Shot.

Washington, April 11.—Senor Quesada, the diplomatic representative of the Cuban insurgents in this city, said with reference to Spain's latest move:

"It is useless for us to reiterate again for the thousandth time that we will not accept an armistice and give up the advantages we naturally possess in the rainy season. We understand perfectly that Spain seeks only delay. We will have nothing but independence. As a matter of fact, an armistice is a suspension of hostilities, to be arranged by the opposing generals. General Blanco and General Gomez would have to agree to an armistice. Does any one

SIGNOR QUESADA.

think General Gomez would agree to suspend hostilites just as we are about to win the great boon for which our people have fought and struggled so long? Besides, who is to take the proposition for an armistice to General Gomez?

"The constitution of the Cuban republic and the civil law absolutely forbid the geenral-in-chief, under penalty of death, to entertain or receive any offer from the Spanish lines, unless it has for its basis the absolute independence of Cuba. Who is to carry the offer? The fate of Ruiz is a warning of the fate which would await such an envoy."

QUEEN MAY GO TO AUSTRIA.

Preparations to Receive Her if Forced to Leave Spain.

London, April 11.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"How seriously the situation is understood here to be is shown by the fact that Court circles already believe that Queen Regent Christina may soon return to her native land.

"Suitable preparations are already making at the palace of her brother, Archduke Lugen."

Rioting in Madrid's Streets.

Madrid, April 11.—A revolutionary movement is threatened. El Liberal says that effective military measures were taken last evening in this city, in view of possible disturbances; that the garrison officers slept at the barracks and that the Government offices were protected with additional guards.

The Pope's Message.

Rome, April 11.—From a high Vatican authority the following has been obtained as the concluding paragraph of a telegram sent by Pope Leo XIII. on April 3 to Queen Regent Christina of Spain:

"I pray Your Majesty to suspend hostilities in Cuba and to make every sacrifice compatible with the honor and dignity of the nation to prevent a bloody war, useless and disastrous for Spain. "LEO, P. P."

The Pope has been working to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Cuban question ever since the middle of January, and in the last few weeks has occupied himself with this question to the exclusion of all others.

Spain's Troubles in the Philippines.

London, April 11.—So far from being suppressed, the rebellion in the Philippine Islands, Spain's possessions in the Pacific, seems to have gained renewed and most dangerous vigor.

According to a special cable dispatch from Hong Kong, Zebu, one of the islands and an important business centre of the hemp and sugar trade, has been captured by the rebels. Foreigners are reported to be safe, but the insurrectionists killed the Governor and other Spanish officials. Trouble in other parts of the islands is reported to be imminent.

NEW YORK HAS REACHED THE LIMIT.

It Has Incurred All the Debt Allowed by the Constitution.

New York, April 11.—Mayor Van Wyck has issued an order putting a stop to all public improvements to be paid for by bond issues, contracts for which have not already been let. The order, which was sent to all heads of departments and Commissioners, reads as follows:

I desire to call attention to the opinion recently rendered by the Corporation Counsel, holding that contract indebtedness is to be included in determining whether the city of New York has reached or exceeded the constitutional limitation against the incurring of indebtedness by cities.

The Controller is now preparing statements upon which a determination of this question can be made, and until such determination is definitely reached and announced all city officers must refrain from entering into contracts or incurring obligations in any form to be met by bonds, or the proceeds of bonds authorized or issued, or to be hereafter authorized and issued.

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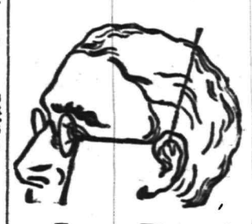

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TROLLEY MONOPLOY ENDED.

Any One May Now Manufacture or Use Trolley Patents.

New York, April 11.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals Judges Wallace and Shipman have handed down a decision declaring the broad Van De Poele overhead trolley patents invalid. These are the patents on which a monoply by two of the largest electric companes in the country was based.

Thus the control of the trolley business is broken, and the use of a trailing, freely mounted trolley arm pressed up against an overhead conductor is no longer vested in two companies. It is expected that this will prove of immense importance to the surface railroad interests of the country.

The Van De Poele patents have been in litigation ever since the second week following their issue. The principal patent was issued to the administrator of Van De Poele and became the property of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, and was the main weapon of the attack of the General Electric Company against the Westinghouse Company.

This ends all monopoly in trolley patents, which the General Electric Company has rated as worth $8,000,000. They have been carried at this price in the General Electric assets for some time.

Trolley patents are now public property. Any one can manufacture or use them. Henceforth, it is expected, the contest among companies will be one of the survival of the fittest.

MISS WILLARD'S BODY CREMATED.

Done in Accordance with Her Wish, Though Secrecy Was Maintained.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Miss Frances E. Willard's body was cremated in Graceland Cemetery, it is stated, in accordance with her repeatedly expressed wish, and the ashes taken to Rose Hill Cemetery, where services were held. The ashes were then interred in the Willard family lot at Rose Hill.

Through the efforts of the few of Miss Willard's friends who knew of the contemplated incineration, secrecy was maintained as to the plans, and when the body was removed from the receiving vault in Rose Hill Cemetery less than a dozen persons were aware of it, and even the attendants at Graceland were in ignorance. This secrecy was observed, it was said at the Woman's Temple, to prevent the presence of a curious crowd at Graceland during the cremation.

After the cremation, the ashes were placed in an urn, said to be one of Miss Willard's collection of ceramics, and were taken away by Mss Gordon.

HEALTH CATECHISM.

To be Committed to Memory by all Dyspeptics, Invalids, Consumptives.

What is the first cause of nine-tenths of all disease?

Imperfect digestion of food.

Why does imperfect digestion cause disease of other organs?

Because blood, nerves, muscles, bone and flesh are derived from the food we eat and digest. If digestion is perfect the blood is pure, nerves and muscles strong, flesh firm. If the digestion is poor the blood is supplied from half-digested, fermenting food, irritating every nerve and organ. The result is, sooner, or later, organic disease, because every organ, being poorly nourished, the weakest gives way first, and we have liver trouble, kidney complaint, heart disease or consumption.

Is not dieting the usual and best treatment to cure indigestion?

No, because the dyspeptic has been starved long enough; what is needed is abundant nourishment, not the lack of it. The stomach and blood demand nutriment, not bran crackers.

What is the best method of cure?

Plenty of wholesome food well digested.

But how can a weak stomach digest plenty of wholesome food?

By taking with the food after each meal certain harmless remedies which are known to digest food and thus nourish the blood and rest the weak stomach.

What are these harmless remedies?

The most valuable are vegetable ferments, pure pepsin, Golden Seal and fruit salts. All of these are now combined in the form of pleasant tasting tablets sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Are these tablets superior to the various liquid preparations so called dyspepsia cures?

Most decidedly because all liquid medicines become stale with age and lose whatever good qualities they may have had originally, while the tablet retains its properties indefinitely. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be carried in the pockets, always at hand ready for use when traveling or at daily occupation. They cost but 50 cents and should be kept in every family. They keep the digestion perfect and save doctor's bills by warding off disease.

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SPAIN WOULD GUY US.

Offers a Five Days Armistice if America Would Withdraw.

CUBANS SPURN THE IDEA.

In Deference to the Suggestion of the Powers and of the Pope Alleged Concessions Are Made, with the Expectation of Great Moral Effect.

Washington, April 11.—A cablegram was received from Minister Woodford late Saturday night transmitting the Queen Regent's proclamation. The full text will not be made public until the same is transmitted to Congress this afternoon in conjunction with the President's message.

From London, however, comes this dispatch:

At the last moment—when face to face with a crisis that means booming guns and clashing cutlasses—Spain makes audacious demands upon the United States.

These demands—formal and official—are three in number:

First—The United States to immediately cease giving moral and material support to the insurgents.

Second—The American squadron in the vicinity of Cuba to be withdrawn.

Third—The American squadron near the Philippine Islands to be withdrawn.

The Queen-Regent and the Cabinet unite in making these demands. If they are granted quickly, an armstice will be proclaimed—a five-day armistice, which will mean nothing to the Spaniards in Cuba, unless it be to give the butchers from Monday until Friday to sharpen up their machetes.

Captain-General Blanco has been advised of the Cabinet's decision, and is under new instructions as to the course to pursue should it be granted.

An official dispatch from Madrid—none other are permitted to get on the wire—says that if the United States decline to accept the conditions imposed by Spain, the powers will openly lend their support to Spain.

It is believed in Madrid that the presentation of President McKinley's message to Congress will be again postponed.

El Correo (official) says in a special edition:

"While America asked for an armistice, Spain refused; but to the voice of Europe and the Pope, even Spain, without dishonor, may accept the arrangement proposed in the interests of peace."

The correspondent in Madrid of a news agency here says that if the insurgents shall not have laid down their arms by the end of five days the war will be resumed, and Spain will receive the moral support of the powers.

SPAIN STATES HER TERMS.

Note from Polo Contains a Practical Ultimatum.

Washington, April 11.—Through its Minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish Government yesterday delivered a practical ultimatum to the United States Government, accompanying it with formal notification of the armistice to the Cubans. The points of the ultimatum are that Cuba must not have independence, but only autonomy as liberal as that of Canada, and that the Maine incident must be submitted to experts designated by the maritime powers.

The response of the United States Government will be prompt and firm. At a special Cabinet meeting last night the President read additions to his message made necessary by the new note from Spain, and they were approved.

Senor Polo's note says that the armistice has been granted without conditions, in which particular it does not agree with the information given out in Madrid. It expresses the opinion that much error is abroad in America, and emphasizes the expressions of condolences and sympathy by his Government over the disaster to the Maine.

Senor Polo delivered the note in person, and it was his first call at the State Department in ten days. The note is as follows:

"The Spanish Minister in Washington, deeply impressed by the numerous errors which seem to have obtained credit in public opinion in America in regard to the Cuban question, considers it his duty to call again the attention of the Secretary of State of the United States to the following points:

"First, Her Majesty, the Queen Regent of Spain, desirous of ending the troubles which are desolating Cuba, has commanded a supension of hostilies. General Blanco has been ordered to proclaim to-day an armistice, without conditions. He will determine later the duration and details of this armistice, so as to carry out the generous intentions of Her Majesty and the wishes of the friends of peace.

"Second, Her Majesty's Government has granted to the island of Cuba institutions as liberal as those enjoyed by Canada under the British flag. The Cuban Chambers will meet on May 4. It will be their duty and privilege to put into practice and develop these institutions. In addiion to this, Cuba is represented in the Parliament at Madrid.

"Third, public opinion in this country appears to ignore the fact that the loss of the Maine was immediately followed by official and reiterated expressions of condolence from Her Majesty the Queen, from her Government, from her Charge d'Affaires in Washington and from the authorities in Havana—all of which tended to affirm the horror which this disaster has caused to arise in Spanish hearts, as also the sympathy felt for the United States Government and navy and for the American nation.

"The Spanish Minister feels confident that he can count upon the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States Government to enlighten public opinion upon this subject.

"Fourth, as to the cause of this lamentable disaster, it resolves itself into a question of fact, which can only be settled by material proofs. The Spanish Minister reiterates the assurance that his Government is ready to submit the question to experts designated by the maritime powers, whose conclusions are in advance accepted."

LEE IN WASHINGRON.

Would Like to Command the Advance Army of Invasion.

BLANCO WOULDN'T SEE HIM

Upon Arriving at Key west General Lee Boarded the Flagship New York and Saw Captain Sampson—He Then Hurriedly Departed for the North.

Washington, April 11.—Consul-General Lee arrived at about noon from Key West, and was met at the train by Assistant Secretary of State Day, and the two were driven directly to the Executive Mansion, where they were closeted with the President for a long time. Members of the Cabinet dropped in during the interview, and were told by General Lee the true condition of affairs in Cuba.

LEAVING CUBA

Blanco's Insult and Lee's Toast: "Until We Return."

Key West, April 11.—The circumstances of Consul-General Lee's coming to Key West were almost sensational.

Instead of coming directly here from Havana, the Fern stopped at the man-of-war anchorage, and ran alongside of the flagship New York.

General Lee boarded the flagship and had a long consultation with Captain Sampson and the commanders of the various ships.

There is no doubt that he gave them certain information with reference to the defenses of Havana, and also about the Maine, which it was deemed wise should be made known now without waiting for General Lee to get to New York.

General Lee went on board the Fern at noon Saturday after having been offered a gratuitous insult by General Blanco and Dr. Congosto.

General Lee visited the Palace with British Consul Gollan, expecting to see Captain-General Blanco and offer and receive the usual courtesies.

General Blanco sent a curt refusal and said he had no wish to see General Lee again.

Dr. Congosto brought the message, delivered it verbatim, and without adding a word of regret or explanation, bowed, indicating that the interview was ended, turned on his heel and walked away.

At this time the streets were filled with excited crowds and it was feared an outbreak was imminent so General Lee went on the Fern alone and stayed till she sailed.

A correspondent on board the Fern says: Soldiers on gray Cabanas walls and sailors on the quays hissed, jeered and "whistled" the little ship out of Havana Harbor, and Spaniards everywhere were happy.

The scene was really pathetic. Half a dozen 500-pound shells would have powdered the cheesy walls of the old fortifications and the water front and the yelling, screeching, insulting crowd that filled them.

On the Fern as guests of General Lee were Vice-Consul Springer and entire force of consular clerks with principal newspaper representatives.

As the little ship swung away from the strong breeze which lashed the filthy harbor water into white foam about the twisted mass that was he Maine every officer, man and guest on the Fern looked that way and in silence a toast was drunk.

The sceen was strong. Lee with his soldier's glance burdened into recollection and prophesy looked at the Maine with a whole history in his face.

Once under way and nearing the quays the hissing of crowds began.

The men on board were mad all the way through, but no one answered. As Havana was really moving past General Lee broke into a smile. He said to a member of the party whose ancestors have been ministers: "As your father and grandfather used to sing let us sing now "This is the day we long have sought and mourned because we found it not.'"

Finally as old Morro's picturesque mass was left well astern General Lee proposed "Until we return."

He hopes to command the advance division of our troops that are landed in Cuba, and he would have them in Havana before inexperienced generals could land them on the coast.

CUBAN REFUGES IN NEW YORK.

Ward Liner Arrives from Havana with Large Passenger List.

New York, April 11.—With her cabins crowded with Cuban refugees, the Ward Line steamer Orizaba reached her dock Sunday.

awaiting her on the pier at the foot

There were more than 100 Cubans of Wall street.

The Orizaba sailed from Havana on April 6. Mr. Passo, the Havana agent of the line, who came on with her, said:

"There was great excitement in the city when we were preparing to sail, but there was no disturbance, although we feared it somewhat.

"All of the passengers on the Orizaba are Cuban refugees, many of them from the interior of the island, who had journeyed for many days in order to secure transportation to the United States.

"The Seneca will soon leave Havana with the remaining Americans, and when she sails it will be the last trip of the Ward liners until the excitement is ended."

As the Orizaba's passengers came down her gangplank and were greeted by the waiting ones on the pier it was easy to see the joy on their faces.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 11, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

April 10—Thomas Graham, the Scotch street preacher, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
April 11—"Peck's Bad Boy" at Music Hall.
April 11—Amherst College Seniors, "All the Comforts of Home," at the Casino.
April 12—"My Friend from India" at Music Hall.
April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

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LIQUOR AT PUMPTOWN?

Though that famous locality bearing the poetic name of "Pumptown" is essentially a suburb of Plainfield, the question of whether or not it shall be provided with a bar dispensing alcoholic drinks has become one of the political issues in New Brunswick, since both towns are in the bailiwick of Middlesex and amenable to the power of the officials of that county. A year ago a man by the name of Smith was refused a liquor license for the wheelmen's rest at that point, but this year Mrs. Madge Vail—a Plainfield woman—is the proprietress of the hostelry and is also applying for a liquor license. The New Brunswick Times seems to be under the impression that Mrs. Vail may get the license, and thus jogs Judge Strong's memory:

The same reasons which were potent last year against a saloon there still exist. Judge Strong has frequently declared that he would not favor granting licenses for new saloons in that section. It remains to be seen if the protests of the people will be heeded by Judge Strong and if he will live up to the position he has expressed himself as taking. There should be no saloon at Pumptown.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Many taxpayers of the city of Plainfield and also of the borough of North Plainfield, are wondering whether they are now living in the 20th century instead of winding up the 19th, as regards municipal improvements. One old mossback was reeling off a tale of woe the other day and wound up: "I wonder what old Dan Marshall and Uncle John Simpson would say if they could come back and see the bicycle cops passing through our streets.—Bound Brook State Centre.

With the election of Elston M. French as assessor for Republican North Plainfield the Democracy of the entire county may feel justly proud. Mr. French is a consistent Democrat and he has always taken an active interest in county politics. He has been a member of the Democratic county executive committee and is well known throughout Somerset county. He is a son of P. M. French, the miller, of Plainfield, who resides just over the line in this county. P. M. French is a large taxpayer in both Somerset and Union counties. The new assessor is a bachelor. He is also a very busy man, looking after two large real estate and insurance offices, besides assisting his father in the milling business.—Bound Brook State Centre.

Churches and barrooms, alike, in Plainfield, are fluttered by a Sunday closing movement. The Mayor is aiming to stop Sunday drunkenness and is succeeding better than the authorities in Passaic. The Mayor raided a number of "cider joints" and then sat as magistrate and fined the proprietors. The particular curse of Plainfield seems to be the undue consumption of hard cider. This may strike Passaic county drinkers as an evidence that the dark ages are not at an end in Plainfield yet.

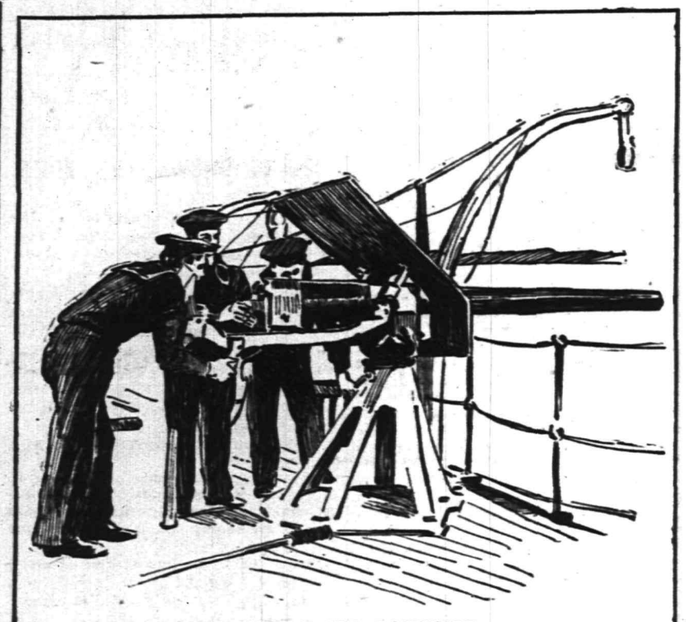
The Plainfield case is an interesting parallel of ours in that the Sunday closing has been extended to all classes of trade with the result that the question of religion has arisen. There is a strong congregation of Seventh-Day Baptists in the town. Many of the members claimed and secured the privilege of observing their own Sabbath and doing business on Sunday.—Passaic News.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

That imp of good natured, harmless deviltry, "Peck's Bad Boy," will appear at Music Hall, tonight, together with his pa, his ma, his chum, and last, but by no means the least, his girl. During his stay here, he will bother his pa, make love to his girl, get his chum into scrapes, make the policeman's life a burden to him, and play tricks upon the German groceryman, until that gentleman becomes frantic. All lovers of fun should see him, and all people who have a fit of the blues should see him too, for with his able assistants that boy can knock any blues higher than the figurative kite. The bad boy is under the charge of A. M. Heath, this gentleman being his sole guardian, so appointed by Boy's original boss, Mr. George W. Peck, Governor of Wisconsin. If you want to have a good time go and see "Peck's Bad Boy;" but if you like melodrama and poetic agony, stay away, the Boy won't suit you at all. He lives for laughing purposes only, and he fills his sphere with unbounded success.

A piece over which you laugh heartily, but about which you do not have to reproach your self afterward for laughing, as it is the case with much nonsense, in the common mirth provoking plays. You look back with renewed pleasure at "My Friend From India," which will be seen at the Music Hall, tomorrow night, and find reason for your laughter, as the memory of some particular clever saying, or some unusually amusing situation presents itself. It is written for no other purpose than to amuse, and accomplishes its purpose admirably. The plot is sufficient to bring in the characters, mix them all up and straighten them out again, while affording all the possible opportunity of amusing situations, and funny misunderstandings.



FIRING A SIX POUNDER.

Six pounder rapid fire guns are conspicuous because of their numbers in the secondary batteries of Uncle Sam's warships. The Indiana, Iowa, Oregon and Massachusetts each carries twenty and the Kentucky and Kearsarge will each have sixteen.

Presbyterial Society to Meet.

The Woman's Presbyterial Society of the Elizabeth district will hold its annual meeting tomorrow in the Presbyterian church, Dunellen. Sessions will be held morning and afternoon, and a dinner will be served at noon by the women of the church. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Ewing, of India; Robert Speer, of New York, and Mrs. Gillipsie, of Elizabeth.

A Chance to Protest Publicly.

The large number of property owners who believe that the findings of the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Martin Act to adjust taxes, are unjust, will have an opportunity to have their say and contribute to the general protest to be made against their enforcement, by attending the meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday night.

New Drug Store Opening.

The new pharmacy of John Powers, at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place, will be opened Wednesday of this week. Mr. Powers has purchased the latest thing in fixtures and his store will present a handsome appearance, besides being stocked with the best of goods.

Meetings at City Mission.

Commencing tonight, Tom Graham, the Scotch street preacher and singer, will speak and sing at the City Mission, 129 East Front street, every night this week. All are invited to hear him. There will be good music and testimonies.

A Military Appointment.

John I. Holly, of Park avenue, this city, late adjutant of Squadron A., of New York, has been honored by the appointment to the important position of Quartermaster-General of the State of New York.

—At Randolph's, Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, 75 cents.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon in the lecture room of the church between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At Randolph's, Green's Nervura, 75 cents.

—See pawnbrokers advertisement in this issue.

—At Randolph's, Paine's Celery Compound, 75 cents.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Tonight Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will meet and transact important business.

—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

—Health Inspector Pangborn, of the borough, will finish disinfecting the public school this evening.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold their sewing meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

—F. H. Andrews will address the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Wednesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock the monthly meeting of the Gold Dust Band, of the First Baptist church, will be held.

—Read the new ad of H. Kohn's in tomorrow's Press announcing special offering for this week only. His new store is at 308 West Front street.

—Friends' meetinghouse, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. Meetings for worship are held First-days and Fourthdays at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church the annual parish meeting will be held for the election of three trustees and other important business.

—A handsome souvenir dancing order will be given to everyone who attends the eleventh grand ball of the Twilight Social Club, to be held at the Crescent Rink this evening; also a good time.

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An extra fine grade of glove, of famous make, the fashionable spring shades, clasp fastening, four button, Foster hook. Regularly sold as the best $1.25 glove on the market, but this week we sell them at $1.
At 79c. we offer an exceptionally good glove, something that gives satisfaction. Clasp fastening, four button and all the leading shades. Compare them with some gloves you have been in the habit of paying $1 for.

Easter Millinery Display.

During this Easter week the millinery department is at its best. Many new and beautiful designs in trimmed hats have been added, among them the shepherdess, the popular short back sailors, the walking hat and toque effects. Almost daily new things are being added and you should not miss seeing them.

Separate Dress Skirts

in handsome designs at $5.49, $6.25, $7.98, $10.
SILK WAISTS from $3.75.
NEW TOP COATS from $5.25.
MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS from $1.25 to $7.25

A Sale of Silks

at 50c a yard, about 300 yards of desirable silks to be sold at 50c a yard in lengths of 4 to 6 yards, they are 75c silks, but 50c is the clearing price.

The New Laces and Ribbons.

Again we are showing new laces and ribbons and we invite those people who admire handsome goods to see laces and ribbons as they are shown here. A sale of ribbons at 19c a yard, regular price 25c. Ribbon bows made free of charge.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 8th, 1898.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 11.—The body of the late Mrs. Starker was taken to Milford, this State, last Saturday. Rev. A. I. Martine accompanied the remains and conducted the services at the grave.

As stated recently in The Daily Press, Prof. Whitney will not remain in the borough as principal of the schools for another year. The resignation of Mr. Whitney has been received and will be accepted. Miss Imogene Smith, one of the teachers, will also leave, and it is quite likely that another teacher will tender her resignation.

Rev. Alfred Jamison, the new pastor of the M. E. church, officiated yesterday for the first time. Large congregations were present at both services, and everyone expressed satisfaction with the new pastor. There was no special Easter music.

The Board of Education has not yet decided as to who they will secure to take Prof. Whitney's place as principal of the schools. The matter will be determined upon very soon, however.

A comedy in three acts, entitled "The Donation Party;" or "Thanksgiving Evening at the Parsonage," will be given in Friendship Hall, New Market, tomorrow evening.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday Rev. A. I. Martine officiated and preached two appropriate Easter sermons. The music was in accord with the day.

Services of a special character were held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last Saturday. Rev. F. E Peterson, pastor, officiated at the services.

Special Easter music was presented at the Church of the Holy Innocents, New Market, yesterday. The attendance at the services was large.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents for the past week, returned home to day.

Next Friday at New Market the Township Committee will meet to decide about the routes for the proposed trolley.

Miss May Apgar has returned from a visit with Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Lance, of Junction, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kuhne, of North avenue.

Miss Sarah Brokaw is visiting relatives at Bound Brook for a few days.

David Vossler has secured a position with W. H. Cole, the coal dealer.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 11.—A special Easter Sunday-school service was held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Hall arranged a very entertaining programme.

Miss Johnson and Miss Adams, of the corps of teachers in the school, are both able to resume their positions in the school today.

Special Easter services were rendered in the Episcopal church at the morning and afternoon service yesterday.

Miss Nancy Wade has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade.

Henry Frentz is making an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Mrs. West's cottage in Fanwood has been very much improved by a new coat of paint.

Miss Kittie Buckley entertained her friend, Miss Lizzie Stamets, of Westfield, Sunday.

John Cook has replaced the wooden fence in front of his home with a neat iron one.

J. E. Flannery spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Donald Stuart, of Park avenue, has returned from Brooklyn.

W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, is out of town today on business.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Six street, spent Sunday in Morris Plains.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returns to his studies at Lehigh University today.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, is home from Yale University for his Easter vacation.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, has returned from Roslyn, R. I., to spend his vacation.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, returned from Orange to spend the Easter vacation.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, has about recovered from a long and severe illness.

Lawyer William Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Miss Crissie Williams, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from a long and tedious illness.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left today to resume his studies at Alfred University.

Jesse Ayres, of West Front street, went to Philadelphia Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Rev. H. J. Johnston and family, of East Front street, will move to Mariner's Harbour, S. I, this week.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, is home from the Trenton Normal School on her vacation.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, returned to her studies at Wellesley College, this morning.

Clifford Vail, of Orchard place, who has been seriously ill, is now sufficiently well as to be able to go about the house.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, returned to Yale University yesterday afternoon, after spending Easter at home.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 11.—Easter was observed by special services in the Westfield churches. At the Methodist church the new minister, Rev. Charles M. Anderson, preached the first sermon of his pastorate in Westfield. Special music was also a feature of the service. At the Presbyterian church Rev. N. W. Cadwell preached, and special music was sung by a large chorus choir. Special services were also held in the Baptist the Congregational and Episcopal churches. All the houses of worship were beautifully decorated with flowers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church holds an Easter sale in the parsonage this afternoon and evening. One of the attractions will be a Japanese tea room. Ice cream and cake, fancy articles, groceries and home made candies will be offered for sale.

A council of the Daughters of Liberty, to be known as the Pride of Central Council, No. 125, has been organized in Westfield. Its meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carrol Downs have returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with Mrs Downs parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, of Union street.

The Social Club holds a regular business meeting in its rooms in the Standard building tomorrow night.

The trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association hold a meeting in the public library rooms this evening.

Charles Wittke, of Bordentown Military Academy, is spending a vacation at his home in Westfield.

The Woman's Club held an interesting meetings in the Social Club's rooms this afternoon.

Hook & Ladder Company holds its regular monthly meeting tonight.

The Foresters meet tonight.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—L. W. Serrell, of West Front street, is improving his property very much.

—The Plainfield Hygiene Ice Company will commence business tomorrow.

—A meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association will be held this evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The social season at the Park Club will re-open with a Junior dance tomorrow evening

—The new stone walk has been laid on Grant avenue from Front street to the railroad bridge.

—The Amherst Seniors will give "All the Comforts of Home" at the Casino this evening.

—An important meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be held this evening.

—The house at the corner of Front street and Sycamore avenue is receiving a new coat of paint.

—Miss Edna L. French will give an afternoon tea at her home on Craig place Friday afternoon.

—Next Wednesday evening Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate its third anniversary.

—A fine programme has been prepared for the regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum to be held this evening.

—The Kappa Delta Phi, of the Plainfield High School, held its last meeting for the year on Friday afternoon.

—A meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held on Friday afternoon and several appropriations made.

—Tomorrow the Newark Classis of the Reformed church will meet in Trinity Reformed church. Sessions will be held all day.

—Hetfield & Gallup, of West Front street, have had a small building erected on their property, which will be used for an office.

—For one week, commencing tonight, Tom Graham, of Scotland, evangelist and singer, will hold meetings for all at the City Mission.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold a meeting this evening, at which final details for the entertainment of Thursday night will be arranged.

—There will be Danish services and Holy Communion at the German Lutheran church tomorrow evening. Rev. Dr. C. Mengers will officiate.

—A good many people are asking what has become of the street sprinkler which was reported as being purchased by the Plainfield Street Railway.

—The stereopticon views that are to be shown in Music Hall Thursday night comprise the best collection of views of Cuba and the Maine disaster to be found.

—Tomorrow evening Rt. Rev. A. Walters, Bishop of the Sixth Episcopal District, prince of pulpit orators, will give an address at the M. E. Zion church on Fillmore avenue.

—Rehearsal for the "Merchant of Venice," which is to be given by the students of the New Jersey Military Academy in Music Hall Saturday evening, will be held twice a day every day this week.

—Mrs D. W. Fond is proving her superior abilities as a commission agent in the rapid disposal, by private sale, of the household effects of ex-Councilman Frost, which sale will last for two weeks more.

—J. E. Townsend, of the borough, has leased the place at 163 East Front street, near Powlison & Jones' furniture store, and next Wednesday will open a granite works. Mr. Townsend has been in Plainfield six years and his work is known to be first-class.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Chief Grant, of West Fifth street, who has been ill, has recovered, and is again on duty.

Mrs. Harry Dennis, of this city, is seriously ill at the home of her mother in Elizabeth.

Miss Robinson, of Paterson, is the guest of Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Mrs Penfield and Mrs. Smock, of Park avenue, have returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, of Long Island, spent yesterday with borough relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph M. Stelle, of Central avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Hoboken.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, North Plainfield, is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Miss Marion Williams, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Summit, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents on Rockview avenue.

Miss Viola McAllister, of Belleville, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street.

Harry DeMeza, of West Second street, has accepted a position with J. R. Blair, of Park avenue, the gent's furnisher.

Mrs. Taggart and son, George Taggart, of New York, spent Sunday with former acquaintances in North Plainfield.

Howard Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., has returned after a visit at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Adeline B. Parsons, of Watchung avenue, and Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street.

Miss Arnold, of the Plainfield Seminary, Seventh street, has gone to her home in New York state, to spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Bunard Brady and daughter, of Central avenue, have returned home from Ormond, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, went to Alfred, N. Y., today, where he will be the guest of Sidney R. Titsworth, at Alfred University.

Mrs. C. H. Winfield, of Greenville, N. J., and Mrs. MacGrue, of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn Easter Sunday.

John Daly, of "At Piney Ridge Company," is about to close his season. The company is at Jersey City this week. Jack is looking well and has a good word for everybody. He will be in advance again for next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards thoroughly enjoyed a call Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simmonds, of Elizabeth. Mr. Simmonds is manager of the Lyceum Theatre, and he and Mrs. Simmonds rode over on their tandem.

—At Randolph's, a reduction in prices took place today.

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TO LET- Building for mechanical purposes. Enquire 40 Manning avenue. 4 7 6

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

A young married man would like a situation as driver for a delivery or express wagon, or by day's work. Call at 47 Mountain avenue. 4 9 6

STOP paying rent, own your own house. Houses and lots for sale at your own prices. Rent taken as monthly payments. Apply Hugh McDonnell, Builder, 936 Park avenue. 4 9 3 eod

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 916 W. Front St. 4 9 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

YOUNG girl wants position at cash desk; good reference and security. Address S. A, care Press. 4 6 6

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

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FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

A RESPECTABLE honest, sober man, highly recommended, wants employment as gardener; can care for horse and make himself useful. Address Useful, 805 North avenue.

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

WANTED—A woman to wait on tables and assist in other work about the store. Apply W. J. Stephenson's, North avenue.

WANTED—By a young married man who understands the care of horses, a situation as coachman or driver. Address J. Y. M., care Press. 4 4 tf

TO LET—Double house; all improvements; corner LaGrande avenue and Franklin place. Enquire agents or B. O. Bowers. 4 7 1m

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TO LET—Six room house and store connected; $13. 214 Richmond st. 3 24 tf eod

WANTED—Good cook and laundress. Apply 25 Rockview Ave.

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PUBLIC MEETING

All parties affected by the attempted unjust enforcement of the "Martin Act" are invited to attend a public meeting to be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade, Wednesday, April 13th, eight p. m., to take action toward defending their rights in the matter.

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Men's fine unlaundered shirts, made of the Dwight Anchor muslin, full size and finely made..... 33c each
Men's night shirts, fifty four inches long, made of Dwight Anchor muslin, nicely trimmed.....39c
Men's medium weight shirts and drawers, white and natural wool.....39c
Men's fine suspenders, made of best quality web, silk tips.....19c pair
We are showing a special lot of fine laundered cambric shirts, white bodies, regular $1.25 shirts, our price 79c. Sizes 14 to 17.
Men's silk ties in four in hands, tecks and puffs, a regular 50c tie for 25c.

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There should be some very active selling here if styles and prices are an inducement. There is the wonder that such stylish fabrics can be sold for such little money. Two specials in dress goods.

38 inch all wool Fancies.....24c yd
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First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1 10.

White Quilts.

There is a lot of white counterpanes, manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled; the price is hurt more than the quilts. You can buy them for half what they are worth.

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We ask special attention to our new importation of fine drop stitch lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, 25c pair.

Bicycle Gloves.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of lisle bicycle gloves for ladies, this glove is made with a double palm.....25c pair

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Black figured brilliantine.....98c
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A Neat Traveling Suit.

It is well to possess one garment suitable for shopping or traveling, made of rough woolen goods or serge. A sensible model is made of rough brown tweed. The five gore skirt measures about four yards at the hem, and is finished with three rows of narrow black braid.

The blouse jacket is arranged with a back and front, the front fastening over double breasted, the edge being

scalloped and machine stitched and fastening with three large buttons. The neck is finished with a shaped collar, which is of the material lined with silk and interlined canvas.

Coat sleeve made over a fitted lining is also finished with machine stitching at the wrist. This blouse coat is intended to be worn over a shirt waist.

In Rose Pink and White.

Bodices different from the skirt are most convenient for dinners, concerts and theatre parties, especially for young people. Some of the dressiest waists shown are of crepe de chine, with shirred sleeves and a guimpe neck of white silk or velvet. Other waists have a bolero of velvet, and the majority of them have groups of fine tucks, composing the entire decoration.

A handsome model is of rose pink crepe de chine, trimmed with embroidery and cream lace and having a plastron and revers of white silk. The tight fitting sleeves have a small puff at the top. Revers of crepe de chine are edged with narrow black velvet, velvet also trimming the blouse and wrists of the sleeves.

The dainty hat of fine rose pink straw has a soft crown of white silk and is ornamented on the left side with black plumes and flowers.

Brides Now Wear Jewels.

It is noticeable at many of the smart weddings of the season that the bride no longer denies herself the wearing of any jewels. It used to be a sort of unwritten but carefully adhered-to law that a maiden on her wedding day should have no ornaments save those of her blooming youth and the typical flowers of her state. This, however, has been gradually changed, and brides appear more and more often with superb gems. It was literally a yard of pearls that a bride wore on her neck not long ago when she became a wife. A bit of sentiment about this comparatively new jewel-wearing of brides is that only the ornaments that are given by the immediate family or the groom shall be thus honored.

A Severe Law.

The Argentine Republic has imposed a tax upon celibates of either sex. These are the first two clauses of the new law: "On and after January 1st, 1898, every male from the age of twenty to eighty shall pay a tax until he marries, and shall pay it once in every month." Clause 2: "Young celibates of either sex who shall, without legitimate motive, reject the addresses of him or her (ladies may propose in Argentine) who may aspire to her or his hand, and who continue contumaciously unmarried, shall pay the sum of 500 piastres for the benefit of the young person, man or woman, who has been so refused."

Satin Much Used.

Satin, as having greater lustre than silk, is chosen for the under dress of the organdie and gauze dresses now being made for the summer. It is claimed, too, that satin will be the most suitable material for the sheath skirt. Taffeta is too light in weight and too bouffante. The satin marveilleuse once so fashionable makes the most durable of all skirts, whether for an outer or an under dress.

Lavender Perfume for Smelling Salts.

Six drams of oil of lavender aug., five drops of oil of cloves aug., ten drops of oil of rose geranium, ten drops of attar of roses, one dram and a half of essence of ambergris, two drams of essence of bergamotte, one dram and a half of essence of musk. Mix and shake well before dropping on the salts.

Heard at a Party.

"I suppose you acquired a good deal of useful information while you were on a farm last summer."

"Yes. I noticed that while black hens layed white eggs it never happens that white hens lay black eggs."—New York World.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

Some of the Designs Which Were Seen in Shop Windows.

In these days of skilled confectioners the Easter eggs, natural and artificial, have become, some of them, veritable works of art, while all exhibit the skill and ingenuity of their manufacturers in the grotesqueness, beauty or costliness of their designs. Nor will the outside of the Easter egg alone, however quaint or beautiful it may be, absorb the attention of the recipient;

but eager fingers will at once seek to solve the mystery—what woman or child is there who does not delight in mystery of the kind of the breed of the chicken the egg will hatch. And the chickens! Well, you may expect to find anything from a bed room set to an Easter bonnet in your egg this year; for watches, rings, brooches, clocks, studs, pins, gloves, sweetmeats, handkerchiefs, books, photos, and live birds are the names of but a few of the many delightful surprises which will await the egg openers.

Eggs in which presents are to be placed are made of papier-mache shells, and are usually covered with hand-painted satin. Of course where the giver is an artist, the value of the gift will be enhanced greatly if the painting is done by the same hand that sends the gift. Travelers sometimes bring in ostrich eggs to be painted and

filled; and, at least, one egg of the extinct great auk has passed through the hands of the confectioner. This egg would be a gift fit for a king, empty or filled, for the rarity of the great auk's eggs makes them of very great value. But the record-breaker, in point of size and probably in costliness, was an egg made in London and sent to a South African millionaire's bride. The shell of this giant egg was composed entirely of chocolate, and was nine feet long and eighteen feet in circumference at the widest part. It re-

quired seven men to carry it. A ton of superfine confectionery, an expensive and extensive wedding trousseau and numerous wedding gifts were all packed within the egg. The bill for the sweetmeats alone was $2,500, and the whole was insured for many thousands of dollars, before being shipped for Africa.

But the quaintest and funniest of all are the Easter egg likenesses. These are made from hen's eggs. The contents are first blown out and the shells weighted or balanced with fine shot, in such a way that they will always stand on end. An artist now takes the eggs and judges from their shapes what

"character" to give each one. Then, with brush and paint, he proceeds to transform the eggs into ludicrous caricatures of, it may be, Mr. Gladstone, Grover Cleveland, Cecil Rhodes, McKinley or other notable characters. Now the funny thing is the behavior of these egg-men. Knock Grover Cleveland down; and, with his usual obstinacy, up he bobs ready for another hit. Push Gladstone over; and the Grand Old Fellow jumps up so quickly and frowns so fiercely, that one is quite sure he must have seen a Turk. Even McKinley cannot be downed; and the dude swaggers about furiously, and the clown rolls and tumbles around in a way to make the heart glad and the lips laugh.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Im Rathhaus wurde eine Ehrentafel angebracht, welche die Namen der Bürger enthält, die der Stadt Karlsruhe Vermächtnisse oder Stiftungen von mehr als 20,000 Mark zugewendet haben.

Mannheim. Der verheirathete Kassier der Zellstofffabrik Waldhof, Vinzenz Jung, wurde wegen Unterschlagung von 50,000 Mark verhaftet.

Offenburg. Der Offenburger „Volksfreund" ging am 1. April in das Eigenthum der sozialdemokratischen Landesorganisation Badens über. Er wird weiter in der Geck'schen Druckerei hergestellt; Eugen Geck in Offenburg übernimmt die Expedition und zeichnet als Verleger; Adolf Geck wird Redakteur.

Pforzheim. Was die Aerzte über die Ursache der Typhusepidemien von 1894 und 1897 stets behaupteten, daß nämlich das früher so ausgezeichnete und reine Trinkwasser aus der Größelthalquelle mit dem Engelbach korrespondire, der von dem württembergischen Orte Engelsbrand das Abwasser aufnimmt und dadurch verseucht worden sei, wird jetzt durch bakteriologische Versuche bestätigt. Unschädliche Bazillen, die in den Engelbach eingesetzt wurden, sind zum Theil schon nach wenigen Stunden in der Größelthalquellleitung wieder zu Tage gekommen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Diedenhofen. Die Leiter der Hüttenwerke Stumm, Röchling, Friedenshütte, Burbach und Rheinische Stahlwerke beschlossen, in der Nähe von Diedenhofen ein Arbeiterhospital zu erbauen. Jede Gesellschaft schießt 25,000 Mark ein, wodurch eine Bausumme von 125,000 Mark gesichert ist. Das Gelände ist schon erworben.

Kolmar. Bei der 4. Schwadron des hier garnisonirenden kurmärkischen Dragoner-Regiments ist die Genickstarre unter der Mannschaft epidemisch aufgetreten. Die Ursache der Krankheit wird in der Beschaffenheit der Mannschaftsräume vermuthet.

Metz. Wegen Spionage wurden dieser Tage in einem Kafe am Deutschen Thore ein Bildhauer Steinlen aus der Schweiz und ein Reisender Dussard aus Queleu (bei Metz) verhaftet. Eine Haussuchung führte zur Beschlagnahme kompromittirender Schriftstücke.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In dem Pavillon der Stadt Wien auf der bevorstehenden Jubiläumsausstellung sollen die Porträts sämmtlicher freigewählter Bürgermeister Wiens zur Ausstellung gelangen. Da von den Bürgermeistern Dr. Grübl, Strobach und Dr. Lueger noch keine im Gemeindebesitze befindlichen Porträts existiren, wurde neulich in einer vertraulichen Sitzung des Gemeinderathes die Anfertigung derselben mit dem Kostenerfordernisse von 9000 Gulden genehmigt.—Im Zorn überschüttete die 44jährige Köchin Agnes Nowak den Kellner Joseph Domschitz mit einem Topf voll siedend heißer Suppe. Domschitz erlitt schwere Brandwunden und wurde in's Allgemeine Krankenhaus gebracht, die Thäterin wegen schwerer körperlicher Beschädigung dem Landesgerichte eingeliefert.

Agram. Ein ganz besonderes Jubiläum konnte dieser Tage das Organ der kroatischen vereinigten Opposition, der „Obzor," feiern. Das Blatt wurde zum 800. Male während seines 39jährigen Bestehens konfiszirt. Den Löwenantheil an den Konfiskationen hatte die 14jährige Aera des jetzigen Banus Grafen Khuen-Hedervary.

Budapest. Der Obergespan Szalavsky ist in einem Pistolenduell vom Abgeordneten Svanka am Knie schwer verwundet worden. Die Ursache des alten Streites, der die öffentliche Meinung und auch das Parlament vielfach beschäftigte, waren maßlose Angriffe gegen Szalavsky, der wegen seines exzliberalen Vorgehens viele Widersacher, namentlich unter den Slaven und Reaktionären, hat.

Fiume. Die hiesige Torpedofabrik war der Schauplatz einer förmlichen Meuterei. Der wegen seiner Strenge verhaßte Werkmeister Carmelli wurde von den Arbeitern überfallen und mit Hämmern und anderen Werkzeugen beworfen. Nur durch rasche Flucht konnte er sich retten. Der Betrieb ist bis auf Weiteres eingestellt.

Innsbruck. Der ordentliche Professor der Universität Dr. Ernst Freiherr von Schwind wurde zum ordentlichen Professor des deutschen Rechts an der Universität in Graz ernannt.

Szatmar. In einer Nachbargemeinde ist dieser Tage der Nestor der Zigeunerprimase, Alexander Lemak, im Alter von 84 Jahren gestorben. Lemak war ein reicher Mann; er gab seiner Tochter eine Mitgift von 12,000 Gulden. In seiner sehr luxuriös eingerichteten Wohnung wurde nach seinem Tode ein ganzer Korb voll Taschenuhren und eine Kiste voll goldener Ringe gefunden.

Temesvar. Unlängst wurde der junge Oekonom Johann Erdmann dahier ermordet aufgefunden. Die Untersuchung ergab, daß seine eigene erst 19jährige Frau ihren Kutscher für 150 Gulden zur Ermordung des Gatten gedungen hatte. Die Frau sowie der Mörder wurden verhaftet.

THE TURK AND THE IRISHMAN.

Paddy Didn't Wait for Ceremony or Prayers.

Among the Turks employed on the line of the first Turkish railway was an old man who had a son who was a soldier in one of the regiments in the garrison at Rustchuk, whom he had not seen for a good many months. Each day the regular through train arrived and left, but the old Turk never got the chance to run up to Rustchuk to see his son, for the train just came and went at the very moment when he was engaged at his midday prayer.

"Why don't you get leave, and go to see him?" said the practical Irishman.

How can I?" replied the old man. "Doesn't the train come in and go away while I am at prayers? Allah wills it that I should not see him."

And so the time continued to pass, the old man telling Flynn how his heart was weary to see his son. It happened one day that, as the train drew up at the station, the old man was engaged at his devotions on his prayer carpet close to the line. An empty truck with the door run back had stopped just opposite where he was on his knees and his forehead to the ground, and the Irishman came along. Seized by a sudden inspiration, he caught up the old Turk, prayer carpet and all, and landed him in the truck just as the train moved off. Two days after the old man came back by the down train, his face beaming with pleasure.

"Ah, my friend," he said, as he saw Flynn standing on the platform, "only for you I should never have seen my son. It must have been Allah who put it into your heart to throw me into the train. May he reward you for it."—Harper's Round Table.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 05, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 35, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 08, 10 05, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 09, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 30 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 19, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 8 08, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 26, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 28, 4 36, 5 20, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 32, 7 50, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 21, 5 25, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 06 6 36 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 36 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

4 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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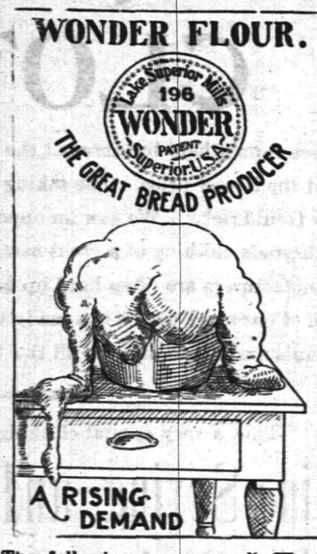

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NEW YORK LETTER.

The rumor that Mrs. Henry Sloane, tired of vegetable parties and other like diversions, was going to give society a tubbing in real water, is only the exposition of another fad of the millionaires. Just now our fancy runs to bathrooms, and the more gorgeous and elaborate this one apartment in a house can be made, the more are we satisfied.

There is quite a rivalry in these apartments, and the Vanderbilts, Sloanes, Whitneys and the others are at present waging a fierce bathroom war.

William C. Whitney has ordered a $15,000 bathroom for his new house, and he has to have besides a swimming pool and I hear a Russo-Turkish establishment complete with attendants.

In fact, it is the Russian bath which is the fashionable craze just at present, and it is in this form that the parties are to take place.

Every one who is having a large house built is having it fitted up with the complete apparatus for such establishments and others are instantly having them added to their houses.

Mrs. Ogden Mills, who has already a bar and bartender at her mansion, will add the Turkish bath and swimming pool arrangement very shortly, before she sails for Europe.

It is in these private bath drawing-rooms where the teas and dances will be given. The fixtures are of silver and the basin of the pool marble and onyx.

Prize Sermons.

One of the most interesting events in journalism is Rev. Dr. Hepworth's return from his mission to the Orient. He has within little more than six months traveled nearly nine thousand miles and made important investigations, all of which has been done under great exposure and self-denial. One of the best results of this tour is the tribute he pays to the American missionaries as faithful and earnest and also successful laborers. This testimony from so careful and so capable an observer is of the highest value. During his return voyage Hepworth had time to write a number of sermons for the Herald, the first of which appeared last Sunday. During his absence the Herald published sermons sent in to compete for the prize, but the number that thus appeared is very small compared with the competitors. It is said that more than a thousand were received.

Rev. Richard G. Woodbridge, of the Congregational Church of Middleboro, Mass., was awarded the prize for a sermon upon the power of gentleness. The prize is $1,000, and as it is to be devoted to charity the question arises, What better charity can there be than a clergyman's family? Yes, charity begins at home, and the Herald must expect the winner to render this precept practical.

Public Library Attendance.

The number of readers for the last reported month at the Astor Library was 11,255, and the number of books called for was 33,367. Any one can call for a book, and if he need any assistance in making an investigation the librarian will do all in his power. The liberty allowed the public is so great that it affords opportunity for theft, and for this reason all who are detected are arrested and if possible punished. No one is allowed to take any package out of the library, a watchman being stationed near the door, and by the same rule no one is allowed to carry any package inside. The watchman takes it, giving a check, and thus no visitor has any excuse for bringing out what might be a book, but the latter is often concealed under an overcoat. The librarian can easily see the turn of public sentiment by the book demand. There was for instance a rush for works on Alaska as soon as the gold fever broke out, and then the Cuban troubles brought a crowd of readers on that subject, many in both cases being members of the press. Genealogy and heraldry are now very popular, and there are many reading up on these subjects. Occasionally one of the working classes wishes to consult some volume on mechanics, and then there is the usual circle of light literature amateurs, who devour fiction as hungry people devour food in a restaurant. The Astor is now preparing for the consolidation by sending some of the books to the Lenox.

The Astor-Lenox-Tilden Library will have the services of Miss Adelaine Hasse, who has won a reputation in the specialty of public documents. She began in the Los Angeles library, and was thence appointed to the Washington bureau of public documents, where diligence and accuracy were such marked characteristics that she will be called to the grand consolidated library as soon as it is in operation.

Hurst Buys Dana's Curios.

Yellow Journal Hearst is displaying much taste in ceramics, and was one of the most active bidders at the Dana sale. His purchases were limited to choice articles, and the very first was a plate that cost him $800. He then continued to knock down rarities, and in this manner the gems pass from one editor to another. Dana's collection of ceramics displayed such taste that it attracted a large attendance, and the proceeds of the sale are more than $115,000—a large sum for such fancies, but when a man is under the power of taste there is no limit except the extent of his purse. One of the vases brought $4,000 and another $5,000. Dana was not the only editor that loved ceramics. William C. Prime, former of the Journal of Commerce, had the same taste and published a book on the subject. "Ceramics"" is rather a modern term, and Dana in the first edition of Appleton's Cyclopedia, of which he was the chief editor, only mentions it once in an article on "Pottery." The latter, however, has a rather vulgar sound, and hence "ceramics" has become fashionable. CYRUS THORP.

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THE EASTER FESTIVITIES

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The church decorations were very elaborate and were arranged by Miss Ella Serrell and Miss Margaret Harold. The flowers, consisting of Easter lilies, roses and greens, were from the conservatories of C. W. McCutchen and L. W. Serrell.

The music was under the direction of C. W McCutchen, and Howard Case presided at the organ. In the afternoon Mrs. B. T. Barnes presided at the piano and P. Ludwig Conde played the violin.

The musical programme in the morning consisted of anthems by the regular choir, with Miss Harris, soprano; Mrs. Ward, contralto; G. W. Smith, tenor; William Holmes, basso, as a quartette.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school scholars from the First Baptist church, Mt. Olive Baptist church and East Third Street Mission joined in the service and rendered carols. The instrumental selections by P. Ludwig Conde, Mrs. Barnes and Howard Case on the violin, piano and organ were features. A pleasing number on the programme was the selection, "God's Garden on Easter Day," by Miss Addie Parker Jackson.

The primary department took part in the exercises by singing a pretty carol. An interesting portion of the programme were the annual reports given of the various schools. The report of the home school was ready for the last time by Charles Smith. The total receipts during the year were $2,389.94 and expenditures $2,133 75, leaving a balance of $256.19.

The next report was presented by M. C. Dobbins, superintendent of the Mt. Olive school. This report shows an enrollment of 208 scholars and 14 teachers, with an average attendance of 105 scholars and 11 teachers.

The last report was for the East Third Street mission by the superintendent, L. W. Randolph. This report showed an enrollment of 143 in the school and the receipts to be $117.69, leaving a balance of $56 80.

Another number on the programme was a recitation by Miss Mary Cole, of the Mt. Olive church. There was also a selection by a quartette from the choir and pretty solos by Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward.

ALL SOULS CHURCH.

All Souls church celebrated the most interesting Easter festival which has ever come to this parish. The platform about the pulpit was converted into a bower of palms, Easter lilies, pots of azalias and marguerites. The choir sang "He is Risen," in a spirited manner. After the responsive reading, prayer and Scripture lesson, seven young people presented themselves before the pastor for confirmation. All but one had been baptized as infants and all were consecrated anew to the religious life. The names of the young people are Mary Byrd Wells, Stephen Haff, Henry Claflin Wells, Laura Elizabeth Osgood, Grace Littlefield Osgood, Elmer Chapin Walker and Dorthea Wells.

After they had been welcomed to the fellowship of the church the choir sang, 'Day of wonder, day of gladness." The choir was augmented for the occasion by Mr. Augustus Rose, baritone, who sang gloriously during the collection of the offertory. Mr. Rose is recently from Sydney, Australia, and brings to America a wonderful voice. The pastor preached a hopeful sermon on "Immortality" from Titus 1:2.

In the Sunday-school after Easter carols and a brief address by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, each child was given a potted plant and with it an Easter lesson by Mrs. Joseph O. Osgood. Altogether it was a gala day for All Souls parish. The decorations owed their good taste to Miss Carrie Haviland.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

In striking contrast to the sombre Lenten aspect was the appearance of the interior of St. Mary's church yesterday in honor of the resurrection of the Saviour. The high altar was tastefully decorated with a profusion of Easter and calla lilies, palms and cut flowers, while inside the sanctuary were also palms and lilies. A brilliantly lighted crystal cross shone forth from the altar, and above all were the words in jets of gas: "He is Risen; Alleluia."

As usual, four services were held, the high mass taking place at 10:30, at which the assistant pastor, Father McCormick, was the celebrant, and the pastor, Father Smyth, preached a sermon suitable to the day. During his remarks he referred to the war-cloud hanging over our country, and hoped it might soon be dispelled; that as Christ appeared to His apostles and said to them "Peace be to you," he urged his hearers to pray for peace, with the hope that the impending crisis might be averted.

The singing at this mass was very fine, the regular choir being augmented by a full chorus, and also by orchestral accompaniment.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the morning service and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy their new beautiful church home, the flowers, the singing and the excellent discourse of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., the pastor, from the text. "If a man die, shall he live again." In addition to the excellent quartette choir of the church, E. C. Martin, of Putnam avenue, assisted very materially in making the Easter music the success it was. Mr. Martin sang a duet with Miss Krymer, and a solo, "The Resurrection," during the offertory, both of which were particularly enjoyable.

A. L. Titsworth, the organist, is delighted with the recently-built pipe organ and the music he brought out of it with his playing was a delight to all. He is also to be congratulated upon the proficiency of the singing of the choir of the church, of which he is instructor.

The display of flowers, though not large, was all that could be wished for, and the ladies who spent many hours to produce the beautiful effect realized, are deserving of much credit. They were Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, assisted by two members of the Endeavor Society of the church, the Misses Bessie Martin and Maude VanDyke.

At the evening service, which was in charge of the Sunday-school, the church was again filled with an appreciative audience, and in addition to the excellent singing by a large chorus choir, the primary department of the school rendered the following programme greatly to their credit and that of their superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Tier.

Recitation, "Bring Lilies for Easter Day," Luella Day; "The Sermon of the Bells," Edmund Templen, Frank Miner, Chrissie Mobus Arthur Williams; "Little Daffodils," Delia Duffor, Mildred Caleen, Laura Bodine, Flossie Yaeger, Emily Templen, Hermina Leithauser, (song, "Blue Bells and Lilly Bells;") recitation, "Earth's Awakening," Pansy Luckey; "Fairy Bells," Elsie Tier; Easter carol, Ira Vail, Eddie Taylor, Georgie Dobbs, Raymond Martin, Willie Luckey, Elmer Bohan; "How They Know," Ida May Tier, Bessie Randall; "Easter Keys," Myra Dunavan, Lizzie Hapenny, Etta Trembly, Rose Hook, Mabel Scribner, Hazel VanSyckle, Edith Caleen, song. "Lilly Bells Ring;" "Angels of the Resurrection," Sadie Hyler, Lulu Vail, Anna Bodine, Gussie Kreitling, Mary Neal, Lena Bohan, Elsie Dunavan, Minnie Nischwitz. Miss Kreitling accompanied the little folks singing on the parlor organ.

At this service a duet was sung by E. C. Martin and Miss Krymer which was greatly enjoyed, as was also a solo by Mr. Martin. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Schenck, made a short address of congratulation to the school for their proficiency and thanked all who had in any way helped to make the exercises of the day so successful. Assistant Superintendent Fred E. Smith also spoke words of encouragement to the school and those present. Altogether, Easter was a happy day for the people of Trinity Reformed church.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The Easter festival of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer was held yesterday afterooon. The services consisted of prayers and the singing of carols and the awarding of prizes. A handsome Bible and Bible dictionary being the prize offered to the young men's Bible class. It was awarded to George H. Dupee he having the highest average in his class. A prize was also offered to the scholar who could best recite the catechism and as the following four were all perfect each received a handsome book: The Misses Edna Moore, Dora Waring, Mai Faber and George H. Dupee. After the awarding of prizes Easter eggs (filled with candy) were distributed to the children. A collection was taken up amounting to $50 and that with the collection of the morning church services made a total of $800 for the day, all of which was for the building fund.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Special Easter services were held in the Holy Cross P. E. church yesterday morning and afternoon. The pastor, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, preached an Easter sermon in the morning. The organist, George Hosking, had a very elaborate musical programme prepared for the services which was well rendered by the trained choirister choir. The children's services were held in the afternoon. The chancel was handsomely decorated with Easter lillies. The other floral decorations were very beautiful.

A SUNDAY WEDDING.

Miss Margie McComas Becomes the Wife of William McBeth.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs Martin L. McComas, 223 Prescott place, took place the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maggie McComas, to William McBeth. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel.

The best man was Robert McBeth, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. McComas, parents of the bride, also stood up with the party. A wedding supper followed congratulations, and Mr. and Mrs. McBeth left on the 5:32 train for Telodo, O., the former home of the groom. On their return they will reside in this city, where the groom is employed as a machinist. Many useful and handsome gifts were received from relatives and friends, and the newly-wedded couple started on life's journey together with all the signs for prosperity and happiness.

ACCIDENTS ON THE ROAD.

A Colored Cyclist Fell and a Horse Choked so That He Was Thrown.

Park avenue looked like a second Coney Island cycle path yesterday afternoon. Vehicles, wheelmen and pedestrians were out bound to or from Plainfield. The destination of some was the gypsy encampment at Avon Park but the army of cyclist was largely made up of those out for a spin on the county road with no particular object aside from an afternoon ride. Many of the fast horses from Plainfield and vicinity were out and lively brushes were the order of the afternoon until the shower came up.

Caesar Taylor, a colored man in the employ of Boice, Bunyon & Co., of this city, was out on his Eldridge racer during the afternoon. He had a little spurt with Richard Higgins. They passed the gypsy encampment at full speed. The street was crowded with vehicles and wheelmen. In trying to avoid them Taylor fell and cut his face badly. He was badly bruised.

The black trotter belonging to N. B. Smalley, of Somerset street, met with an accident yesterday afternoon while its owner was speeding it along Park avenue. Smalley was going at full speed and attempted to pull up to avoid the crowd around the gypsy encampment. The horse suddenly lost all control of itself and plunged heavily on the roadway, bleeding at the nostrils. It was badly cut on the side and shoulders. It is supposed that the animal was partially strangled by the throat latch and burst a blood vessel.

He Imposes on Clergymen.

Sergeant Kiely has been notified by the police department of the District of Columbia to look out for an impostor who is traveling about this part of the country. He usually applies to clergymen, chiefly Presbyterian ones, representing himself to be the relative of a clergyman in a distant city. He claims to be an electrician out of work. He is about twenty-eight years old, short and stout build, brown hair, short moustache, short feet, very high instep, rolls his eyes while talking.

Classis Open to Public.

The sessions of the Newark Classis, Reformed church, which meets in Plainfield tomorrow in Trinity Reformed church, are all open to the public and everybody is invited to attend them. They meet at 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A dinner will be served in the lecture room of the church by the ladies of the Christian Work Society.

Rode Without Lights.

Bert King and Charles Keller, of the borough, were arrested by Marshals Schenck and Campbell early Sunday morning for riding their wheels without a light. This morning they were arraigned before Mayor Wilson and each were fined $2.

On Sabbath Observance.

The Press is in receipt of a communication from L. W. Serrell concerning Sabbath observance, but owing to the pressure of important news today the communication will not be published till tomorrow.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, of First place, is entertaining a friend from Montclair.

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And now for the Easter attire! The nwest and most fashionable at the smallest prices.

Fine Tailor Made Suits

at $5.00. Pure wool cloth, skirts all perfect hanging; a $7 50 value at $5.

Separate Silk Dress Skirts

Made of fine brocaded silks, rich designs, velvet bound and with new plait basks, at $5.98.

Bargain Men's Wear.

Negligee shirts, made of good quality zephyr gingham, 2 separate collars, some with collars attached, others with separate cuffs, at 49c,

Men's outing flannel shirts, full size, dark and light patterns, at 25c.

Newest designs in Easter neckwear. 4 in hands, tecks and puffs at 25c.

Carpets, Mattings and Oilcloth

At 49c Best 10 wire Tapestry Brussels, rich designs, worth 65c, at 49c.

At 29c A good Ingrain carpet, strong and durable, worth 38c, at 29c.

At 12½c Extra heavy mattings, 15 different patterns to select from, worth 15c, at 12 1-2c a yard

At 16c A square yard 6-4 wide oilcloth, worth 25c, at 16c.

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THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Case of Hand against Eastman adjourned for one week.

—Tomorrow evening an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held.

For Cuban Cause.

A cake, candy and flower sale for the benefit of the Cuban reconcentrados will be held next Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Louise Snediker, 111 Grove street. The affair is given by Miss Snediker and her Sunday-school class.

Of Interest to Men.

News of

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SPRING CLOTHING

which cannot help but interest the man who wants the best, but wants it at the lowest price. The taking advantage of opportunities made Jay Gould rich. We saw an opportunity in a large quantity of fine high-grade clothing of a great manufacturing house, and grabbed it. Manufacturers are often hard up for ready cash, and the cash reputation of our store makes it a ready target, and the financially distressed manufacturers are after us all the time.

This, a very special clothing purchase of over $10,000 worth of

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Men's Spring all-wool Suits, sizes from 33 to 44, that are sold all over Plainfield at 7.50, are sold here at 2.90.

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We offer 600 dark or light Spring Suits in mixed cheviots and cassimeres at 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, worth easily from 8.00 to 10.00.

All-wool Men's Pants at 85c.

Medium and light weight Cheviot and Cassimere Pants at 95c. 1.10, 1.25 and 1.50, worth double.

Fine double or single breasted Black Diagonal all-wool Suit, handsomely made, at 6.00, worth 15.00.

Elegant Prince Albert Dress Suit, very fine imported cloth, wholesale price 18.00, sale price 9.50.

Extra fine Dress Pants, over 100 styles, in stripes and silk mixtures, neat checks and cords, 1.50, 1.65 and 2.25, worth from 3.75 to 5 50.

Bring this advertisment with you, and if not shown everything here as advertised, we will pay your carfare free of charge.

Boys' neat Double Breasted Suit, all-wool, warranted, with double knee and double seat, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.25, worth 3 times as much.

Men's fine imported covert cloth Spring Overcoat in light or dark shades, silk lined, worth 16.00, at 5.90.

Men's Diagonal Spring Overcoats, fine finish, worth 12.00 to 15.00 at 5.50.

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SABBATH IS FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY.

An Observer of Sunday Writes His Side of the Question.

IS A PROMINENT BAPTIST.

LEMUEL W. SERRELL TAKES ISSUES WITH DR. LEWIS.

He Admits That the Courts Cannot Make a Man Religious, But Says That Inasmuch as the Present City Ordinance was Framed for the Seventh-Day Baptists' Benefit it is Not Consistent for Them to be Finding Fault With the Very Provision Designed to Help Them—Sabbath Should be Observed.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—As the observance of rest day has two sides, and our Seventh-day friends have frequently presented their side, an opposite view may be considered.

As our government is constituted, a man's religion or his personal conscience cannot be considered by the courts, neither can religious law take the place of civil law. Formerly Rome arrogated control of marriages. This is now regarded as under the civil laws in almost all civilized countries. The Mormons exalted religious law above civil law in support of polygamy and failed. In like manner every contention based simply on religion or conscience must fail; and while the religion of Jesus Christ is precious to me, I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that persecution, Mormonism, inquisition, martyrdom and sad and numberless iniquities have been perpetrated in the name of religion.

The United States Supreme Court laid down the true and reasonable rule that no account was to be taken by the law of a man's religion or his conscience in relation to the observance of Sunday, that the States had a right to enact laws concerning hours of labor; and our friends appear to know they have no standing under the laws of the land, hence they are always crying out religious persecution or for the religious observance of a Sabbath.

So far as making a man good or religious by law, the effort has been and always will be an utter failure. Mahomet and Rome have tried it and failed. Our land should never try it, but our laws can say whether shops should be open or closed on certain days, and they should be enforced exactly for the same reason as the laws against polygamy or gambling, viz: for the public good.

I know nothing of the merits of the recent case of Carbone, but the city ordinance of 1883 appears all right in the first part of the section that requires the closing of places of business on Sunday, but the latter part, made solely out of consideration to those who observe Saturday, probably should not have said anything about religion; however, is it either consistent or reasonable for these very persons to back up a violation of the law by finding fault with a provision that was put in for their own benefit, and which, if carried out, would work no hardship to them?

The Sabbath was intended to be a blessed rest day for the good of humanity. Let it be so observed. The majority of Christendom observes the first day in recognition of the resurrection of Jesus Christ who came to make all things new and to bring life and immortality to light. We need not quarrel with those who observe Saturday for the antiquated reason assigned to Israel of old, that Jehovah rested on the seventh day. Very few will be so foolish as to contend now that God is resting, and so they, too, must rest on the seventh day instead of the first. The letter kills, but the spirit makes alive.

Lemuel W. Serrell.

April 8, 1898.

SAYS HE HAD OLEOMARGARINE.

Grocer H. A. Weber is Being Prosecuted by State Dairy Commissioner.

George W. McGuire, State dairy commissioner, has begun proceedings in Justice Nash's court against Herman A. Weber, who keeps a grocery on Liberty street. McGuire claims that Weber, February 15th, the date of the visit of the dairy inspector to his store, had oleomargarine in his store in a tub not specially marked, which is against the State law. He has therefore begun suit for $100, the amount of the fine for such an offense. The summons was served this morning by Constable Moffett and is returnable April 16th.

Staking Out Ice Plant.

Civil Engineer, H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is now busily engaged in staking out the grounds for the plant to be erected soon by the Plainfield Hygiea Ice Company on Berckman street.

NOW FOR A NEW TROPHY

PARK CLUB WON FIRST MATCH IN NEW SERIES OF WHIST GAMES.

Opponents Were the Roseville Players, Who Played a Hard Game and Did Not Give Up Till the End of the Contest.

The Park Club won its first match for the new trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association last evening, by defeating the team from the Roseville Club. While the Parks were in the lead from the start, their opponents played a hard game and never gave up hope until the finish.

The game was played in the Park's clubhouse on Washington avenue. The regular team composed of Messrs. Downs, Hurd, Hegeman and Hoffman, represented the Roseville Club. The famous Park Club four was on hand. As usual, it was composed of Messrs. McCutchen, Townsend, Rogers and Howell. Senator C. A. Reed acted as referee of the match.

The Parks started in with a careful game and gained a decided lead in the first round. The score stood 6 to 1 in their favor. The visitors braced up in the second round and the Parks only won out by one point, the score being 6 to 5. In the last round both teams stubbornly contested every point. The Parks won it 4 to 2, making a total score in their favor of of 16 to 8.

EPISCOPALIANS ELECT.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS HELD LAST EVENING.

Grace Church Collected and Expended Over $13,000—Talk of Changing Time of Election—Election in Three Churches

The annual Parish meeting of Grace P. E. church was held last evening. Rev. Dr. Rodman, rector of the church, called the meeting to order and G. S. Clay was appointed secretary. The treasurer's report was presented and showed the total receipts during the year to be $13,232 and the expenditures $13,029, leaving a balance on hand of $203. This report is considered to be one of the best presented in some time.

The election of various church officers resulted as follows: Wardens, D. C. Ivins, Thomas Minford; vestrymen, C. C. Howard, G. S. Coe, N. P. Rogers, L. G. Timpson, E. H. Booth, W. T. Gough and M. S. Ackerman: delegates to Diocean convention, J. B. Dumont, G. S. Clay, R. H. Depew; alternates, L. G. Timpson, M. S. Ackerman, G. M. Randall.

The subject of changing the time of holding the Parish meeting from Easter to January was introduced and discussed at some length. The general opinion seemed to be that the change would be preferable, and it stated that in five dioceses in New York the change had been made. Owing to the fact that there was not a certified copy of the law giving the power for such a change in the hands of the members, the matter was laid over until another meeting. The change will undoubted be made at an early date. The reason given for the change is that it would seem to be more appropriate to hold the meeting at the beginning of the year than three months later.

SCOTCH PREACHER'S REVIVAL.

Evangelism of an Interesting Kind at the City Mission.

The first of the Graham revival meetings was held last night and the Scotch evangelist spoke to an audience that nearly filled the City Mission, taking as his subject "And there was no room in the inn."

His preaching abounded with personal experience and narratives of men whom he had met in his travels. Tonight he speaks at the same place and extra seating capacity will be prepared so that all may be comfortably seated.

Cut His Head on the Curb.

Fred Perrine, son of Henry Perrine, of Park place, fell last Saturday evening and cut his head open by striking a curb stone. Mr. Perrine was chasing after some boys, with whom he was fooling, and he tripped over a piece of wire causing him to fall. He was picked up unconscious and taken to G. H. VanNest's butcher shop, on Richmond street, where he is employed. Later he was taken home and Dr. Clawson was called to sew up the cut. Today Perrine is doing very well.

Chief Grant to Recuperate His Health.

Mayor Fisk has very generously granted Chief George W. Grant a vacation of ten days. Plainfield's chief guardian of the peace deserves the time off, and he will no doubt be better fitted for duty when he returns, as recent illness has materially injured his health. In his absence Sergeant Kiely will be acting chief and Roundsman Frederickson will be acting-sergeant.

LEHIGH OFFICIAL WILL RESIDE HERE.

Charles H. Lee to Become a Resident of Plainfield.

WILL MOVE MAY FIRST.

HAS LEASED F. A. HERRING'S EAST NINTH STREET HOME.

Was Especially Anxious About the School Facilities, and When Convinced That They Were Good He Decided to Take Up His Residence in Plainfield—Some People Think That it Presages the Transfers of the Lehigh Valley General Officers From Philadelphia to Either Newark or New York in a Short Time.

Already the home of many men high in the business world, Plainfield is to be further honored by the residence of an official of one of the biggest railway systems in the country—Charles H. Lee, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

For several years Mr. Lee has resided in Philadelphia where the main offices of the Lehigh system are located, but sometime ago he decided to make a change and remove his family into one of the suburban towns contigious to New York. He had frequently heard of Plainfield as a beautiful city of homes, and, in fact, knew something of its general character by reason of the residence of men here with whom he came into business contact, and from whom he gleaned further information about its advantages. It was natural that he should look more favorably upon the Eldorado of the east than any other place in the metropolitan section.

A short time ago the editor of The Press received a letter from one of the officials of the Lehigh system asking for information considering the city as a residental place, and especially of the educational institutions, who wrote at the suggestion of Mr. Lee. The latter has two beautiful, charming daughters and he was anxious that they should have the best of school instruction.

The enquiry was answered fully, and it is evident that a confirmation in Mr. Lee's mind as to the excellency of the schools was the only thing wanting to induce him to move to this city. The announcement is now made public that Mr. Lee has leased F. O. Herring's beautiful residence on East Ninth street for a term of years, and will take possession the first of May. The deal was made through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue

The removal of Mr. Lee to Plainfield has an important business aspect to it, however, that is of great interest in this section. It will be remembered that sometime ago there was a report that the Lehigh Valley officials were seriously contemplating the removal of their general offices from Philadelphia to either New York or Newark. By some it is believed that Mr. Lee's removal to this city, which is closely connected with either one of the two big cities, precedes the removal of the Lehigh offices from the Quaker city.

Just how true such an assumption is will be determined in the future.

Effects of a Dog Bite.

Samuel W. Baxter, of 1442 South aveue, is seriously ill at his home. Several months ago he was bitten by a dog and the effects of the bite are now being felt. Just how the injury will result is difficult to tell at present, but is hoped that it will not be serious. Members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., are now sitting up with him each night, and every effort to effect a recovery through medical skill is being made.

Back to His Old Pastorate.

Rev. George Angleman, of Junction, who formerly resided in this city, was returned to the M. E. church at the above place by the conference. He was transferred from the Kansas district, of which he was a member, to the Elizabeth district. He and his wife will return to Junction this week.

Two Trotters Perish in a Fire.

A large barn on the farm of John Stearns, in Union township, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening, with its contents. Two valuable trotting horses perished in the flames. A quantity of hay and grain and a lot of farming implements were consumed.

Good Work of Y. M. C. A.

Four young men have during the past two days taken positions in Plainfield found through the instrumentality of the Y. M. C. A. A fifth man was directed to a position that he secured for a week that may result in permanent work.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will meet this evening and receive two propositions.

DEBATE, DELAY.

NOTHING DEFINITE IN CONGRESS YET.

Several Resolutions Introduced But Not Acted On—Foreign Relation Committee Aggressive.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.

Washington, April 12.—Although there are all sorts of rumors current in legislative circles here regarding the policy of the present administration, the general belief seems that the course proposed by the administration means plenty of debate and delay.

Washington, April 12.—The President's message of yesterday is being generally discussed by the Senators today. Senator Allen introduced a resolution this morning declaring war against Spain. Senator Pasco also introduced one authorizing the President to extend aid to the destitute Americans who were driven from Cuba. Senator Mason delivered a lengthy speech in favor of the recognition of the Cuban republic.

There was a deadlock in the House committee on foreign affairs this morning over the strength of the resolutions to be introduced.

The Republican majority held a caucus this morning but could not agree. A meeting of the committee was called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The committee has now suddenly reassembled and there is a rumor that an agreement has been reached on a resolution recommending intervention by the President and the recognition of the independence of the Cuban Republic.

The Senate committee on foreign affairs is deliberating regarding the degree of activity with which to inspire their resolutions. There is not a member for any course short of an immediate armed intervention, while the majority are reported to favor an outright declaration of war.

The Senate committe is said to be awaiting the arrival of Consul General Lee before making its report.

In the Senate today three warlike resolutions were introduced. Senator Lindsay, Democrat, of Kentucky, offered one to the effect that the U. S. army and navy co-operate with Gen. Gomez and his army and that the independence of the Cuban Government be recognized. The resolution was laid on the table.

Senator Wilson, Republican, of Washington, introduced a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and authorizing the establishment of a Republican independent form of government there. The President is empowered to take the army and navy to carry out the resolution if necessary.

Senator Allen's resolution was the most important. It acknowledges that war exists between the United States and Spain. It recognizes the independence of Cuba. The President is instructed to take steps to put an end to the conflict in Cuba. This resolution was laid on the table.

When Consul General Lee arrives in Washington at 3 o'clock or soon after, he will go immediately before the President and the committee of foreign affairs of both houses. There is great interest in what he will have to say.

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FLAMES LICKED UP THE SPANISH EFFIGY.

Butcher Weyler's Straw Image Incinerated Last Night.

A GREAT RUMPUS WAS MADE

TIN HORNS AND DRUMS ADDED TO THE CENERAL DIN.

Young Patriots Marched the Streets, Parading the Effigy of the Spaniard Amid Cat Calls and Sneers—"Down With the Spaniards" Was the Slogan of the Young Men—The Effigy Burned in a Vacant Lot at Somerset Street and Greenbrook Road—The Police Made No Attempt at All to Stop the Burning.

The attempts of a number of patriotic young men of the city and borough to burn in effigy Gen. Weyler, was accomplished last evening in the borough. About one week ago a similar attempt was made in this city without success, because the police broke the affair up through a misunderstanding.

The young men were not discouraged, however, and last evening some fifty of them gathered together with the straw dummy. They were well provided with tin horns and drums. During the fore part of the evening they gave vent to their feelings in a parade through the principal streets of the borough. The sound of the horns and drums attracted the attention of a number of young men who were led to join in the festivities. The dead march was played and cries of "Burn the Spaniards!" were often heard from the crowd of men and boys.

When the parade passed through Somerset street cheers were given on all sides and there was much excitement. The dummy was carried by two young men in the crowd and every glance at the stuffed image called forth jeers and sneers. When the crowd reached the corner of Somerset street and Craig place they turned about and marched to the corner of Greenbrook road and Somerset street, where they burned the effigy in a vacant lot.

While the dummy was being consumed the sounds from the horns and drums could be heard a great distance, while the yells and cat calls added much to the general out burst of enthusiasm. The police in the borough made no attempt to stop the demonstration and the young men were allowed to carry out their programme unmolested.

ICE WAR DECLARED.

Competition Among Local Dealers Puts the Price Down.

A state of war now exists among the local ice dealers. Monday last the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company made a cut in price of 10 cents per 100 pounds, which brought the ice to families down to 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Today, McDonough Brothers, of 222 Madison avenue, not only meets the cut but puts the price at 25 cents per 100 to families who use small quantities and 20 cents per 100 to families using 400 pounds or more a week.

Two years ago when McDonough Brothers first began to sell ice in Plainfield the price was 50 cents per 100. It was then thought ice could not be sold any cheaper without a loss, several having tried it and failed or sold out to the combine. Mc Donough Brothers placed the price at 35 cents per 100, and since then a healthful competition has been maintained, which accounts for the present low price.

A Song Service.

Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a "Fanny Crosby song service," which will be in charge of H. J. Martin. Thomas Cuming and others will sing solos. Each person attending will announce their favorite hymn and tell how it has helped them.

Horse Killed Stepping on Live Wire.

A valuable pacing mare belonging to Isaac Lambert was killed by an electric shock from a live wire in Westfield Sunday evening. A severe storm which passed over the town broke the wire, and in falling the end struck the animal, killing it instantly.

Off for the Klondike.

S. C. Flower, Samuel Clouston and Edward Leonard, of this city, started yesterday for the Klondike. The party went by the way of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to Buffalo. They have not yet made up their minds as to where they will locate in the Klondike region or just what they will do.

Dr. Matthewson, of this city, is in Somerville today on business.

URGING LODGE INTEREST

PRIZES OFFERED TO INCREASE ROYAL ARCANUM MEMBERSHIP.

Regent Bromfield Anxious to See the Council Grow and He Offered Three Valuable Premiums for the Best Work.

The members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, enjoyed their final entertainment for the present season last evening and it was a great success. Dr. W. Kempton Browning and Wm. Augustus Brett were received into membership, after which Orator Baker announced that Regent Bromfield would award three prizes. First, for the member securing the largest number of applications for membership during the year of 1898, a gramaphone and records, value $30; second, for the member securing the next largest number, a very handsome gold-mounted Waterman Ideal fountain-pen, value $5; third prize to be decided upon later, for the person securing the next largest number of applications.

The balance of the evening was then given up to the "Black Diamonds," in charge of Edward Martin. The colored men entertained the members of the Council with singing, piano selections, clog dancing, etc. They captured the audience by storm. After this part of the entertainment the committee in charge served refreshments and the affair closed at a late hour. Every member voted that the entertainment was the best ever given.

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A NEW DEPAPTMENT COMPLETED IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Over 100 Books of Interest to Musician, Which are in the Circulating Department—To be Grouped Together.

During the past year the Public Library has been building up its department of music, and its collection now numbers over 100 volumns of the best books on this subject. Nearly all of these are in the circulating department They include books relating to the history of the subject, lives of musicians, the more recent as well as the "old masters," books in the voice, musical instruments, various forms of musical composition on the oratorio, cantata, symphony, opera etc., other books relating to the theory of music, harmony, counterpoint, etc., as well as lighter books of musical essays and criticism A few song collections with music and musical stories are also of the number. The beginners in music, as well as the more advanced student will find books of interest and value. For one week only, beginning tomorrow, all the books on this subject will be grouped by themselves for convenience of inspection by those interested. The books will not be withheld from circulation during that time, and consequently those coming early in the week will have a better opportunity of examining the collection. All these books are listed in the card catalogue, both under the authors names and under the subjects of which they treat, and on these cards is a critical estimate of each book made by the well known authority in musical matter, H. E. Okrehbiel, who is the musical editor of the N. Y. Tribune. By consulting these cards the reader will be greatly aided in determining what books are best to read on any division of the subject.

TIMELY PATRIOTIC AFFAIR.

Scenes of the Conflict in Cuba to be Shown in Music Hall.

The Plainfield Camera Club will give a patriotic entertainment in Music Hall Thursday evening. It will consist of a set of stereopticon slides which comprises the latest photographs taken on the island of Cuba. It includes such views as the blowing up of the Maine, warships and merchant vessels in Havana harbor, various views of the wreck of the Maine, divers and wrecking boats working on her, Cubans in action, devastated country after insurgents had applied the torch, Spanish soldiers on the trocha, insurgents waiting in ambush for Spanish soldiers, and a hundred other views of equal interest.

Rendered a Solo.

At a Christian Endeavor sociable which was held in the chapel at Washingtonville last evening, Miss Julia Betz, of Grandview avenue, rendered a solo which was much enjoyed by the audience. She was accompanied on the organ by Robert Clark, of Washingtonville.

Received Invitations.

At the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., held last evening, invitations were received to attend two sociables One will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bolsterli on Watchung avenue, and the other at the home of Mrs. Weigmann, West Front street, one week from next Friday evening.

COLLEGE COMEDY FOR PLAINFIELD SOCIETY.

Amherst Students Made a Great Hit Last Night.

ACTED ON CASINO STAGE.

PLAINFIELD YOUNG MAN IMPERSONATED A WINSOME GIRL.

"All the Comforts of Home" Presented in a Jolly Manner, and Witnessed by a Large Audience of Cultured People—First of the Post Lenten Society Events—Fred Goddard in a Feminine Role Was pleasing to His Many Friends, Who Applauded His Histrionic Efforts—Story of the Comedy.

It was a sympathetic audience that assembled in the Casino of the Union County Country Club last evening prepared to do justice to "All the Comforts of Home" as presented by the Amherst College Seniors. The guests came prepared to overlook any little mistakes, but they found none to overlook. The presentation was particularly well given and placed an exceptionally high standard of college dramatics that other students will have difficulty in equaling.

The Casino was nearly filled with a fashionable audience. It was the first of the series of society events in Plainfield during Easter week. After the long quietness of Lent, society blossomed forth in honor of the Amherst Seniors and gave them a hearty reception.

The play, "All the Comforts of Home," one of William Gillette's strongest comedies, seemed just fitted to the capabilities of the college boys. Brimming over with humor from the start, the scenes were filled with action, working up to a climax that effectually brought down the house at the close of every act.

The story is that of an extremely jealous husband, Mr. Pettibone, who suddenly hurried his young wife and daughter away to Europe to escape an imaginary lover of his wife's. Alfred, a nephew, is left in charge of the house and, to raise funds, he rents out the apartments with "all the comforts of home." Although engaged to his cousin, Alfred falls in love with the daughter of one of his lodgers. All sorts of wierd predicaments result from complications among the lodgers. The uncle and his family finally return unexpectedly to add to the general confusion until, at last, all turns out right and everybody is happy.

Harold Walker, who took the part of the nephew, had a difficult part but played it with an ease that carried him through the most trying places with credit. The young men, who took the part of the feminine members of the cast, cleverly represented the various characters. Fred W. Goddard, of this city, as the bewitching young daughter of Mr. Bender, one of the lodgers, delighted his friends. The love scene in which she, or rather he, and "Alfred" figured, brought forth a grand burst of applause. Goddard really did excellently.

At a distance it was difficult to believe that the handsomely gowned actresses were really rollicking college boys, but when they spoke however, the illusion vanished.

Altogether, the play was a success. The college boys kept the audience in roars of laughter by their really clever acting and their good interpretation of a very funny comedy.

During the intervals between the acts, piano selections were rendered by Richard Menzel, of this city.

SECRET PRAYER.

Fred H. Andrews Gave Trinity Endeavorers Helpful Suggestions.

The members and friends of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, at the regular meeting last evening, enjoyed a talk by Fred H. Andrews, of this city. The subject of the meeting was "Secret Prayer," and Mr. Andrews gave many helpful suggestions along the line of the subject. He urged each person to spend more time in secret prayer and to devote a certain amount of time each day in private prayer with God. Mr. Andrews gave several apt illustrations during his talk, all of which proved very helpful. Following the talk, the members consumed the balance of the hour by giving testimonies and offering prayers.

To Give a Big Reception.

Last Saturday evening the reception committee of the Plainfield Catholic Club met and made partial arrangements for an elaborate reception to be given at the clubhouse Wednesday evening, April 20th, to the honorary members of the club.

SPANISH BRUTALITY

Consul Reports Accompany the Message to Congress.

LEE'S AUTONOMY OPINIONS

Misery, Nakedness, Starvation and Death Reported from Every Province of the Island—All Civilization Disgraced by the Record.

Washington, April 12.—The consular correspondence on Cuba accompanied the President's message. It was prepared in response to a resolution of inquiry adopted by both the House and Senate, and was ready for transmission to Congress just before the blowing up of the Maine. It covers the communications of Consul-General Lee at Havana, Consul McGarr at Cienfuegos, Consul Brice at Matanzas, Consul Hyatt at Santiago de Cuba, and Consul Barker at Sagua La Grande.

The communications made about 60,000 words. They deal largely with the distress and suffering which exists in all the districts, but General Lee reports quite fully upon the decrees of the Government with regard to autonomy and other political phases of the situation. In preparing the correspondence for transmission to Congress, considerable portions of the important communications, and especially those marked confidential, are omitted. The resolutions to which they are the response in each instance asked only for such correspondence as it was not deemed incompatible with the public interest to make public.

General Lee's correspondence runs over the period from November 17, 1897, to April, 1898. Much of the correspondence is of a confidential nature, and of some of the important communications excerpts only are given. The period of the correspondence after the blowing up of the Maine contains no reference to that event, such communications probably being deemed irrelevant to the purpose of the resolutions calling for the consular correspondence in the possession of the Government as to the situation of affairs in Cuba.

Mr. Brice, Consul at Matanzas, gives a number of facts illustrating the suffering in the province. He says there are in Matanzas province alone 90,000 people who are in actual starving condition and require food, clothing and medicines. Continuing, he says:

"In addition to the above are thousands of families of the better classes and formerly well-to-do, who to-day are living on one meal a day and that very scant. They have sold or pawned furniture, jewelry, clothing, etc., to eke out an existence until all is gone or nearly so. Too proud to beg, they suffer in silence, and many die of starvation. The daughter of a former Governor of this province was seen begging (incognito) on the streets of this city. Many of these people call on me privately at my residence asking and praying for God's sake to be remembered when this relief comes from the United States. One has to be here, know and mingle with these people, to fully realize the terrible destitution and misery existing in Cuba. It is to be hoped that this relief from the United Setates will come quickly, for hundreds are dying daily of starvation. Conditions are dreadful and no relief is afforded by the Spanish authorities."

Mr. Brice mentions several instances of distress, among others the following: "In a family of seventeen, living in an old lime-kiln, all were found dead except three, and they barely alive." He says again that General Blanco's order allowing recontrados to return and cultivate the crops is inoperative and of no avail. Writing on the 17th of January, he says:

"The people are shut up in the cities and towns like rats, to starve. We have fifteen or eighteen families of American reconcentrados who own property in the country, and were they allowed to go to their homes could make a good living. All these have begged and pleaded with the authorities under Blanco's order to go, and were in every case refused.

On the 15th of January Mr. Barker, consul at Santa Clara, says:

In this consular district a reign of terror and anarchy prevails, which the authorities, if so disposed, are utterly powerless to control or in any measure subdue. Aside from the suffering and desperation caused by the unparalleled destitution, I regard the situation as rapidly assuming a critical stage. As stated heertofore, in no way have the authorities departed from the policy pursued by the late, but not lamanted, General Weyler. Spanish troops, as well as the guerillas, under the cruel chiefs Carreraz, Clavarrietta, and Lazo continue to despoil the country and drench it with the blood of non-combatants. Although the "bando" of the Captain-General provides that laborers may return to estates, it restricts their operations to those having a garrison. Last week a number belonging to the "Santa Ana" estate, located within a league of Saqua, and owned by Mr. George Thorndike, of Newport, R. I., were driven off after retuning, and refused permit as a protection by the military commander, Mayor Lemo, one of the trusted officers under the Weyler regime.

In the communication of the 20th of March, Mr. Barker says:

The distress is simply heartrending. Whole families, without clothing to hide nakedness, are sleeping on the bare ground, without bedding of any kind, without food, save to such as we have been able to reach with provisions sent by our own noble people; and the most distressing feature is that fully 50 per cent. are ill, without medical attention or medicine.

Mr. Hyatt, Consul at Santiaga, gives a thrilling picture of the conditions on the island. "It is," he says, "beyond the power of my pen to describe the situation in eastern Cuba. Squalidity, starvation, sickness, and death meet one in all places. Beggars throng our doors and stop upon the streets. The dead in large numbers remain over from day to day in the cemeteries unburied." In his communication of the 25th of January, Mr. Hyatt continues the presentation of this sad feature of existence in Cuba at the present time, saying:

The military situation is completely overshadowed in importance by starving, struggling masses, whose cry is "Bread or I perish." This consulate is besieged to an extent that blocks the entrance and greatly retards business. They have heard that the people of the United States are giving funds for their relief, and have not the patience to wait. I could name three Americans here who contribute monthly over $200 towards feeding the poor, but it is as nothing compared to the people's necessities. Men, women, and children, homeless and almost naked, roam the streets by day, begging of everyone they meet, or at every door they pass, and sleeping at night anywhere they can find a place to lie down. If the present death rate should continue, there would not be a soul left in the city at the end of five years. For the masses it is speedy help or sure death.

BLANCO AND HIS ARMISTICE.

An Ex-parte Affair for Purposes of Moral Effect.

Washington, April 12.—The State Department has received Captain-General's proclamation ordering a cessation of hostilities in Cuba. It was cabled to the Spanish Minister here and by him delivered to the department. The proclamation is as follows:

"His Majesty's Government, yielding to the reiterated wish expressed by His Holiness the Pope, has been pleased to decree a suspension of hostilities with the object of preparing and facilitating the restoration of peace on this island, in virtue whereof I believe it convenient to order:

"Article 1. From the day following the receipt in each locality of the present proclamation hostilities are ordered to be suspended in all the territory of the island of Cuba.

"The details for the execution of the above article will be the object of special instructions that will be communicated to the several commanders-in-chief of the army corps for easy and prompt execution according to the situation and circumstances of the case.

"BLANCO."

Havana, April 12.—Captain-General Blanco has appointed Senors Amblard, Rabel, Dolz, Giberga and Segundo Alvarez to go to the field to propose an armistice.

The commissioners are not overjoyed being somewhat doubtful as to what their reception will be. No one here believes that General Gomez will listen to them. He may shoot or hang them.

MISS BARTON AT TAMPA.

Will Remain Until Definite Action is Taken—Nurses Offer Their Services.

New York, April 12.—Miss Clara Barton telegraphed from Key West on the eve of her departure for Tampa. She will make her headquarters at the Tampa Bay Hotel until some definite action has been taken by the Government. A number of the Red Cross workers returned to Key West with her, but no advice of the arrival of Dr. J. B. Hubbell, general field agent of the Red Cross in Cuba, or of C. H. Cottrell and John McDowell, who were engaged in the relief work, has been received and it is thought they have remained in Cuba to continue the distribution of the supplies.

From the Associate Society of the Red Cross in Philadelphia a letter was received by Stephen Barton, offering the services of thirty-six trained nurses for hospital work, if they should be needed.

Contributions to the relief fund continue to pour in from all parts of the country in the shape of provisions and clothing, as well as actual cash. The first mail received at the Cuban Relief Committee's rooms this morning showed an aggregate donation of about $3,500.

From Fort Dodge, Iowa, 23,000 pounds of provisions and a large quantity of clothing have been sent, the Business League at Chicago has shipped two carloads of supplies, and from Syracuse comes a notice of an entertainment given there at the Wieting Opera House that will net approximately $1,500.

LEE'S TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

Enormous Crowds Greeted Him on His Way North.

Jacksonville, April 12.—General Lee received an ovation on his arrival at Tampa. An enormous crowd met him at the station and cheered him. Hundreds pressed forward to shake hands with him and others shouted for a speech.

To this General Lee shook his head, but appeared visibly affected by the warm greetings extended. He refused to be interviewed, saying that anything he might say now would be distorted and might produce harm.

From a member of his party it was learned that he had important information for the Government, not only as to the Maine explosion, but also as to important matters in Cuba. As to war prospects, General Lee would say nothing.

General Lee left Tampa on the Plant system by the fast special going north through Live Oak and Waycross to Savannah. A reception that was planned here will have to be given up.

At Waycross, Ga., thousands of persons gathered, and the old soldier was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd. Savannah turned out in force, and General Lee's stay there of twenty minutes was full of enthusiasm.

THE MAINE DISASTER.

A Denial of the Alleged Purchase of Mines by Spain.

Madrid, April 12.—The Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, characterizes as absurd the story told in London by Joseph P. Gibbons, the English electrical engineer, as to the sale of submarine mines to Spain. The Minister says that during the last eighteen months the Spanish Government has not contracted with any English firm to lay mines in Havana harbor. He asserts that the torpedoes sent to Cuba have not yet been laid in the waters of that island.

New Strike at Fitchburg, Mass.

Fitchburg, Mass., April 12.—Most of the employees of the Parkhill Gingham Mills here are on strike because of a reduction in wages. A cut down of from 5 to 8 per cent. went into effect at Parkhill Mills. More than 1,000 hands are out.

OFFICIAL SCANDAL IN BROOKLYN.

The Violent Death of a Grand Juror to Be Judiciously Investigated.

Brooklyn, April 12.—When H. D. Ohlsen of the March Grand Jury in Brooklyn, which brought in indictments against eight ex-officials and a present Commissioner of Police for the Greater City, was found dead from the effect of bullet wounds, there were ugly rumors that attempts had been made to bribe him, and that he had been murdered.

A Coroner's jury said it was suicide, and so his body was laid away and it was believed that he had resisted the bribers for conscience sake, and then, sore pressed financially, had gone to meet unknown ills rather than face those he knew.

But the murder story is out again, and there are those who believe that his life was ended by another man's hand, because he could not do that which it is alleged he promised to do—to save from indictment some of the officials of Brooklyn.

It was stated yesterday by the foreman of the March Grand Jury, Thomas Edwards, and two others of the same body that a corruption fund of $20,000 had been raised by certain politicians, and that they (the three Grand Jurors) had been approached and received offers of certain parts of this fund by a person who made the remark that Ohlsen was already "fixed."

It is alleged that the $20,000 to be used in bribing the members of the jury was placed in an official's hands, so that he could conduct the negotiations which it was hoped would prevent the indictment of the two big politicians particularly.

Late last night Mr. Edwards said that he had just learned the names of the politicians who had put up the money and conspired to bribe the grand jurors. He and Schott, another member of the Grand Jury, were closeted most of the evening in consultation.

"I have their names now," said Mr. Edwards. "I will not give them out without the consent of the District-Attorney, who may wish to take some radical action, which the publication of the names might forestall. Brooklyn will indeed be surprised. In guessing the names of these conspirators you can hardly guess too high.

"The surprise of the indictments and this subsequent bribery story are not in it with the revelations to come. I shall give the names to the District-Attorney to-day."

The District-Attorney of Kings started yesterday to investigate the facts furnished by Edwards.

PACIFIC EXPRESS CO'S. LOSSES.

Rumored That from $100,000 to $200,000 of the Company's Cash Is Missing.

Omaha, Neb., April 12.—Recent sensational stories about the affairs of the Pacific Express Company were followed by the announcement that J. M. Morseman, president of the company, had resigned. Later there were reports that a large deficit exists in the accounts of the company, but Mr. Morseman's name is not connected with the alleged shortage.

It is common report that an enormous deficit exists. The amount is placed at from $100,000 to $200,000. The interested parties absolutely refuse to talk, saying that the story will soon be public propery. No individual is charged at present with this deficit.

It is charged in some quarters that the Pacific Express Company's headquarers here has been used for a clearing house for several corporations interested in influencing legislation. Large corruption funds have been handled at Lincoln from some source in the last few years. The present complications started over a matter of $10,000 said to have been divided among members of the Legislature.

Spain Gets Ready.

Washington, April 12.—When the Navy Department received word today that a Spanish fleet, convoying transports with six regiments of soldiers, had passed the Canary Islands, bound southward, there were impatient mutterings and complaining from the officials.

Naval officers want permission to prevent the junction of the Spanish fleets, an object which now seems apparent. It is believed a movement will be made by a portion of the Spanish forces against our Northern coasts as a feint to weaken our fleet in Southern waters and permit the Spaniards to concentrate under the guns of the San Juan fortification in Porto Rico.

Navy strategists are of the opinion that it will be a grave mistake to permit such a consummation of Spanish war plans.

All the navy wants now to prevent this is the word of command.

Julia Arthur Married.

Boston, April 12.—Julia Arthur, the actress has been secretly married to a multi-millionaire. She is now Mrs. Benjamin P. Cheney, wife of one of the richest men in Boston. Miss Arthur, whose illness caused the sudden termination of her dramatic season when she fainted upon the stage of the Hollis Street Theatre on the second night of her engagement there, is now in her convalescence. She is strong enough to be taken out for a drive, and there is no doubt about her complete recovery. A surprise in connection with the actress comes in the announcement that she has become the bride of Benjamin P. Cheney, the well-known millionaire, who was the backer of her first starring venture. The marriage has been a complete secet to all save the most intimate friends of the couple. New York, it is said, was the place of the ceremony, which was performed some time ago. Miss Arthur's last success was in Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "A Lady of Quality."

Woman of 85 Gave Her Fortune Away.

Hillsdale, N. J., April 12.—Mrs. Robert Boyd, 85 years old, living here, is alleged to be insane upon religious matters. Her hobby is missionary work. It is alleged that during the past two years she has, unknown to her husband, given to missionary funds $1,600 in gold, the life savings of her husband and his brother. It is said that Mrs. Boyd and her husband may have to be taken care of by charity hereafter.

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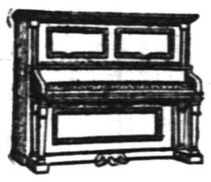

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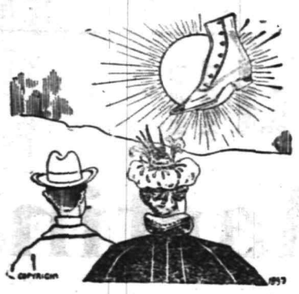

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DR. BRIGGS WITHDRAWS

A Hot Debate in Presbytery Over the Union Professor.

ACCEPTANCE WAS GRANTED

The Doctor Was Tried for Heresy Five Years Ago and Was Suspended—Will Enter the Episcopal Church as a Minister.

New York, April 12.—Dr. Briggs has formally retired from the Presbyterian Church, and the announcement was made yesterday at the meeting of the New York Presbytery. His decision came in the form of a letter. It read:

"No 120 West 93d st., New York,
"March 28, 1898.

"Moderator, Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of New York:

"Dear Brethren—After long and careful reflection I have decided to sever my connection with the Presbytery of New York, and more especially with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. I withhold the reasons for this decision in the interests of peace and quietness. I may simply say that I have remained under your jurisdiction as long as I could do so with a good conscience. I desire to act in all charity toward all my brethren, and, so far as possible, relieve them from responsibility for my action. Therefore, I do now withdraw from the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of New York, and I hold myself free to unite with that part of the Holy Catholic Church into which God in His Grace calls me. Very respectfully,
"C. A. BRIGGS."

A number of the members of the Presbytery objected to permitting Dr. Briggs to withdraw in that manner, and there was a spirited debate over a proposition to refer the matter to the General Assembly. It was found, however, that the Book of Procedure provides that the name of any minister must be at once stricken from the roll upon his announcing his withdrawal unless charges against him be actually pending. In the case of Dr. Briggs charges had been made and the trial had been held, and up to yesterday his status was that of a suspended minister. It was held, therefore, that his name must be stricken from the roll at once. The matter will be reported to the General Assembly. Dr. Briggs recently announced his candidacy for holy orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The motion to accept the resignation was made by the Rev. Dr. Alexander. The motion was carried, but the details of the debate were not made public.

LAVIGNE'S HARD FIGHT.

Many Sports Thought Daly Outpointed Him—No Decision Rendered.

Philadelphia, April 12.—Kid Lavigne, the lightweight champion of America, and Jack Daly of Wilmington mixed it up in fierce style for six rounds here last night. The men met in the Arena Athletic Club in this city. According to the rule prevailing in this club, no decision was given, but the house was pretty equally divided as to the merits of the men. In fact, had the question been put to a vote it is probable that the crowd have decided in Daly's favor.

Lavigne pursued his old rushing tactics, but he did not seem to possess that tireless energy which he showed a year ago, and many who witnessed his battle of last night were of the opinion that he had gone back. Daly met his attacks with rare skill, and in the first and fourth rounds practically fought him to the floor. In the first round the "Kid" partly slipped and partly fell from the effects of a right over the heart. In the fourth round he was helped to his knees by a straight right in the wind.

It takes a bigger man than Lavigne to fight Daly down in six rounds, and he still was strong at the finish. A fight to a finish between these two men would be a great pugilistic treat. They were strong at the close of the sixth round and seemingly fit to go any distance.

The Arena Club was crowded to the doors, and in the throng were sporting men from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburg and other cities. There was practically no betting on the result, as it was known there would be no decision.

GEN. WOODFORD'S MOVEMENTS.

Reported Last Night That He Left Madrid Under Police Protection.

New York, April 12.—A Madrid dispatch last night said that United States Minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, left that city to-day, and was accompanied to the frontier by an escort of gendarmes.

At Washington it was given out that Secretary Sherman said he thought it quite likely that Minister Wodford would leave Madrid yesterday before the receipt there of the President's message.

He had received no word from the Minister and his leaving was a matter to his own discretion, but he (Sherman) thought the Minister would take his departure yesterday.

Foraker's Opinion of the Message.

Washington, April 12.—It was predicted that the President favored the adoption by Congress of the Foraker Cuban resolutions with section two eliminated. In view of this, one of the most significant utterances on the subject of the message was that of Senator Foraker, Republican, from the President's own State, and a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations. He said: "I have no patience with the message, and you can say so." He refused to go into details.

Conspiracy in China's Palace.

London, April 12.—A dispatch from the Daily News from Shanghai says:

"The existence of a formidable conspiracy in the imperial palace at Pekin has been discovered, and the lives of some of the highest persons in the empire are in danger. Progressive Manchus are indignant at the virtual sale of China to Russia by the Emperor's Chinese advisers."

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DOLGE OF DOLGEVILLE ASSIGNS.

Noted Manufacturer Could Not Borrow Money Owing to War Scare.

Dolgeville, N. Y., April 12.—Justice Hiscock yesterday appointed Nicholas Kernan of Utica assignee and A. M. Mills of Little Falls receiver for Alfred Dolge & Son, manufacturers, of Dolgeville. The proceedings were brought by Rudolph Dolge of New York. The liabilities are said to be $1,250,000.

In the Herkimer County Clerk's office to-day mortgages aggregating $312,000 against the plant were filed.

The failure of the firm of Alfred Dolge & Son, the well-known manufacturers of felt and piano supplies, was a great surprise to the people of this village. The firm's factory is here, and, besides, they conducted a large retail business in New York city. The assets and liabilities are not given, but a conservative estimate places the former at about $500,000.

Alfred Dolge was the founder of Dolgeville, having established his business here twenty-five years ago. The growth of the village has been largely due to the manufacturing interests controlled by him. The large felt factory was closed for inventory this evening, and it is said other factories in which Mr. Dolge has an interest will also be affected by the failure.

Alfred Dolge made a statement in which he says that he was forced to make an assignment on account of the war scare and the difficulty of procuring money to carry on his business. He says he hopes the creditors may realize from the property all that is due to them.

LONDON PRESS OPINIONS.

Sober Tone of Message Lauded, but Little Hope Entertained that It Will Avert War.

London, April 12.—The Standard, commenting editorially upon the President's message to Congress, says:

"The undisguised disappointment of the jingoes at the subdued and cautious tone of the message cannot fail to cheer the friend of peace. Assuming an obligation to send the message at all, one could hardly have been drafted on lines less calculated to cause superfluous offense. It is a pity, however, looking to the attitude of Spain, that President McKinley could not have further postponed the message".

The Times says:

"The message is not couched in harsh language, though it leads up to a policy, which involves harsh judgment, although one justified by the sentiment of the civilized world on the treatment of Cuba."

After expressing a fear that Spain's offer of an armistice comes too late, the Times comments upon the "grave responsibility which President McKinley throws upon Congress." It thinks that if debate could be suspended for a week there might be a chance of peace; and it expresses regret that President McKinley "surrendered his initiative," adding: "He was fully entitled to keep the question in his own hands and thus to have gained time—an indispensable condition of peace."

GOMEZ TO M'KINLEY.

The Commander of the Insurgents, Anticipating Events, Said Armistice Would Be Declined.

Washington, April 12.—General Gomez, the grand old man of the Cubans, and a statesman withal, wrote a letter to Consul Barker, United States representative at Santiago de Cuba, which is as follows:

"One year ago we received a proposal from Spain to agree to an armistice. We refused then, as we must refuse now. The rainy season will soon be at hand, and Spain's troops would like an armistice until it is over.

"We shall throw away no advantage. On the other hand, I am anxious that hostilities shall cease, but it must be for all time. If Spain agrees to evacuate Cuba, taking her flag with her, I am willing to agree to an armistice to last until October 1, when loyal Cubans shall come into their own.

"Please tell President McKinley this for me; tell him, too, that I am writing this at the direction of the Cuban Provisional Government, with which they may treat directly should they so desire. MAXIMO GOMEZ."

MOBBED CONSUL HYATT'S HOUSE.

Just Before He Left Santiago the Flag Was Insulted.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 12.—It has become known that a few nights before Mr. Pulaski F. Hyatt, the United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba, left that port, under instructions for Port Antonio, Jamaica, a mob of Spaniards made a demonstration before the Consulate and threw tomatoes, eggs and stones at the Stars and Stripes floating over the Consulate.

The crowd which took part in this demonstration had just left a theatre where a performance had taken place for the purpose of raising funds to increase the strength of the Spanish Navy. The Spaniards surrounded the Consulate, shouting "Death to Americans," "Long live Spain," etc., and in so doing pelted the flag as already described. The mob was eventually dispersed by the police.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 12, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

April 12—"My Friend from India" at Music Hall.
April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

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AFTER THE ASSESSORS.

In charging grand juries lately two Supreme judges in this State have admonished the jurors that assessors who have failed to assess property as its true value should be indicted. This is rather an interesting decision on the part of the judicial minds, but the wonder is why it is taken at this late day. From time immemorial it has been the custom of assessors to overlook the real value of property held for taxable purposes, and that practice has become to almost recognized as part of the official's duty, even though the exacting law may really mean different. Justice Dixon informed the grand jury of Bergen county that one assesor in that bailiwick had already openly confessed that in his district he had put the assessable value of property only at fifty per cent of its actual rating, and that he should be indicted on the strength of the confession. If that advise is followed not only in Bergen but as well by all other grand juries in New Jersey, the courts would be busy the year around trying recreant assessors.

UNITED STATES CAVALRY DRILL.

It is enough to make all the world, even a parson, long to be a United States army trooper to read in Harper's Magazine the article by Frederic Remington on "The Essentials at Fort Adobe." Remington has been on a sketching visit to the cavalrymen of the southwestern plains, out where the sun is hot and the dust thick. There is a sound of ringing saber, of trooper's bugle call, of clattering hoofs and whirling steeds, there are a flash, a vision of blue and steel and stars and stripes and the reader suddenly shakes himself together, rubs his eyes and recalls that after all he is not watching the evolutions of United States cavalrymen at Fort Adobe. He is only reading a paper about them, a paper written with such consummate skill that it sets the nerves tingling and the blood dancing to the rhythm of martial music.

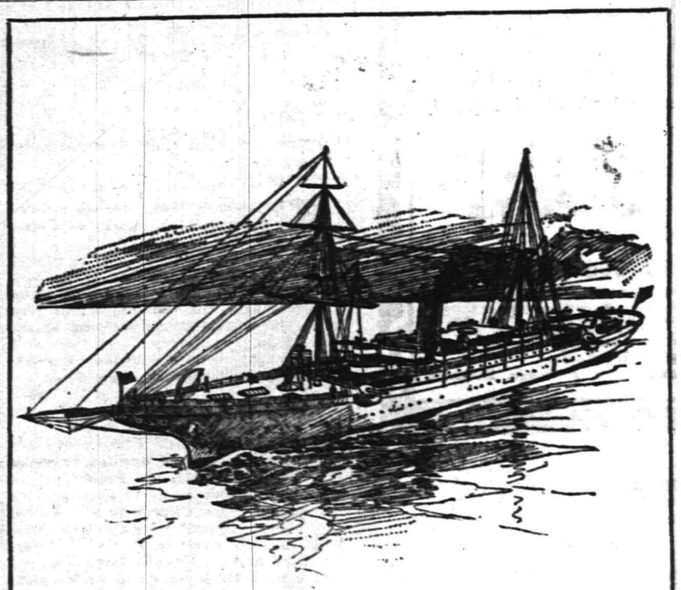
Mr. Remington finds that our cavalry drill has greatly changed since the old days when weary men and jaded beasts jogged on in straight lines, grim and dusty, and knew little else. The so called Cossack drill has wrought the transformation. Some of the gymnastic feats now performed by cavalrymen seem more like the exploits of the rough riders in Buffalo Bill's show than the work of ordinary troopers. The men are trained athletes. The artist saw them jump upon the backs of their horses off the ground from behind, saw them in truth jump entirely over their horses. Again the soldier would whirl dizzily over and under his horse's body so rapidly his movements could hardly be followed. Sometimes the animal would lie flat upon its back with its feet sticking up in the air, while its master would sit upon the under part of its body.

ENGLAND IN EAST AFRICA.

England is getting on in east Africa. Since a year ago she has completed two strokes of policy that will give her decided advantage for years to come.

The first was the treaty with King Menelek II of Abyssinia, who gave the Italians such a thrashing three years ago. Menelek's various titles are emperor, negus and king of kings of Ethiopia. He ratified the treaty May 14, and Queen Victoria signed it July 28, 1897. By its provisions the road from Zeyla, the port of Abyssinia, into the interior is to remain open and free to the caravans of both nations forever. Goods designed for the use of the Ethiopian state are to be let through Zeyla free of duty. The most important clause of the treaty is, however, that in future Menelek will, so far as he is able, prevent arms and ammunition from passing through his kingdom for the Mahdists. If he keeps that end of the bargain, it will be a great help to the British and Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

The second step of British progress in this part of Africa is a most important one. It is nothing less than the closing of a contract for damming the Nile and constructing a reservoir of water alongside the cataracts by which it will be possible at all seasons of the year for steamers to go up and down the Nile by a system of locks. Two dams are to be built across the Nile, one at Assouan, the other at Assiut, to be completed in five years. These will be available for irrigation and will add 55,000 acres to the cultivable area along the upper Nile.



TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER MAYFLOWER.

Protected by four inches of armor on her sides, armed with rapid fire guns and fitted with torpedo tubes, the pleasure yacht of the New York millionaire, the late Ogden Goelet, will soon be in active service as a torpedo boat destroyer. She will prove a valuable addition to the navy.

The farreaching authority of the United States supreme court has been shown in the decision of the Nebraska freight rate case. The Nebraska legislature fixed certain rates for which the railroads should carry freight through the state. The railroads took the case into the courts. It was fought back and forth till at length it brought up in the United States supreme court. That court rendered a notable decision. It was that the legislature of a state has the right to fix by law freight carrying prices in that state. The railroads have, however, the undoubted right to take the case to court for decision as to whether the rate fixed is an equitable one. The court of final resort is the supreme court of the United States. In the Nebraska suit the United States supreme court decided that the rate fixed by the Nebraska legislature was a violation of the United States constitution in that it was so low it took property without due process of law.

The thing that has about the queerest look on the face of it in recent Cuban history is the fact that while the United States was feeding starving subjects of Spain in the desolated island the Spaniards in Havana held a great feast at which $30,000 in gold was raised to help build a warship to fight the United States.

In Cuba it is certain that 200,000 noncombatants have already starved to death, while 70,000 Spanish soldiers have lost their lives trying to put down the revolution. How much longer shall this continue?

In June China will open her inland waterways to steamers of all nations. This is a great concession for the Chinese to make, even though it was forced on them.

"If only the worthy people were saved, heaven would be empty," says Moody.

To bicycle learners this spring we commend lessons in first aid to the injured.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

That sort of resurrection of bodies as reported at Plainfield may be appropriate around Eastertide, but it is neither conductive to the public health nor in line with the eternal fitness of things in the case of a modern cemetery.—Freeholder in New York Press.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The best of all farce comedies, "My Friend from India," will be seen at Music Hall tonight. The New York Herald in describing this comedy says that the farce is clean; it has all the vivacity, the quick changes of position, the timely exits and entrances, and the snap and "go" of the French farces which have been so successful, and yet it has none of the undercurrent of suggestive wickedness which even careful adaptation cannot always disguise. It is an exceedingly clever piece of work throughout, and given as it is by a thoroughly competent company there need be no surprise at the manner in which this remarkable comedy is presented.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Randolph Smalley, a resident of North Plainfield, was born at Smalleytown, March 12th, 1808, and except for a partial loss of eye sight is hale and hearty. He has been a life-long Democrat and in former years was a trapper of wild pigeons, having visited Ohio, Indianna, Illinois, Wisconsin and West Virginia, for the game bird that is almost extinct in the United States today.

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During the storm of Sunday afternoon there was a strange caller at the flat of Edward Brokaw, in the Babcock building. While the storm was at its height Mrs. Brokaw saw something land on the window sill. The window was opened and a pigeon discovered. The bird made no objection when it was taken indoors. It was found to be completely soaked with water. It proved to be a carrier pigeon, with a ring for messages attached to its foot. Under the wing was stamped the name of H. J. Maynard, Newark, N. J. The bird was cared for during the night and freed yesterday morning.

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A rather singular co-incident regarding two newcomers to Plainfield is of interest. Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, and Dr. Buchanan, of 43 Duer street, are both comparatively new residents in the city and borough. Both pursued courses of study at Peddie Institute and were graduated. Dr. Browning is the son of Congressman Browning, of Camden, while Dr. Buchanan is the son of Former Congressman Buchanan, of Trenton. Each doctor prepared for their profession with little thought of one another and strangely both located in Plainfield. They are both warm friends and enjoy each other's company.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFEIT.

Sommons issued—Drier against Berton, for possession of premises, returnable April 18th; Beerbower against Trust, in tort, returnable April 18th.

REALTY CHANGES.

Matters of Record From Plainfield in County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth during the past week, as recorded in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Chas. H. Buckelew et als, to Evelyn H. Burr, Fifth street, corner David Morris, Plainfield, $4,000; James F. Smith to Ella M. Craig, southwesterly line Elm street, corner lands J. F. Randolph, deceased, Plainfield, $1; Lewis C. Baston to James Trimmer, southeasterly side North avenue, 311.4 feet from Halsted Compton, Plainfield, $3,300; Charles H. Hand et ux. to Edmond E. Pope et al., north westerly side East Sixth street 40 feet from Berckman street, Plainfield, $400.90; Luthera L. VanDuyn to Chas. F. Dayton, northwesterly line Sixth street 150 feet from Franklin place, Plainfield, $2,500; Frederick Casper et ux to Elizabeth Ulrich, Second street, 32 feet to iron rod in road, corner John L. Laing, Plainfield, $1.

Also the following contracts:

D. W. Jones and James Dawe, 2½ story frame building, Plainfield, $1,898.50; Edwin D. Fluck and James Dawe, 2½ story frame building, Plainfield, $1,805.50.

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New Ribbons in great profusion. Fancy Ribbons in plaids, stripes and checks in the newest colorings. Full line of shades of wide Taffeta Ribbons (plain) 25c per yard. Our assortment Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons always complete. Colors of same can always be duplicated. Extra Double-face Satin Ribbons (wide) in the popular shades. Velvet Ribbons, Laces and Edgings of all kinds. We show an unusually attractive line of Ribbon Ties, Band Bows, Puff Ties and White Pique Ascot Ties. All the newest shapes in Ladies' Collars. Fine variety of Belts in both Leather and Metal.

New Sun Umbrellas and Parasols.

Some wonderfully pretty new things in this line. Changeable silks have the preference, and we have the latest. Plaid silk covers are considered stylish. We have them. Canopy top Sun Umbrellas are very graceful. We show some dainty things in this shape, with Roman stripe and plaid hem-stitch borders.

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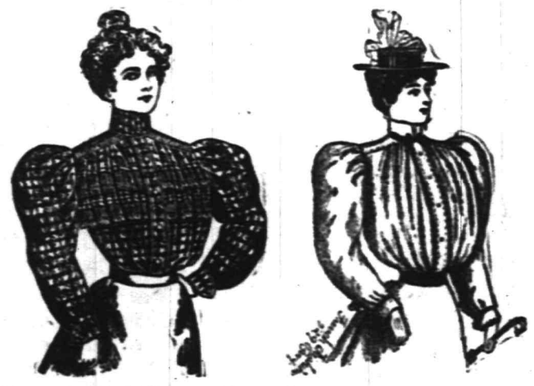

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Full size woven wire springs 98c
The very best " 2 98
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White enamel iron beds, full size 2 75
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Floor Oilcloth, 18c sq. yard. Mattings, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 50c. Good Rag Carpet, 25c a yard. Window Shades, 10c, 19c, 25c to 50c. Corrugated Carpet Lining, 2½c a yard. Moquette Hassock, 38c. Table Oilcloth, 13c a yard. All-wool Ingrain Carpet, 49c to 75c. Tapestry Carpets, 48c to 75c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 12.—While Mrs. George VanNest, of this place, was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, Plainfield, last Sunday she was suddenly taken ill and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges was called. In a few hours Mrs. VanNest recovered sufficiently as to be able to return home. Today she is much better.

Apgar's Hall will be opened next Thursday evening when Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a reception and dance. The council will in the future use the rooms for a meeting place.

Next Monday the Building and Loan Association will meet in annual session and elect officers for the ensuing year. It is said that the old officers are likely to be elected.

The members of the M. E. church will at an early date give their new pastor, Rev. Alfred Jamison, a reception.

J. E. Henry, the popular real estate, fire and life insurance agent, has opened an office in Alvah Gray's coal office.

Firman Gise, of North avenue, has been making extensive improvements about his handsome place of residence.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City.

Mrs. Bodine has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield.

Isaac Stites, of Bayonne, who has been visiting borough relatives has returned home.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of New Market, has returned from a visit with out of-town friends.

Mrs. W. R. Larkin is enjoying a visit from her mother who lives in Wisconsin.

Miss Sampson, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, has returned home.

Rev. A. I. Martine has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. Bogardus has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 12.—E. L. Hand is meeting with a great deal of success in organizing his company to go to front in case of war. Friday evening a drill was held. A veteran of the late war acted as drill master, Sergeant Schick, the barber, is Captain Hand's right hand man.

The funeral of Geo. Rockwell was held at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock yesterday, Rev. J. D. Braker officiating. Interment in the cemetery of the church.

From the outlook at present there will be no ball team in town this season; all attempts to organize have failed.

Roger Haskard, of Boston, is making an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. John R. Haskard.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., will hold an interesting meeting in their rooms this evening.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Cory Johnson.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the Christian Endeavor meeting last night.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 12.—In response to the petition of merchants on Broad street, Westfield, the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company has again amended its proposed route through the town, so that the cars will pass along Broad street through the business section. The change has made it necessary for the company to enter a new application for a franchise, and the formality of a public hearing will be gone through with again. The Westfield Township Committee has appointed next Tuesday evening as the date for the hearing.

The wedding of Miss Georgianna Bogert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bogert, of Westfield, to Wm. Faulkner, of New Market, took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Chas. Fiske performed the ceremony.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, and Miss Alice Greaves, daughter of Rev. Joseph Greaves, will be married this evening at 6 o'clock in the Baptist church.

William Dodge has opened a dry goods store on Broad street, near Central avenue.

The annual election of officers of the Westfield Club will be held this evening. The nominees are William J. Bogert for president, Lawrence Bastable for vice president, and Frank S. Smith for treasurer.

The Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a meeting this evening.

The Social Club holds its monthly business meeting tomorrow evening.

A mothers' meeting was held this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. Hall.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., holds a meeting this evening.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Katheryn Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is entertaining a friend.

Mr. Taylor, of Somerville, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Rufus Case, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on East Ninth street.

Charles Bock has moved to the corner of East Second and Washington streets.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, has returned to Wellesley College.

George Morton, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield relatives over Sunday.

John Mortimer, of Asbury Park, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Coombs, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a visit with Long Island friends.

Miss Littell, of Newark, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Charles Tallman, of Washington Park, entertained company from out of town Sunday.

Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, has gone to Benonhurst, L. I., to visit relatives.

Walter E. Probasco, of East Front street, returned to the University of Pennsylvania today.

Frank Manchester, of Lafayette place, is able to be out again after an illness lasting two weeks.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returns to his studies at Lehigh University today.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, is home from Barnard College on her Easter vacation.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, left today for Lehigh University, after spending his vacation at home.

Miss Alice Ross, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives and friends.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, returned to her studies at Wellesley College yesterday afternoon.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to Wellesley College after spending the vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Flushing, L. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Calvin H. Rugg and family, formerly of East Second street, have moved into their new house on Fairview avenue.

ROWLEY'S NEW LOCATION.

Please make a mental memorandum of the change in our location. We feel sure that all the patrons of the old store will be patrons of the new, and we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you soon. But there's no need of waiting until you want drugs before you inspect the new store; we welcome those who come to call as cordially as those who come to buy, and shall be pleased to see you at any time. When you do want drugs remember the service we have given you in the past and feel certain that our improved facilities will insure even better service in the future.

Rowley's Pharmacy,

218 West Front St., (Music Hall Block.)

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

J. F. Lloyd, of North avenue, spent Sunday with friends at Mattawan.

—A meeting of the governors of the Park Club will be held this evening.

—A meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will be held this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—W. O. North is having a large barn erected in the rear of his residence on Rockview Heights.

—A business meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel tomorrow evening.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting this afternoon in Vincent chapel.

—Next Monday evening the City Council will meet in adjourned session and consider some important matters.

—Dentist Ralph Waldo Emerson, of East Front street, will soon move to a suite of rooms in the new Stillman building.

—Next Friday evening at Grace M. E. church the members will tender their new pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardiner, a reception.

—Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra has made arrangements to rehearse every Tuesday evening at Menzell's conservatory on West Front street.

—The regular meeting of Redeemer Chapter, No. 1300, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held at 143 Grove street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—It has been found necessary to employ an additional trained nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital on account of the increased work.

—The Sunday school teachers of the city will meet at the First Baptist church this evening to hear the lesson for next Sunday taught by an experienced teacher.

—The borough street roller is being used on Somerset street to roll down a quantity of crushed stone that has been spread on the street between the bridge and Pearl street.

—On Saturday each of the enterprising grocers in this city will give a three-pound package of the H O Company's hominy to each purchaser of a package of H-O oatmeal.

—Tomorrow evening in the Board of Trade rooms there will be a meeting of persons interested in the recent findings of the Martin Act Commissioners. The meeting will be a public one.

—Thursday of this week from 4 until 10 o'clock p m. there will be a reception and sale at the parish house, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Music by Edison's phonograph. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, including refreshments.

—There will be a free distribution of Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids at Randolph's pharmacy on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. To secure a free sample box of this new and wonderful form of iron, you must cut out their advertisement from this issue and take it with you.

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Lucent Lamps	.35
Foot Pumps	.40

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Cort Adams, of Netherwood, spent Easter Sunday in New York.

Miss Fannie Rafferty, of Park avenue, is stopping with friends in New York State.

Henry Angerbauer, of East Third street, spent Sunday in New York with friends.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Benjamin Schenck, of Randolph's pharmacy, spent yesterday with Somerville friends.

Miss Alice Demarest, of Stone street, is spending a week at the home of relatives in New York.

Miss Frances Phillips, of Rockview terrace, is visiting friends at Passaic, where she will remain a week.

Miss Grace L. Day, of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of Mrs. William H. Lynn, of White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Somerset street, are proud over the arrival of an eleven pound baby girl.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, is visiting her cousin, Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

John Jamison, of New York, has secured a position at Randolph's pharmacy. He will attend to the soda fountain.

Mrs. A. Lowes, of Stapleton, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Saunders, of Grove street.

Ralph Campbell, of the University of New York, has been spending his vacation at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, returned today to her studies at the Women's College at Baltimore.

Miss Emma Case, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Case, of East Ninth street.

Everett J. Peck, of the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents on Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. Marion E. Heath, of New York, is being entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. McClymont, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. A. M. Vanderbeek and her son Roy left yesterday for North Branch, where they will remain until Saturday at the home of friends.

James M. Middledith, of Lehigh University, has returned to his studies after spending his vacation at his home on Mercer avenue.

Lawyer Hugh Bertram Reed, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newark, has been visiting his brother, Senator Reed, of Washington Park.

Walter Probasco, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his father, Dr. Probasco, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Anthoni, of New York, returned home yesterday after a short visit with Mrs. Anthoni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street.

William J. Roome and family returned to their home on Sycamore avenue today after spending Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harbough, of 52d street, New York.

Mrs. Grant, wife of Chief George W. Grant, and her daughter, Miss Della Grant, left yesterday for Boston, where they will spend a month with Mrs. Grant's sister, Mrs. Haviland.

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Proprietor.

PUBLIC MEETING.

All parties affected by the attempted unjust enforcement of the "Martin Act", are invited to attend a public meeting to be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade, Wednesday, April 13th, eight p. m., to take action towards defending their rights in the matter.

4 11 3 Fred C. Lounsbury.

FRESH AIR CAMP OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Plans for the Summer.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp Association was held last evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, George Wolfe, New York; first vice-president, Arthur N. Pierson, Westfield; second vice-president, D. M. Torrey, Westfield; secretary, Miss Jane R. Morrow, Westfield; treasurer, Miss Edith T. Morehouse; music committee, E. L. Taylor.

After the election Miss Sarah Curry, matron; D. M. Torrey and Arthur Pierson spoke of the work of the camp both in Westfield and New York. This coming summer it is expected that the same number, one hundred, will be accommodated at the camp. New curtains will be purchased for the tent for use in rainy weather and a more perfect system of drainage will be introduced. A washhouse and laundry will also be erected close to the camp to be used in stormy weather.

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WELL trained goat for sale. 31 Rockview avenue. 4 12 3

WOMAN wants washing to do home or go out. Inquire 543 W. 5th St.

LARGE suite of rooms on first floor, furnished or unfurnished with board; one single room, table board. 317 East Front street. 4 12 6

MAN and wife would like situation, man around gentlemen's place, woman first-class cook or general houseworker. Call Casper Welsh, Bound Brook, N. J.

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FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

A young married man would like a situation as driver for a delivery or express wagon, or by day's work. Call at 47 Mountain avenue. 4 9 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 916 W. Front St. 4 9 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

YOUNG girl wants position at cash desk; good reference and security. Address S. A., care Press. 4 6 6

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

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FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

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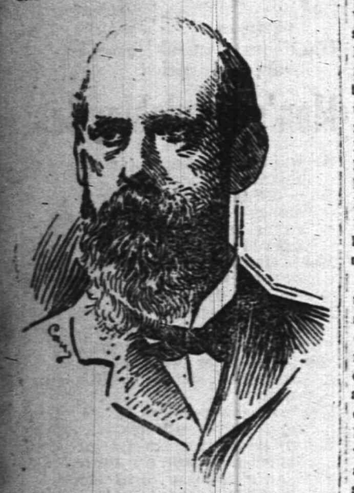
POLITICAL PRISONS.

IRISH PATRIOT TELLS OF TORTURE IN THE BRITISH JAILS.

Thirteen Awful Years—His Sufferings in the Cells of Chatham and Portland—Terrible Abuses Crowded Upon Political Offenders by the Guards Over Them

"Cruelties, such as are almost past belief are practiced on Irish political convicts in English prisons," declared John Daly, recently n Chicago. "I am heartily glad that the other poor fellows, who, like myself, were sentenced for life, are to be set at liberty next June, when they will have served fifteen years of their time."

John Daly, recently in Chicago. "I man, who, in spite of having passed nearly thirteen years of his life within the penel cells of Chatham and Portland prisons, scarcely looks the 53 years to which he lays claim. From his boyhood he has been connected with the various movements to free his native land from British dominion, and was first arrested on a charge of being connected with the Fenian conspiracy in 1866, when he was but 20 years of age. The remainder of his story can best be told in his own words:—



JOHN DALY.

I was spotted by the police, and, as Chief of Police Farindale afterward confessed during what he believed to be a fatal illness, they determined to put me out of the way for life by one of the foulest conspiracies ever hatched. Through a series of false pretenses I was induced to take charge of a package, with the contents of which I was kept in ignorance. This was given to me by a man, whose name I have never recalled, in Liverpool. Whether he was a tool of the police or a victim of circumstances I am still unable to determine, but he gave that package to me, with instructions to take it to the railway station at Birkenhead, across the river. I did so and was immediately pounced upon by the police. After being kept in jail at Birmingham for three months I was brought to trial at Warwick, Staffordshire, on a charge of treason-felony. The government accused me of being a dynamitard, but I solemnly aver that I do not know to this minute, of my own knowledge, whether that package contained explosives or not. James Francis Egan, in whose house I had stayed during my residence in Birmingham, was also arrested and tried with me. For the simple reason that I had lived in his house—they could prove nothing worse against him—he was given twenty years penal servitude. The entire trial was a mockery of Justice, I was unable to prove myself innocent, and hence was found guilty. The fiction of law, that a man is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty, was reversed in my case, and I was held to be guilty until I could prove my innocence.

On being convicted I was taken to Chatham prison, where I remained for seven years.

To give you an idea of the tortures we suffered, I need only tell you that the governors of the prisons all took a fiendish delight in seeing to it that every "screw," or prison guard, who had any thing to do with us was an Orangeman. During the entire twelve and a half years, unlike ordinary prisoners, I was never given a hammock or any other kind of bed. I had to sleep on the bare boards. I was not put into an ordinary cell, but into a 'solitary,' where there was no sound to be heard, no heat of any kind in the coldest weather, and where even the poor privilege of looking out of the window was denied; for the light was admitted through roughened glass. The filthy obscenity of the guards' language toward me and my fellow political prisoners was something too gross to repeat. Their constant object was to goad us to madness, so that we would lose control of ourselves, and strike a guard, which would entail a horrible flogging with the cat-o'-nine-tails, and a diet of bread and water in solitary confinement for days and weeks.

Bread and water! No man who has not experienced it can understand the awful horror of that punishment. It is worse than a flogging, for the physical pain of that subsides in forty-eight hours. But a pint of water and eight ounces of bread in twenty-four hours will just barely sustain life, while it leaves the stomach gnawing, gnawing, with constantly increasing anguish, until you are almost driven mad. For being caught with an inch of lead pencil I have been condemned to that hell on earth for thirteen days. For being discovered wit ha scrap of newspaper in his cell, Featherstone was tortured in that way for three mortal weeks.

But that was not the most fiendish thing they did to us. During the first four years we were awakened, and our cells searched, every hour of the night. It was that which drove Flanagan and Featherstone out of their minds. Think of it! Wakened every hour of the night for four long years. Even the Malay pirates never devised a torture more exquisitely hideous, and yet the English Home Secretary repeatedly declared that we were dealt with like the ordinary prisoners. That was a lie—a deliberate and cruel lie. The excuse for our treatment was that convicts in Australia had been released by an expedition on board the American schooner Catalpa, and that it was necessary to guard against any attempt at escape.

No man was allowed to speak a word or communicate with a fellow convict under the terrible penalty of three days on bread and water. During the first year we were only allowed to write and receive one letter; the second year two, the third year three, and after that four. But when letter time was approaching our Orange guards used to do their best to provoke us so that, by committing some breach of discipline, we might be deprived of the privilege of writing or receiving a communication to or from the outside world.

Three times I was approached by emissaries of the government and offered my liberty on condition that I would appear before the royal commission and give perjured evidence against Parnell. The first to come to me was Somes, the rascally lawyer hired by the London Times, and the second was the traitor, Richard Piggot, who was never guilty of but one decent act in his life, and that killed him. He shot himself. The third was Littlechild, the head detective of Scotland Yard. But I turned a deaf ear to them all, and told them I would sooner rot in a British jail or die insane than purchase my liberty at such a shameful price.

Finding that persuasion was useless, they tried to poison me. The jail physician gave me an almost fatal dose of belladonna. There was a government inquiry into this attempt at murder, and it was reported to have been an "accident," but medical men, with one accord, have assured me that belladonna was the last thing in the world that should have been given to a man in my enfeebled condition. A significant fact is that neither the physician who prescribed the dose, nor the druggist who prepared it, was dismissed from his position. I am still demanding a fuller investigation into that matter, but have almost despaired of getting what I seek.

While I was imprisoned, in 1893, my fellow townsmen in Limerick did me the honor to elect me to Parliament, but the House of Commons voted against me, and I was disqualified on the ground of my conviction. In the following year they elected me high sheriff, but the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland set that election aside on the same ground and appointed another man. Last November I was nominated for mayor of Limerick, but the crown law adviser ruled that I lacked fifteen days of a legal residence, so, of course, I could not run. However, I expect to be elected to the next Parliament, or, if a vacancy occurs in Limerick before the present Parliament is dissolved, I expect to be elected to fill it.

Mrs. Danbury's Patriotism.

"Of course we want war!" exclaimed Mrs. Danbury. "The idea of letting such an outrage go unpunished! I don't care whether the Spaniards did it or not. They deserve to be whipped, anyway. If they hadn't oppressed those poor Cubans our boat wouldn't have been ordered to go down there, and the terrible thing probably would not have happened.

"I just wish I were a man! I can tell you I would show some of these cowards how to act at such a time as this.

"Bravo! Bravo!" exclaimed her husband. "Spoken like a regular little patriot! Your sentiments are mine exactly. I'm glad you take such a noble view of it, for now I shall not have to hesitate any longer. There is something I have wanted to tell you for two days, but I have hesitated for fear it might distress you. I am going to join a military company so as to be ready to go to the front at the first call to serve my country. I am so glad you"—

"John!" exclaimed Mrs. Danbury, "are you crazy? Do you mean to say that you would go away to war and leave me here alone? You will join no military company. You will stay right here, no matter what happens! This country has never done anything for you! Let others do its fighting if it gets into trouble. Here, take a cup of tea. It'll be good for your head!"

No Difference.

Mr. Spouter—"The different ways in which really sincere piety manifests itself are indeed remarkable. For instance, some people believe in fasting, while others, just as devout, attend church suppers."

Mr. Beenthere—"What's the difference?"

IN A NEW CLASS

Browne—Waiter, bring me a dozen oysters on the ha f shell.

Waiter (apologetically)—Soray, sah, but we's all out of shell fish, sah, 'cepting aigs.

THE NEW PURITANISM.

Rev. Dr. Gordon Drops a Bomb in the Camps of Orthodoxy.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., pastor of the Old South Congregational Church, Boston, in an address at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, on "The Theological Problem of To-Day," judged from the standpoint of Congregational requirements, was heretical, and from the standpoint of Universalism was thoroughly orthodox. For some untold reason this utterance of Dr. Gordon's has passed unchallenged. The extract from Dr. Gordon's address reads as follows:

DR. GORDON.

"The affirmation that God has a Christian purpose toward our entire humanity involves an extension of the field of redemption so enormous as to make obsolete, at a single stroke, the whole theological map of the traditional view. And what seems worse, while all clear-seeing men are aware that this does not necessarily imply universal salvation, it is true that it looks that way. If God shall succeed, universal salvation will be the final result. This sounds perilous to good morals and seems to cut the nerve of all strenuous endeavor! Oh, my brothers, when will Christian thinkers fear atheism more than universalism; when will they see that the deepest immorality lies in distrust of the righteous will of God; when will they awake to the fact that only those who believe in a God for humanity and eternally for humanity can resist unto blood? Any scheme that puts God with an inclusive and everlasting purpose of redemption behind mankind looks like universalism, but let us remember that any other scheme is, in our time, a royal road to atheism. When we assert as we do so easily the brotherhood of man, let us be sure that the universe, according to our view, is not against it; let us be sure that there is in God a universal fatherhood upon which to found it."

The Lady and the Bird.

A million bobolinks killed last year! Four million other birds slaughtered in the same year—and for what? That their torn and distorted bodies might be flaunted in the headgear of American woman-kind!

These are no guess-work figures, but the officia report of the Audubon Society of Massachusetts. And what does it mean? It means five million voices stilled in Nature's avian choir. Five million flashes of cheeriness and gladness taken from human life; and millions of other young lives doomed to starvation or prey in order that the plumaged corpse of the murdered mother bird may be rent by a milliner and jammed in hideous shapelessness in milady's hat!

Ah! milady, is there no efficacy in these desolating figures? Is there no mercy in your heart, no concience in your make-up, no sentiment in your soul? Can you enjoy the finest opera when you think that the killing of the birds with which you and your sisters are crowning your beauty is gradually silencing the grand oratorio of the forest and the fields?

A birdless country! A voiceless forest! What a desolation it would be! And yet that is just what this country is coming to if the song birds of our land are to be killed off at the rate of five millions a year in order to gratify feminine vanity and keep women "in style."

What a grewsome, hideous, conscienceless "style" it is that murders melody and silences the lark that sings from Heaven's gate!—New York Mail-Express.

A Lake That Never Gives up Its Dead.

A very interesting and very sad thing about Lake Superior is that it never gives up its dead. Whoever encounters disaster—happily infrequent in the tourist season—and goes down in the angry, beautiful waters, never comes up again. From those earliest days, when the daring French voyageurs, in their trim birth bark canoes, skirted the picturesque shores of this noble but relentless lake, down to this present moment, those who have met their deaths in mid-Superior still lie at the stone-paved bottom. It may be that, so very cold is the water, some of their bodies may have been preserved through the centuries. Sometimes, not far from the shore, the bodies of people who have been wrecked from fishing smacks or from pleasure boats overtaken by a cruel squall have been recovered, but only after the most heroic efforts with drag net or by the diver.—St. Nicholas.

Astringeent Patriotism.

"Is your wife interested in all this war talk?"

"Interested? She went down cellar to-day and threw out eleven jars of Spanish pickles."—Cincinnati Enquirer

Practical Politics.

Alsorn—What reason have you for thinking you will carry your ward solid?

Walkover—Because I've filled it full of liquid.—Chicago Tribune.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Schweiz.

Bern. In einem Rechtsstreit zwischen der Gotthardbahngesellschaft und den Kantonen, durch welche der Restaurationswagen dieser Bahn fährt, entschied der Bundesrath, daß für den Restaurationswagen die Wirthschaftssteuer des Kantons Baselstadt, welche etwa 2000 Francs jährlich beträgt, zu zahlen sei. Dieses Geld müssen die Kantone unter sich theilen. Da die Gotthardbahn durch recht viele Kantone fährt, so wäre dem Restaurationswagen das Wirthen theuer zu stehen gekommen, hätte er für jeden Kanton ein Wirthschaftspatent lösen und zahlen müssen.

Zürich. Das schweizerische Landesmuseum in Zürich, dessen Eröffnung schon im vorigen Jahre erwartet wurde, wird nun im kommenden Sommer feierlich eröffnet werden. Als Festtage sind der 24. und 25. Juni in Aussicht genommen. Die Kosten für die projektirten Festlichkeiten (Festzug, Festspiel u. s. w.) sind auf 80,000 bis 100,000 Francs veranschlagt.

Appenzell. Die weltbekannte Kuranstalt zum Weißbad am Fuße des Säntis soll in den Besitz einer Aktiengesellschaft übergehen und mit beträchtlichen Aufwendungen in eine den modernen Ansprüchen genügende komfortable Kuranstalt umgewandelt werden. Das Appenzellerland im Allgemeinen und das Weißbad im Besonderen bilden schon jetzt das Ziel einer großen Zahl von Kuranten, Sommerfrischlern und Touristen und wird dies noch in weit höherem Maße sein, wenn einst die hygieinischen und sanitären Verbesserungen in zweckmäßigster Weise erstellt sind. Das Aktienkapital ist auf 400,000 Francs festgesetzt worden

St. Gallen. Einer der Hauptindustrien des Landes, der Stickerei, scheint eine große Umwälzung bevorzustehen. Es ist nämlich einem in New York lebenden St. Galler Namens Gröbli nach jahrelangen Versuchen gelungen, eine Maschine herzustellen, die selbstthätig die verwickelte Arbeit der sogenannten Schiffli-Stickmaschine besorgen kann. Der Erfinder hat sich zum Zweck der praktischen Anpassung mit einer der ersten ostschweizerischen Stickerei in Verbindung gesetzt und vollen Erfolg erzielt, worauf die nöthigen Patentrechte erworben wurden. Die Errichtung einer Stickerei größeren Stils nach dem neuen System ist nahe bevorstehend.

Wallis. Eine gewaltige Lawine riß auf dem Gebiet der Gemeinde Toerbal vier Häuser und acht Scheunen fort. Menschenleben sind nicht zu beklagen.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Etatsausschuß der Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat beschlossen, das Mindestgehalt der Magistratsmitglieder vom 1. April ab von 7000 auf 8000 Mark und das Höchstgehalt von 11,000 auf 12,000 Mark zu erhöhen. In Folge dessen erhalten 12 Magistratsmitglieder eine Gehaltserhöhung von je 1000 Mark.—Die jüngste Tochter des Staatssekretärs Grafen Posadowsky hat ihr Staatsexamen als wissenschaftliche Lehrerin bestanden. Sie ist in Aussicht genommen, später die Erzieherin der einzigen Tochter des Kaiserpaares, der jungen Prinzessin Victoria Louise, zu werden. —Der Vorstand des Reichsausschusses für die Deutschen National-Festspiele wählte Rüdesheim als ständige Feststätte.—Hier wurde der Arbeiter Bier mit Frau und drei Töchtern todt im Bett aufgefunden. Man nimmt Vergiftung an. Der Vater war wegen Diebstahls aus der Arbeit entlassen worden.

Brandenburg a. H. Ein mit Feldarbeiten beschäftigter Zuchthäusler wurde durch einen Schuß aus dem Gewehr des Aufsehers, der nach Krähen schoß, so getroffen, daß er sofort todt war. Ein zweiter Zuchthäusler wurde verletzt.

Spandau. Ein Bittgesuch an den Kaiser haben die Besitzer von Grundstücken in den Weinbergen zu Spandau gerichtet, deren Häuser und Aecker in Folge von Abflüssen der angrenzenden Charlottenburger Rieselfelder total versumpft und unbrauchbar geworden sein sollen. Da die Eigenthümer angeben, daß sie dadurch fast völlig verarmt seien und mit eigenen Mitteln Schadenersatzprozesse gegen die Stadt Charlottenburg nicht führen können, so wird ihnen der Magistrat von Spandau Geld für diesen Zweck zur Verfügung stellen.

Provinz Hannover.

Göttingen. Geheimer Kommerzienrath Krupp stiftete 20,000 Mark für das hiesige Nernst'sche chemisch-physikalische Institut.

Papenburg. Die Schaluppe „Schulze Pelkum" ist beim Zurückkommen aus See bei Norderney gekentert. Die Besatzung ertrank.

Peine. Der Landrath des hiesigen Kreises, Freiherr v. Hammerstein, ist an den Folgen der Influenza gestorben.

Helgoland.

Im Auftrage der Biologischen Anstalt auf Helgoland hat der auf dem Gebiete der Hochseefischerei verdienstvolle Hafenmeister des neuen Fischereihafens in Geestemünde, Dinge, mit Erfolg den Versuch künstlicher Befruchtung von Seefischeiern unternommen. Die Versuche werden fortgesetzt. In Hochseefischerkreisen bringt man naturgemäß diesen Experimenten das größte Interesse entgegen.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 36, 7 59, 8 00, 9 30 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 48, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 m.; 1 00 night.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 10, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 09, 8 55, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 16, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 48, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 52, 6 12, 7 35, 8 40, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 02 a.m 1 01, 2 21, 3 21, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 50, 6 55, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 55, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 24, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 21, 5 55, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 51 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 21 a. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 55 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 35 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 03 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 54, 7 05 p.m. Sundays, 8 03 a.m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 54 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 02 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 35*, 8 21, 9 37* 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 35* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 02 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 26, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 18 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in Cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of land subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1886, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, a report of their proceedings, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

Dated April 6th, 1898.

WILLIAM HOWARD,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Union. 4 7 9

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The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second street, Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green brook, be constructed in and for the said City of Plainfield in East Second street from Watchung avenue to a point 700 feet southwest of Richmond street, with two inlets at Washington street and two at Church street; in Plainfield avenue from South Second street to West Front street with three inlets at South Second street, three at West Second street and two at West Front street; in West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Giraud avenue, with inlet at Giraud avenue; in Giraud avenue from West Front street to Green brook, all with the necessary manholes appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in East Second Street Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Giraud Avenue, made by A. J. Gavett, C. E., March, 1898."

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MESSAGE REFERRED

Senate Has a Little Tilt, but Reed Settles the House.

PROMPT REPORT EXPECTED

No Doubt an Effort Will Be Made in Both Houses to Recognize the Cuban Republic, Exceeding to That Extent the President's Purposes.

Washington, April 12.—After the chaplain's prayer the Senate went into regular session yesterday at noon.

The reading of last Thursday's journal was dispensed with, and Mr. Quay presented resolutions of the Oxford Club of Philadelphia and a petition from Tioga County, Pennsylvania, favoring the employment of the land and naval forces of the United States in the immediate expulsion of the Spanish forces from Cuba, and securing the independence of Cuba.

Mr. Pruden, the President's assistant secretary, appeared at the bar of the Senate at 12.05 o'clock with the President's message, which, on being delivered, was immediately laid before the Senate.

Complete stillness prevailed in the chamber as the reading of the message went on. There was not a sound heard except the voice of the reading clerk. Senators on both sides and the crowds in the galleries listened to it with strained attention.

The reading occupied nearly fifty minutes. When it was ended Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, moved that the message be referred to that committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada objected to the reference without some discussion of the message. The blowing up of the Maine he held to be an act of war on the part of Spain, and a war against Spain on that account, he said, would be a war with which no other nation would have anything to do.

"If," said he, "we enter on this war without having the insurgents as our allies, we will have a great war on our hands. The rainy season and the yellow fever would make it impossible for our soldiers to fight.

"But a war to set the Cubans free will be hailed with approval and joy like that with which the war against Turkey to liberate Greece was hailed. I hope that there will be no intervention without the recognition of independence."

Mr. Mason said that he was satisfied with the suggestion, but wished to give notice that he would desire about seven minutes to-day or to-morrow to bring some precedents to the attention of the committee.

Mr. Butler confessed his disapointment at the message, and said that the people would be disapointed with it. The message, he said, did not mean the independence of Cuba. If it meant anything it was that the President asked Congress to authorize him to make the Cubans stop fighting Spain for their liberty—to authorize him to stop the war.

"The war," Mr. Butler declared, cannot be stopped until the Spanish flag disappears from Cuba."

He gave notice of a resolution which he proposed to offer, to the effect that the destruction of the Maine and the murdering of 266 sailors in Havana harbor by the Spanish Government is an act of war on the part of Spain against the United States.

In the House.

At the close of the reading of the message in the House, which was listened to with but slight demonstration, Speaker Reed anticipated all debate by crisply announcing:

"Ordered printed and referred to Committee of Foreign Affairs."

Message in Committee.

Washington, April 12.—Immediately after the adjournment of the Senate the Foreign Relations Committee went into session behind closed doors and took up the President's message. The committee members declined to give any opinion as to when they would make their report or as to the nature of it. It was the expectation among other Senators, however, that it might come to-day, though the complications deu to the granting of an armistice, it was thought, might defer it for a day or even two days.

WANTS MORE TIME.

He Thinks Resolution Should Not Direct Him to Take Action Before April 15.

Washington, April 12.—While the President in his message does not advise delay, in his interviews with members yesterday and last night he suggested that a short time be given for further diplomatic negotiations. The President knows that a resolution will be adopted by Congress, but his efforts are now being made to so form that resolution that while it declares for intervention, it will allow him a few days for negotiations with Spain before he takes action.

The President is of the opinion that the crisis has been reached and that events will soon decide whether there shall be war or peace. He has suggested to the leaders in Congress that if they adopt a resolution declaring for intervention they put in the resolution that no action be taken until the 15th, unless the President decides otherwise. The administration thinks this will give plenty of time to test Spain's proposition.

Post Office Clerks Will Keep Their Places.

Washington, April 12.—In answer to numerous inquiries from postmasters all over the country as to how they are to act with carriers and clerks and other Government officers who want to enlist or go with the militia in case of war, the Postmaster-General is about to issue a general order to cover all such cases.

A few days ago the Postmaster-General gave a ruling that all clerks in the Post Office Department here who desired to enlist in case of hostilities could do so, and go to the front and not lose their places. When they left their places would be filled temporarily, but when they came back they could resume their old positions without having to stand another civil service examination. Of course, while away, their salaries would cease.

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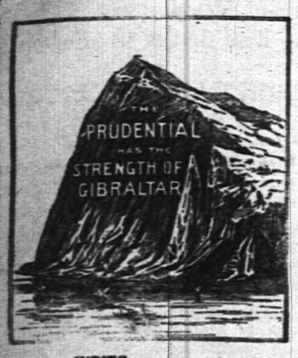

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SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

The Crescents will open the season on the Crescent Oval with the famous Seventh Regiment team from New York. Of that team, the Evening Journal says: "The Seventh Regiment baseball team will commence outdoor practice at Jasper Field next week. The soldiers will meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Manager 'Ponce' Wilson is enthusiastic over the prospects of the team. He has thirty candidates, including such veterans as Ferguson, Allen, Dollard (Patsy), Disoway, Mack, Cary, Norton, Wenige and Rooney. In addition to the historic game with the West Point Cadets, scheduled this year for May 28th, games have been arranged with the Englewood Field Club, the Jaspers and several other prominent teams. In all probability a game will be scheduled with Columbia. The cranks of the regiment are organizing a band of 'rooters' to accompany the team wherever it goes."

CYCLING COMMENT.

The bicycle season is now in full swing. The trade in the local stores is lively and everybody who has a wheel or can borrow one has been out on the road ere this. Thursday evening the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will resume their bicycle runs that proved such a popular feature of the social life of the League last year. The run will start from the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. After a spin out Park avenue the young people will gather at the home of one of their number for a social hour.

Dr. Buchanan, of 43 Duer street, expects to purchase a wheel in a short time.

Jerry Barnes, of Sherman avenue, has purchased a Keating bicycle.

GOLF.

The trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will hold a meeting next Friday evening. Those expecting to join should make application before then, as another month may elapse before the trustees meet again.

Pleaded Non Vult.

Three of the alleged offenders of the Sabbath observance law came up before City Judge DeMeza this morning for trial. All three entered a plea of non vult through their counsel, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. The plea was accepted. The Judge deferred the sentence for ten days.

The three men were Joseph Riggi, who keeps a little store at 401 Plainfield avenue, Vito Ferero, of 224 West Front street, and Fortunio Margentino, of 128 Park avenue.

Promised a Big Audience.

The sale of tickets for the performance of "The Merchant of Venice," to be given by the students of the New Jersey Military Academy at Music Hall Saturday night, is progressing rapidly, and those who want good seats should exchange their admission tickets for reserved seat checks early.

Writ of Attachment.

A writ of attachment has been issued in the Circuit Court of Somerset county in the case of Alexander Elliott against Harry DeCosta Richards for $1,100. The suit is over several promissory notes given in payment for a stone crusher near Scotch Plains which Richards is now conducting.

New Factory at Lincoln.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, April 12.—Ground will be broken on the south side of the track before April 20th for a large factory. On April 1st the title for the property was passed. The new factory will be known as the Lincoln Water-proof Cloth Works.

CLASSIS OF NEWARK.

Reformed Churchmen Meeting in This City Today.

The annual session of the Newark Classis of the Reformed Church is being held today in Trinity church this city. The first session was held at 10 o'clock this morning. The church presented a very tasteful appearance, with carefully-arranged floral decorations, chiefly of green and white. As the morning session was one merely for business, the attendance was principally of delegates from the churches of the Classis. Rev. Dr. Lee, of the First Reformed church of Newark, presided, and A. J. Hegeman, of Belleville, acted as clerk. The report of Rev. Mr. Allen, of Newark, the last president of the classis, was full of interesting and encourrging information concerning the condition of the churches in the association.

A number of communications were received. One of interest to Plainfielders was a notice of the resignation of Rev. Dr. James F. Riggs from his professorship in the theological seminary at New Brunswick.

A series of questions relating to church affairs were asked the representatives of each church, the answers showing the churches of the Classis to be earnestly and successfully fulfilling their mission.

Routine business occupied the remaining time until the noon recess, when a hot dinner was served to the delegates in the lecture room of the church by the women of the Christian Work Society.

This afternoon's session began at 2 o'clock and will be of more general interest.

EASTER SERVICES.

A Few Church Accounts That Didn't Appear Yesterday.

Among the Easter services which it was necessary to omit from The Press yesterday on account of other important news, were the following:

DECIPLES OF CHRIST.

The Easter service at the Church of the Deciples of Christ was held Sunday evening and consisted of songs and recitations by scholars of the Sunday-school. The committee in charge was composed of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, Miss Moore, Mrs. Woolley, Miss VanMiddlesworth and Mrs. VanMiddlesworth. The church was prettily decorated. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McKane, made an address in the morning and evening.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

No special Easter services were held at this church, but the church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. In the morning the Lord's supper was observed

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

At this church a special programme for Easter was presented under the direction of Father Miller and Organist Bailey. The children of the Sunday-school and choir of the church rendered some pretty musical selections. The directions of the church were greatly admired.

Holy Cross Church.

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross was held in the church last night at 8 o'clock. The following officers were elected: Wardens, John H. Carman, M. D., and Horsley Barker; vestrymen, Robert S. Miller, Arthur T. Gallup, William A. Westphal, Thomas E. Warman and John D. James; delegates to the Diocesan convention, Horsley Barker, Clarence L. Murphy and Boardman Wright; alternates, William Tyler, Howard Turrill and Andrew Guyer.

In City Court

John Sloan and James Aeton were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza yesterday on the charge of fighting on West Front street. They were arrested last Sunday by Roundsman Frederickson. Sloan was fined $3 and Aeton $5.

DEBATE DELAYED.

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Washington, April 12.—Consul General Lee is expected to arrive in this city at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Preparations are being mede to accord him a reception on his arrival.

Richmond, April 12—Consul General Lee arrived here this morning. There was a great public demonstration given him. He was met by General Tyler and his staff of the National Guard.

A delegation of thousands of wildly enthusiastic Virginians met him. He was forced to speak.

He said: "This is no time for talk, the time for action has arrived. What are you yelling for? Do you want to fight?

Ten thousand voices rent the air with one tumultous "yes."

The General continued: "This is the day I long have sought and mourned beause I found it not. It makes me happy when I came to you to render an account of my stewardship to see that you all with one accord so enthusiasticly commend it.

Jersey Troops in Readiness.

Elizabeth, April 12.—Gov. Voorhees said this morning that he did not expect that the Jersey troops would be called out for three weeks yet, and that the report that the mess houses at the Sea Girt Camp grounds would be used as barracks was absurd, since the time troops were needed the weather would be warm enough for the soldiers to live in tents.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Flag sidewalks are now being laid along West Third street, in the vicinity of Muhlenberg Hospital.

—All licenses in the borough will expire next Saturday at the expiration of the day.

—Christian Endeavor meeting at the Christian Church, Grove street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Willie VanNest, of Monroe avenue, has accepted a position with Painter Hennessey, of Netherwood.

—Edward F. Randolph, of Liberty and West Fourth Streets, will open his new drug store the first of May.

The friends from New York who spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C VanDyke, of East Front street, have returned home.

—A top dressing of stone and sand is being rolled down on Watchung avenue today, and the avenue will soon be in condition to be used.

—The carriage of O. T. Waring broke down on Park avenue near Sixth street yesterday afternoon and none of the family were in the vehicle at the time.

—In the account of the decorations at Trinity Reformed church given in yesterday's Press the name of Miss Martha Anthony was omitted from the flower committee. She assisted materially and was one of the faithful workers.

—Danish services will be held in the German Lutheran church, Grove street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The officiating pastor, Rev. Charles Mengers, will administer communion to the members of the congregation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lawyer John P. D. Kirch was in Elizabeth yesterday attending to important legal business.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, will take possession of his new house in Washington Park next week.

Miss May Bloomfield, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Monroe avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Wade, of Nova Scotia, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has returned home.

A German thus discoursed learnedly upon the business situation recently:

"If business is no better next week dan it was yesterday two weeks ago, den I'm a son of a gun, dat's vat I hopes."—Philadelphia North American.

The Sentimental She—Oh! the ever-restless ocean! How it fills me with sad, vague longings!

The Practical He—You're mighty lucky. It empties me of everything.—New York Herald.

"I see the critics, almost to a man, are praising Pensmith's latest book."

"Then they must regard him as being too weak to be in any danger of getting to the top by their help."—Cleveland Leader.

"So you refused him?"

"Yes; I told him it was better to make a great many men happy by being engaged to them than to make one miserable by marrying him."—London Fun Almanac

NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

H. Walter Webb, the lucky third vice president of the New York Central road is the latest victim to overwork. Why did he overwork? He was greatly envied. He had a "soft snap," which a million men would have grasped eagerly and held on to till the last trump. His salary was large, his time practically his own, his pleasures many. It is astonishing how many men break down nowadays, and from no assignable cause. In the old days we in the country used to work twenty-eight hours out of twenty-four, so to speak and live to be a hundred, but now we labor eight hours a day and break down at fifty, or earlier.

The luckiest men in New York are the Webbs—General Alexander S., president of the College of the City of New York; Dr. William Seward, husband of Lila Osgood Vanderbilt, president of the Wagner Palace Car Company; vice-president of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railway under Jack Astor; owner of Shelburne Farms, Vt.; member of the Vermont Legislature, with United States Senatorial prospects; owner of Ne-ha-sa-ne Park in the Adirondacks, a preserve of 1,000,000 acres; proprietor of private observation, engines and private cars; and H. Walter, who started in life on an eighth and quarter commission in Wall Street, was banged into the vice-presidency of the Wagner Palace Car Company by brother Seward; made the acquaintance of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the next natural step, and became assistant to Chauncey M. Depew, president of the N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co.; owns magnificent estates in the Adirondacks with brother Seward; is vice-president of the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley and Pittsburg Railroad; third vice-president of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad; president of the Troy Union Railroad, and heaven knows what else.

Even the father of the present-day Webbs, General James Watson Webb, was a considerable man of affairs and a journalist of note. He it was who made the New York World possible by handing down to posterity the Courier and Enquirer. I doubt if we should forgive him this offense. President Zachary Taylor appointed him Minister to Austria, and Lincoln sent him as Minister to Turkey and Brazil. So constant luck has attended the Webbs from the earliest times to the present day, that I wouldn't mind being Webb-footed myself.

Preachers in the Market.

Three New York preachers have been known to take flyers in the security, grain and cotton markets from time to time. Others have been suspected. In the Street are several ex-preachers, some members of the Stock Exchange, some of the Consolidated.

Henry Ward Beecher was not above taking a chance now and then in Wall Street. He made a good deal of money out of his books, and invested it all in the market. I don't know whose tip he took, but it is a shrewd guess that "Deacon" White had something to do with it. George I. Seney may have "put the old man on." At any rate, every cent was lost, and Beecher quit the game.

I heard Beecher tell the story on himself. The money earned by his books—"Eyes and Ears," "Norwood," "A Summer Parish" and "Earlier Scenes"—amounted to about $10,000 net. Being a trifle hard up at the time he attempted to increase his fortune by a sudden stroke, instead of investing it at 7 per cent. Some went into gold mines, the rest in margins. "If a man has a good business and invests in stocks," he said, "or is tempted to put his money in a gold mine, he is greedy. I know it—I have tried it a little. All I wanted to make was 25 per cent."

An Old Advertiser's Advice.

In New York a few days ago the resident partner in that city of the Wanamaker firm delivered an address before the Merchants' Association on "Advertising as a Busines Force." The speaker based his remarks on a long experience in extensive and successful newspaper advertising. He began by saying that a retail business may be divided into three parts: the goods to be sold, the persons employed to sell them and the advertising. While the three were considered of equal importance the advertising was called "the dynamic power of the business," setting it in motion and increasing its volume. One point brought out is that the relative importance of advertising is not taken seriously enough, that is, not regarded as one of the essentials. The speaker would no more think of running a business without advertising than of owning machinery without a motive power.

Money, it was admitted, can be wasted in advertising. The advertiser may underrate its value and, indeed, give but slight study to its principles, and be soon discouraged. "The most successful advertising I have ever known," said this expert, "is that which has been exploited on a very large scale. The man who has had the courage to advertise to a certain extent and spend $20,000, should have had the courage to spend another $5,000 and vitalize all the rest." In these cases there is a lack of the needful faith and persistence. Advertising was presented as a necessity of the retail business, its pulse, movement and circulation. The newspaper column is the merchants' rostrum. In using it to address the public his statements must be veritable. Advertisements must be well expressed, and the illustrations of a good grade. It has been the Wanamaker policy to advertise in a terse, direct style, though freely as to space, and to use a typography which newspaper readers soon recognize as distinctive.

CYRUS THORP.

Of INTEREST to MEN

NEWS OF

FINE, STYLISH, SPRING CLOTHING

which cannot help but interest the man who wants the best, but wants it at the lowest price. The taking advantage of opportunities made Jay Gould rich. We saw an opportunity in a large quantity of fine high-grade clothing of a great manufacturing house, and grabbed it. Manufacturers are often hard up for ready cash, and the cash reputation of our store makes it a ready target, and the financially distressed manufacturers are after us all the time.

This, a very special clothing purchase of over $10,000 worth of fine

Spring and Summer Suits
Fine Spring Overcoats,
Spring and Summer Trousers and Youths' & Children's Fine Suits

will be sold by us now and until the entire stock is sold at not more than 40c on the dollar.

We have over 3,000 Suits to choose from. Over 1,000 pairs Knee Pants from 15c up.

Men's Fine Hats at Half Price

A full line of

Men's Bicycle Suits from $1.50 up.

Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sale.

New York Clothing Co.
M. Weinberger, Manager.
214 W. Front Street.
Plainfield, N. J.
Next door to Music Hall.
CAR FARE PAID.

RECEPTION AND SALE

at the Parish House, Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Thursday, April 14,

from 4 until 10 p. m. Admission 10c, including refreshments. Music by Edison Phonograph.

NOTICE:

I will sell at Public Sale at the Court House in Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., twenty-six (26) shares of the Carrabelle Land and Lumber Company of Plainfield, New Jersey. E. M. WOOD, Attorney.
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Church of the Redeemer.

Last evening the annual parish meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held and the election of church officers resulted as follows: Wardens, G. P. Dupee, James Alexander; vestrymen, E. C. Perkins, G. T. Rhoads, A. E. Faber, Jr., Thomas Lloyd, H. R. Phillips; delegates to diocesan convention, G. P. Dupee, James Alexander, A. E. Faber, Jr.; alternates, E. C. Perkins, Thos. Lloyd, H. R. Phillips. Rev. Mr. Downey, rector of the church, presided over the meeting, and the report of the treasurer was very encouraging to the members.

An Easter Supper.

Patrolman Andrew Saffron and wife, of Somerset street, gave an Easter supper to a few friends at their home Sunday. There was vocal music by a quartette composed of Joseph Martin, E. Southard, C Sutton and Robert Schlereth. Those present were Mrs. P. T. Bogert, Mrs L Hill, George Zeisz, W. Heidloff, J. Legge, Miss Otto, Mrs. Otto, Paul Otto, W. Southard, Bert Vail, C. J. Bogert, H. Bogert, Miss Saffron, Miss Hess, Miss Bogert, Mrs. L. Compton, of Plainfield; C. Ohlman, of Tennessee; Mrs. Ohlman, of Perth Amboy.

B. R. Western and Family to Move.

Benjamin R. Western and family, of Washington avenue, will move next week to New York. Mr. Western has filled the position of superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Holy Cross church for several years, and will be missed by his many friends in the borough.

Expert Accountants Through

The expert accountants employed by the Borough Council to investigate the books of former Collector H. N. Spencer from the period their former report was made up until the close of his term, have finished their work and filed the report with Mayor Wilson.

BOEHM'S.

And now for the Easter attire! The nwest and most fashionable at the smallest prices.

Fine Tailor Made Suits
at $5.00. Pure wool cloth, skirts all perfect hanging; a $7 50 value at $5

Separate Silk Dress Skirts
Made of fine brocaded silks, rich designs, velvet bound and with new plait basks, at $5.98.

Bargain Men's Wear.
Negligee shirts, made of good quality zephyr gingham, 2 separate collars, some with collars attached, others with separate cuffs, at 49c,
Men's outing flannel shirts, full size, dark and light patterns, at 25c.
Newest designs in Easter neckwear. 4 in hands, tecks and puffs at 25c.

Carpets, Mattings and Oilcloth.
At 49c Best 10 wire Tapestry Brussels, rich designs, worth 65c, at 49c.
At 29c A good Ingrain carpet, strong and durable, worth 38c, at 29c.
At 12½c Extra heavy mattings, 15 different patterns to select from, worth 15c, at 12 1-2c a yard
At 16c A square yard. 6-4 wide oilcloth, worth 25c, at 16c.
Special—36 inch Percales, regular price 12 1-2c, at 5c yard.

BOEHM'S

Five Minutes' Telephoning
Will often . . .
Save a Day's Traveling.
The New York & New Jersey Telephone Co.
81 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 8 Erie Street, Jersey City, N. J.
175 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

We are selling
Best quality of Nature's
ICE
at 30c per 100 lbs.
After April 15 we will sell
Plate Hygiene Ice.
Plainfield Ice & Cold Storage Co.,
153 North Ave Tel. 41.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Children's Cambric Shirt Waists	25c
" " " and Blouse Waists	39c
Ladies' Cambric Shirt Waists	39c and 50c
Ladies' Leather and Metal Belts	15c up
Men's Fast Black ½ Hose	10c up
" Fancy ½ Hose	15c up
Ladies' Lisle Hose, special	25c

Special lot of 5c and 10c Soap.

The Improved Welsbach
Better than Ever.
Save your money and get more light at the same time
J. W GAVETT,
Telephone 225 A.

FOR GENTLEMEN.
We offer the
Best Unlaundried Shirt
ever made for
50c.
VAN EMBURGH.

The Highest Grades at the Lowest Prices.
A Cheap Piano
without a name or reputation will always be a constant source of troubles, annoyance and dissatisfaction, and it's ever so much harder to play upon—impossible to play well. We only handle high grade and reliable well-known instruments, good for a lifetime, which assist the player greatly by their delightful touch and singing tone, and the price is not any more than for the other poor kind.
RICHARD MENZEL
322 WEST FRONT ST. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:25 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:37 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:37 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing Cloudiness and Possibly Showers Tonight; Thursday, Rain; Stationary Temperature.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

FOND LOVE ALLURED TO HYMEN'S SHRINE.

Fashionable Wedding in Park Avenue Baptist Church.

COARD-JOHNSON NUPTIALS.

CELEBRATED WITH GREAT BEAUTY LAST EVENING.

The Bride Was Miss Alice Dupuy Coard and the Groom Harry Frapsie Johnson—An Easter Wedding in all its Elaborate Details—Magnificent Floral Decorations in the Church—Bridal Party Attired in Beautiful Gowns—How the Ceremony Was Performed—Reception Given at the Home of the Bride's Parents—The Gifts.

As one of the principal events of the week of joy and brightness that follows the solemn Lenten season, the marriage of Miss Alice Dupuy Coard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James Kirby Coard, of East Ninth street, and Harry Frapsie Johnson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, took place last evening in the Park Avenue Baptist church. It was a beautiful Easter wedding, well worthy of the time. A host of friends, made during the long residence of the young couple in this city, gathered in the church with many others from other cities to witness the nuptial ceremony. It was a glad occasion, the Easter season, the bright skies and balmy air of spring all uniting in the celebration of it.

The wedding was one of the most beautiful and elaborate of the year. It was held in the Park Avenue Baptist church, where both of the young people attend service. As appropriate to Easter, the magnificent floral decorations at the church were entirely of green and white. The central platform was one mass of Easter lilies and other white flowers surrounded by palms. The organ loft was similarly decorated. On the front of the lower platform was an altar, covered with white satin, over which hung a floral bell of the prevailing colors. On either side were ranged the lilies and palms in profusion. In other parts of the church the decorations were artistically arranged. The general effect was very beautiful.

The ceremony began at 8 o'clock. While the organist, Miss Jessie Utter, rendered several selections the guests that thronged the church were escorted to their seats by the ushers. Soon every seat was filled and many were left standing. Then the six ushers marched to the front of the church while the grand strains of the Tannhauser march were heard. The ushers were Harry Williams, Henry A. Patton, William R. Coriell, a cousin of the groom, George F. Coard, brother of the bride, Joseph Sawyer, Jr., of New York, and Ernest Franke, of Breslau.

As the ushers reached the open space in front of the platform the six bridesmaids entered from the doors in either side of the platform and marched past them and up the aisle. They were all attired in gowns of white mousseline de soie over green silk and carried bouquets of pink roses and mignonette. They were Miss Grace Spencer, of Passaic; Miss Nettie Hills and Miss Grace Hills, of Plainville, Conn.; Miss Mabel Voorhees, of Elizabeth, and Miss Maud Middleditch and Miss Ethel Holmes of Plainfield.

Followed by the ushers they went to the doorway in the rear of the church. There they were met by the maid-of-honor, Miss Mabel Coard, sister of the bride, and the bride herself on the arm of her father.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white ivory satin trimmed with pearl garniture and real lace.

Her bridal veil was caught up with a sunburst of diamonds. She carried a boquet of lilies of-the-valley and orchids. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink silk and white mousseline de soie. She carried pink roses.

Then the bridal party passed down the aisle to the centre of the church. The groom and best man, Herbert G. Johnson, his brother, made their entrance with the officiating clergyman, Rev. John Wilbur Richardson, through the side door and awaited them at the altar.

With the appearance of the bride, the music had changed to the Lohengrin wedding march. The bridesmaids and ushers formed a semi circle in front of the altar. Then came the beautiful and impressive ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. After the couple knelt at the altar and received the blessing of the clergyman, the Mendelssohn wedding march pealed forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson led the bridal party up the aisle, followed by the

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

RESULT OF VOTING IN SEVERAL JERSEY CITIES YESTERDAY.

Elizabeth and Rahway Went Republican and New Brunswick Democratic—Newark Will Have a Democratic Mayor

Elections were held yesterday in Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, New Brunswick, Orange, Trenton, Elizabeth, Hoboken, Bayonne and other New Jersey towns.

As a result of yesterday's voting James M. Seymour, Democrat, stays in Newark's Mayorality chair, and Joseph M. Byrne, Democrat, is the successor of William Stainsby, Republican, in the Board of Works.

Mayor John C. Rankin, Republican, of Elizabeth, will surrender his office to Dr. W. A. M. Mack, Republican, who defeated Fred C. Marsh.

Harry Stetson succeeds John Gill, Republican, as Mayor of Orange.

In Jersey City the election of Col. Robert G. Smith, a Davis Democrat, to the Board of Works was a foregone conclusion.

The most notable fight in Paterson was in the Eighth Ward, where the Democratic leaders recaptured the stronghold taken from them four years ago by Alderman Matthew Maguire, a Socialist.

Rahway Republicans carried everything. The Council will stand: Eight Republicans to three Democrats.

In New Brunswick the Democratic City ticket was elected. This leaves the political complexion of the Common Council as at present.

DINNER FOR BRIDAL PARTY.

One of the Charming Social Events of Easter Week.

One of the most charming social events of Easter week was the dinner given to a bridal party last night by Miss Mary Bushnell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue, in honor of Miss Bertha Clark who will be married this evening to Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn. The table decorations were pink and green and many pretty and unique features added much to the enjoyment of the guests. Covers were laid for eighteen, including beside the hostess and her sister, Miss Jessie Bushnell, Misses Bertha and Helen Clark, Gertrude Haviland, May Shreve, Marion Henderson, Miss Williams from Hartford, Miss Homer from Chicago and the Messrs. Samuel P. Williams, Phillip Williams, William Horker, Mr. Catlin, from Hartford, Frank Lysle from Rochester, Howard Foster from New York, Frank Frost, Irving Clark from Plainfield and Mark Cheney from Manchester.

FOR A SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY.

Musical Programme to Be Given at "The Merchant of Venice."

The following is the musical programme to be given at the production of "The Merchant of Venice" by the scholars of the New Jersey Military Academy, Saturday night in Music Hall:

The following solos will be sung by Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis:

"Could I" ..... Tosti
"Swallows" ..... Cowen

During the evening the orchestra under the direction of W. E. MacClymont will play the following selections:

"New Jersey Military Academy March." MacClymont (Dedicated to New Jersey Military Academy)
Overture ..... Selected
Zenda waltzes ..... Whitmarx
The Serenade ..... Herbert
Flower Song ..... Moses
The Scorcher March ..... Rosey

To Consider Educational Problems.

A meeting of interest to students of educational problems will be held at the Watchung Avenue meeting house, under the auspices of the Friends' philanthropic labor committee, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs Charles F. Underhill, president of the Grœbel Club, Brooklyn, will give some account of the work of the Trœbel Academy, and discuss the application of kindergarten methods to higher grades.

Order of Distribution.

In the partition suit of O'Connor against O'Connor an order of distribution has been issued by Chancellor McGill and the Special Master has paid over the several amounts to the interested parties. Judge Newcorn represented the infant defendant, Morton O'Connor, and his mother, of this city.

Referred to a Special Master.

The troubles of Varette and Mararoni, the proprietors of the Berkeley Heights brickyard, over a bill of accounting, have been referred to Special Master Charles A. Reed by Chancellor McGill to state the accounts between the respective parties.

Their Fifth Year.

Putnam & DeGraw start their fifth year in the dry goods business in Plainfield this week, and are celebrating the occasion by offering their large stock of seasonble goods at prices that are sure to attract buyers.

NEARLY $5,000 FOR SPREADING GOSPEL

Good Work of Presbyterian Women in This District.

DELEGATES AT DUNELLEN.

A NUMBER OF PLAINFIELD WOMEN TOOK AN ACTIVE PART.

Nearly All the Old Officers Were Re-elected, Which Include a Number From Plainfield—Addresses Delivered on Foreign Missionary Work—Delegates Appointed to Attend Conferences of Women's Societies—The Convention of the Presbyterial Society Will be Held in Plainfield Next Year.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 13.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Presbyterial Society of the Elizabeth Presbytery was held yesterday in the Presbyterian church. There were 128 delegates present from all parts of the district. Mrs. J. T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, president of the society, presided over the sessions. Miss E. M. Colton, of Elizabeth, was the secretary.

The delegates were welcomed by A. I. Martine, pastor of the church. One of the important features ot the morning session, which began at 10 o'clock, was the report of the treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Tenney, of Roselle. It showed that $4,950.08 had been received and expended during the year for missions. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilson W. Smith, of Plainfield, was very encouraging, as were also the reports of Miss L. B. Allen, young people's secretary, and Miss J. J. Smith, secretary of literature. The closing hour of the morning session was devoted to an address by Mrs. John Gillespie, of Elizabeth, who gave a talk on missions in foreign fields. From 1:30 to 2:15 p. m. a conference for young people was held. At the morning service a duet was effectively rendered by Mrs. Anna Abbott and Mrs. O. B. Chandler. Mrs. Wilson Fredericks presided at the organ. In the afternoon Mrs. O. B. Chandler sang a pretty solo.

The features of the afternoon sessions were the addresses by Mrs. J. C. R Ewing, and Robert E. Speer, of Elizabeth. Both were along the line of foreign missions, and each speaker held the closest attention of the large audience present.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. T. Kerr, Elizabeth; vice-presidents, Mrs. C H. Langdon, Elizabeth; Mrs. J. A. Liggett, Rahway; Mrs. J. G. Mason, Metuchen; Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Rahway; Mrs. S. J. Rowland, Clinton; Mrs S. Milliken, Plainfield; Mrs. F. H. Pierson, Elizabeth; Mrs. V. O. Burtis, Westfield; Mrs. William Scribner, Plainfield; Mrs. J. Gillipsie, Elizabeth, Mrs. E. B. Cobb, Elizabeth; coresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilson W. Smith, Plainfield; recording secretary, Miss E. M. Colton, Elizabeth; young people's secretary, Miss L. B. Allen, Elizabeth; assistant secretary, Miss Emily Tracy, Plainfield; secretary of literature, Miss Jessie J. Smith, Elizabeth; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Tenney, Roselle; assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Stevenson, Roselle.

Mrs. Smith was appointed a delegate to attend the conference of women's societies to be held at Trenton, while Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Tenney were appointed delegates to attend a similar conference to be held at Princeton.

The committee on resolutions, in closing, thanked all those who took part on the programme and all who helped to make the meeting a success. The meeting closed about 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Plainfield Presbyterian churches were well represented by their best workers, who were successful in securing the society to decide upon meeting in the Crescent Avenue church, Plainfield, in April, 1899.

AN AFTERNOON TEA.

Miss Sadie Howell Entertained in Honor of Her Guest.

Miss Sadie Howell, of Myrtle avenue, gave an afternoon tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Mills. It was well attended by the young people of this city and the borough. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Elsie Martin, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart and Miss Miller.

The dining table was decorated in green and white. Miss Ivins poured tea and Miss Murray poured chocolate. They were assisted in the dining room by Miss Hattie Goddard and Miss Elsie Pfeiffer.

A. P. Hetfield, of Madison avenue, is slowly improving from a severe illness.

CONGRESS MEANS WAR.

Majority Resolutions Reported This Afternoon.

DEMANDS THAT SPAIN WITHDRAW FROM CUBA AND AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO INTERVENE WITH ARMED FORCE.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.

Washington, April 13.—This morning Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, issued sealed orders to Commander Schley, of the Flying Squadron, commanding him to sail south at 2 o'clock. To what point it is impossible to learn. This action created excitement in legislative circles, as it was taken to mean that war was inevitable and that the Flying Squadron was going into active service.

Another very important happening this morning was the decision of the Naval Auxiliary Board to purchase the American liners St. Paul and St. Louis.

It is officially announced that the flying squadron has gone to sea to practice for 48 hours. Sigsbee will captain the St. Paul and Goodrich the St. Louis.

The Senate committee on Foreign relations made its report to the Senate this afternoon. The report declares that the battle ship Maine was willfully destroyed by the Spanish.

The report denounces it as the duplicity, perfidy and cruelty of the Spanish character.

The resolution, introduced by the committee, is as follows;

"Whereas, the abhorent condition of affairs, which has existed in Cuba for over three years has shocked the people of the United States and has been a disgrace to Christian civilization and culminting in the destruction of the battles ship Maine and the loss of 266 officers and crew while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message of April 11th.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

First, That the people of the island of Cuba are and of a right ought to be free and independent.

Second, that it is the duty of the United States to demand and the government of the United States does demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third, That the President of the United States be and is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call

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HIGH WATER MARK IN REFORMED CHURCH

Creditable Record of That Denomination During Past Year.

IN THE CLASSIS OF NEWARK.

THERE ARE 4,088 COMMUNICANTS ON MEMBERSHIP ROLLS.

Large Increase in Membership and Finances—Rev. J. T. Duryea Chosen as Delegate to the General Synod Which Will Meet at Asbury Park—Rev. Cornelius Schenck Named for Member of the Board Which Examines Applicants For the Ministry—Detailed Reports From Each Society in the Classis Were Read.

The spring meeting of the Newark Classis of Dutch Reformed churches, was held in this city yesterday in the Trinity Reformed church.

The morning service was taken up with routine business, including the reports of several of the standing committees of the classis. The session was presided over by Rev. T. J. Lee, D. D., pastor of the First Reformed church, of Newark.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with a praise service, conducted by Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D. D., pastor of the North Reformed church, of Newark. The singing was led by a large choir of ladies of Trinity Reformed church. Addresses of a devotional nature were delivered by pastors of the classis.

At 2:30 o'clock the business session was resumed with Rev. Dr. Lee in the chair. A detailed report from each church in the classis was then presented, the pastors reading them. The churches presenting reports were the Belleville church, Irvington church, New York Avenue church, of Newark; Franklin church, North church, of Newark; West Newark church, Clinton Avenue church, of Newark; Linden church, Christ church, of Newark; Orange church, Trinity Reformed and German Reformed churches, of this city, and the Montclair church. The reports were all referred to the standing committee on the state of religion.

A discussion took place upon the question of how to dispose of the names of church members who have ceased to attend church and have failed to ak for letters of dismissal. It was the prevailing opinion that some means should be devised to enable the churches to get rid of such names. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, of Orange, and Rev. Mr. Janeeen.

The report of the standing committee on the State of Religion showed that the denomination has reached this year its high-water mark in membership and in finances. The report showed a total of 2,440 families and 4 088 communicants upon the membership rolls of the churches. The classis has sixteen Sunday-schools with a total of 5,006 pupils.

Rev. Joseph T. Duryea was nominated for delegate to the General Synod which will meet at Asbury Park. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., was named for member of the general board of superintendents, whose duty it is to examine candidates for the ministry.

UPTON-OLSON.

Attendants at Brookside Fall in Love and Marry.

Monday morning, precisely at 9 o'clock, Frederick Upton and Miss Hilda Olson were married by Rev. Charles Herring. The bridal party drove away from Brookside amid a shower of rice and the best wishes of their many friends, with whom they have been for some time. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue French cloth, with trimmings of white brocaded silk and lace, white gloves and hat to match dress. Mr. and Mrs. Upton took the train for Plymouth, Pa., where the groom's parents reside. After a week's absence they will return to Brookside. The bride was the recipient of some very pretty and useful presents.

Judgment to be Entered.

George H. Bird and Harry C. Runyon, attorneys in the case of Warner against H. C. Johnston in the New Jersey Supreme Court, have agreed to enter judgment in the case for $251.32. The amount originally sued for was somewhat larger.

McGuire, Dairy Commissioner.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 13.—George W. McGuire was yesterday appointed dairy commissioner by the State Board of Health. The appaintment is for three years at $2,000 a year.

P. V. Weaver, of West End Park, who has been ill, is now able to be out again.

FIRST BAPTIST AFFAIRS.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD LAST EVENING.

The Society Has Collected and Expended Over $6,000 for Church Expenses During the Past Year—New Trustees Elected.

The annual parish meeting of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church and was well attended. L. V. F. Randolph was selected as chairman of the meeting, and O. B. Leonard, stated clerk, filled his regular position. The first business was the presentation of the report of Alex. Gilbert, treasurer. This report shows the total receipts during the year to be $6,174.83, and the expenditures $6,050 89, leaving a balance on hand of $123.99. Of the above amount $3 915 was expended for salaries. The amount collected from pew rents was $4 104.56.

The present financial condition of the church shows that the assests are $1.589.14 and the liabilities $7,389.69, making the liabilities over the assests to be $5,854.89. On the side of liabilities is a note of $6.000 which is termed a floating debt caused by additions to the church some time ago.

The estimated expenses for the coming year are counted as $6,123.99, which is $108 in excess of the amount counted upon as receipts.

The next thing on the programme was the election of trustees. The resignation of Martin I. Cooley, trustee, who has another year to serve, was received and accepted, leaving in all four trustees to be chosen, the terms of J. D. Runyon, S. St. J. McCutchen and E. J. Waring having expired. The election resulted in the selection of J. D. Runyon, T. S. Armstrong, S. St. John McCutchen and O B. Leonard. This concluded the business of the evening and the meeting adjourned.

WEDDED AT ST. MARY'S.

Miss May Griffin Becomes the Wife of a Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Man.

The marriage of Miss May Griffin, of Park avenue, to Gerald O'Connor, of Mt. Vernon, N Y., was celebrated at St. Mary's church Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McCormick, assistant rector of the church. Miss Lillie McQuay, of this city, was the bridemaid, and Thomas Farrell, of Montclair, the best man. The bride was given away by David Barry, of Plainfield avenue. Following the wedding a reception and supper was given at the home of David Barry, and during the early part of the evening Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left for Boston, where they will enjoy their honeymoon. They will reside at Mt. Vernon. Among the gifts given was a diamond brooch from the groom to the bride.

GAYETY AT PARK CLUB.

Junior Dance Given Last Night and a Pleasant Time Enjoyed.

After the quietness of the Lenten time, the social season at the Park Club resumed its wonted activity last evening, when the junior dance was held. As at the many other pleasurable affairs in the Park Club house, the members and families turned out in numbers together with their friends.

The clubhouse was crowded early in the evening and the throng did not diminish until after midnight. There were many charming gowns to be seen. The music was inspiring and tempted the young people out on the floor for dance after dance.

The patronesses were Mrs. Edwin T. Douglass, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

WILL STIR PATRIOTISM.

Views of Cuba to be Shown at Music Hall Tomorrow Night.

One hundred beautiful views of Cuba and her war, with pictures of the leading American and Spanish officials, will be shown at Music Hall tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club Pictures will be shown of President McKinley, General Lee, Captain Sigsbie, Judge Day and other prominent Americans. General Weyler, General Blanco, Macco, Gomez and others of the Cuban leaders will be presented. The Club has arranged to use a twenty-foot screen, to show the pictures on so the views will be life size and realistic.

Music will be rendered by a full orchestra. Patriotic songs will be sung, the words and music will be thrown on the screen.

Trading Stamp Bill.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 13.—It is expected that the trading stamp bill will be signed by the Governor today, unless it is declared unconstitutianal by the Attorney-General.

La Rue Bliss, of West Sixth street, has returned home after a visit at Alfred, N. Y.

DUNELLEN HAS A SAY ABOUT SEWER BEDS.

State Board of Health Receives a Complaint.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

PROMINENT CITIZENS PRESENTED A BIG PETITION.

Urged That Sewer Beds Were a Nuisance and Spread Ill Health Through the Community by the Variety of Ill Smells Which They Emit—State Officials Will Make Personal Inspection to Decide Whether Action Should be Taken to Compel the City to Quit Dumping its Refuse on the Sewer Farm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 13.—After two years of agitation concerning the alleged nuisance which the city of Plainfield established at their very noses, the indignant residents of Dunellen appeared before the State Board of Health yesterday and made complaint against the sewage disposal beds near Clinton avenue. The complaint came in the form of a petition containing over a hundred names of people living in Dunellen and the western end of Plainfield, who state that the maintenance of the sewer beds is a constant menace to the health of the community and have become to be such a nusisance that they ask the State health officials to interfere and suppress the city from dumping its offal at their very doors.

The petition was presented by Rev. A. L. Todd, Adam Dealaman, William Craig and John Peters, who urged that immediate action be taken in the matter.

President Brackett and Secretary Mitchell, of the Board, were appointed a committee to confer with the people of Dunellen and inspect the territory in the vicinity of the sewer beds. They will start the investigation in a few days.

There is not much doubt but what the health officials will find the whole population of Dunellen, as well as a good portion of the Fourth ward in this city, up in arms over the presence of the sewage beds in their neighborhood. Ever since their establishment property owners nearby have declared that the value of their property has been deteriorated, and that the smells that arise from the beds are a source of ill health. As a result of these complaints, the city is a defendant in an action for $10,000 damages which Mrs. Sarah Milliken, who lives near the sewage beds, claims she suffered by reason of the smells and presence of the beds near her home. She conducted a boarding house, and she claims that the sewer farm drove away all of her boarders. The case will be heard at the next term of the Supreme Court in Union county.

WIFE RAN THE HOUSE.

The Novel Defence Heard in Justice Nash's Court.

The trouble between Charles Drake and his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Drake, was settled some time ago Then they attempted to go to housekeeping once again. Mrs. Drake's parents had the possession of the household goods of the Drake establishment and refused to give them up. Then Mrs. Drake brought suit in Justice Nash's court against her father, John Waldron, for $200, the alleged value of the goods. The defence put up by the defendant was rather remarkable. He claimed that his wife was the business man of the household and ran the house, her husband paying board. A non suit was granted for the reason that the plaintiff was under age.

A Women Crushed Between Cars.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 13.—Bridget Greisheimer, fifty years old, was instantly killed in the yard of the Central Railroad at this place yesterday. She attempted to pass between two box-cars which stood a short distance apart on a siding when a shifting engine struck one of the cars and shoved them together. The woman was caught and crushed. County Physician Wagoner made an examination, and ordered an inquest, which was held by Coroner Stillwell this morning.

A Final Decree.

Lawyer Newcorn has obtained a final decree in the foreclosure proceedings in the case of Hetfield et als against DeCamp et als in the Court of Chancery. A fi fa has been issued.

This Sounds Like Summer.

The joint excursion committee of the local lodges of the A. O. U. W. have decided on the date for the joint excursion to Asbury Park. It will be held June 23d.

CUBA IN THE SENATE

Senator Mason Speaks for a Declaration of War.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Mr. Lindsay Wants to Co-operate With Gomez—Senator Allen Says That a State of War Already Exists—Mason Makes a War Speech.

Washington, April 13.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Lindsay (Ky.) offered the following joint resolution and asked that it be laid on the table:

First. That the contemplated military operations against the Spanish armies on the island of Cuba should be carried on in concert with the military forces under the command of Gen. Maximo Gomez; such concert to be secured through arrangements between this Government and the Cuban revolutionary authorities recognized by said Gomez, and that any offer looking to such arrangements that may be made by those authorities, should be favorably considered, provided it shall concede to the commanding officer of the United States the right to control and direct all military operations.

Second. That all such military operations should be carried on to the end that the independence of the Cuban people may be secured.

Allen's Resolution.

Senator Allen introduced a resolution in the Senate declaring that a state of war already exists between Spain and the United States.

Mr. Allen's resolution reads as follows:

"That a state of war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and that the political existence and national independence of the republic of Cuba now, and for some time maintained by forec of arms, is hereby recognized. That the President is empowered and directed to act at once; take such effectual steps as may be necessary to secure an immediate termination of hostilities in Cuba and an independent and stable government by the people thereof, and, to enable him to carry out the purpose of this resolution, he is hereby empowered and directed to use the land and naval forces of the United States." The resolution went over under the rules.

Wilson's Resolution.

Mr. Wilson (Wash.) introduced the following joint resolution:

"Whereas, The conditions which for three years past have prevailed and are now prevailing in the island of Cuba have become intolerable to the people of the United States; therefore, be it.

"Resolved, That the President of the United States is empowered and directed to take at once such steps as may be necessary to put an end to hostilities in the island of Cuba, and to secure to the inhabitants of that island a stable and independent republican form of government, and the President of the United States is empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the land and naval forces of the United States to make this joint resolution effective."

At Mr. Wilson's request, the resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, forestalled Senator Mason by getting possession of the floor first. He made an argument on the subject of the powers of the President and of Congress in declaring war.

Mason for War.

Senator Mason had his speech before him in printed slips and read it, emphasazing his declarations with numerous gestures. He said he would not have offered any remarks at present had the Foreign Relations Committee been ready to report. He believed that the country demanded prompt action. He contended for intervention with recognition of the Cuban Republic, and said he was supported by the record of Henry Clay and precedents set by Congress. Senator Mason quoted from the acts of Congress in relation to various South American governments. He opened his speech as follows:

"As before announced to you, in language which could not be misunderstood, I am for war, and have been since the hour our flag was lowered in Havana harbor and the lives of our citizens taken by the government of Spain. But I am and have been for this declaration of war only as a means of securing an honorable peace.

"I have no desire to destroy the Spanish nation, but her flag must be dishonored by surrendering her sovereignity over Cuban territory as an atonement for lowering our flag, sinking our ship and murdering our men. While I am for war, I realize that I have but one poor vote in the war-making power of this Government, and I stand ready in this hour to uphold the hands of the executive and take the best I can get. I have been indulging in a hope that seemed almost a certainty—that the Executive would recommend intervention and independence to the Cuban republic. Intervention by force of arms, as recommended by the President, is war. To declare for intervention without declaring directly, openly for war, seems to lack frankness and savors too much of Spanish diplomacy. If we can have armed intervention without recognizing the independence of Cuba, and can have nothing else, I must accept the will of the majority, reserving to myself the right to respectfully protest, and also reserving the right to fight for the independence of the brave men, women and children in the island of Cuba.

Precedent for Recognition.

Mr. Mason then went into the history of what had been done by this country in the past regarding recognition and continued:

"Are we to be governed by precedent, Mr. President? Here is the struggling island of Cuba, and it does not seem possible that any one now can doubt after the testimony of our colleabue, the Senator from Vermont, as to the high character of the native Cubans in revolt against Spain. Is it possible that after the evidence has been before us in public documents for more than a year we have to go through the horrible struggle of proving to some of the gentlemen the existence of the truth of that government as we did in proving to you the horrible situation of the reconcentrados? Is the doubting Thomas still among us, and will he insist for further proof as to the genuine civil government in Cuba?

OBJECTIONS IN THE HOUSE.

Appeal to Leader Baily to Allow Consideration of Battalion Bill.

Washington, April 13.—Immediately after the reading of the journal yesterday the Speaker recognized Mr. Hillborn (Rep., Cal.) to call up, on behalf of the Naval Committee, the Senate bill for the organization of a naval battalion in the District of Columbia. Mr. Bailey indicated his purpose to object unless an amendment were offered to organize this battalion under existing law. Mr. Dingley appealed to Mr. Bailey to allow the consideration of the bill.

"Does not the gentleman from Texas think," said he, "that in the present situation we should be considering bills of this character?"

"I suggest the bill be withheld until we see what the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs is to be, so that we can determine exactly what the condition in the country is," replied Mr. Bailey. "If the fear he entertains has no more foundation than the report that the President's message last Wednesday might have created a riot in Havana, the gentleman need not be exercised. The President's message might have created a riot in Cuba, but it would not have been among the Spanish in Havana. It would have been among the insurgents in the interior." (Laughter and applause on the Democratic side.)

"I rise to a parliamentary inquiry," shouted Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark.). "What need have we for an army and navy anyway?" (Laughter.)

Mr. Ridgeley (Pop., Kan.), then objected.

Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.), acting chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, then asked unanimous consent for the committee to sit during the sessions of the House. The request was granted.

Mr. Lacey (Rep., Iowa) asked consideration for a bill to extend the scope of the duties of the Fish Commission to wild and game brids.

"In these warlike times," observed Mr. McMillin (Dem., Tenn.), "I think we should not waste our time on bills relating to birds. I object." (Laughter.)

TROOPS WITH THE SHIPS.

Necessity of a Strong Force of Soldiers if Havana Should Be Occupied.

Key West, Fla., April 13.—Great interest is felt here in the preparations made by the Government officials to land troops in Cuba, should such a step become necessary. An officer of high rank, with the fleet, when questioned on the subject, said he was not aware of any such arrangements having been made, but he presumed the necessary steps in that direction had been taken.

He added that the fleet itself could not transport a sufficient number of men to make an efficient landing party. Therefore, transports must be provided, as it would be necessary to disembark a strong force of troops in Cuba, failing which, the first few shots fired would be likely to be the signal for rioting in the City of Havana and elsewhere, notably in the provinces of Matanzas and Pinar del Rio, in which case many innocent lives would be sacrificed.

A Spaniard of position said to an Englishman just before the latter left Havana on Saturday last: "So soon as the certainty of war is known here, there will surely be such a demonstratijon as Havana has never known before. I dread to think of the consequences to life and property. Many of the Volunteers are mere lads of twelve or fourteen years of age. They have never handled rifles until recently, and they have no idea how to handle them properly. These boys, even if they wanted to do so, could not keep their rifles out of the hands of the rebels. The Government cannot furnish protection, and we shall be fortunate if we are able to save our own skins."

BALLOON FOR WAR PURPOSES.

Test Will Be Made To-Morrow at Fort Wadsworth.

New York, April 13.—It is understood that the Government has fixed to-morrow as the day when the official test of the war balloon will be tried, at Fort Wadsworth. If the weather is unfavorable for the trial, however, it will be postponed.

The balloon, with its equipments, weighs 40,000 pounds. It is made of silk and is forty feet in diameter. It requires 14,000 cubic feet of gas to inflate it. Three officers and the aeronaut will enter the wicker basket, with lights and flags for signalling, and the balloon will then be slowly let out by means of a reel until it has reached a height of 1,800 feet. A telephone is attached to the big air ship. When the balloon is at its full height it is possible for the men to see, with the aid of their glasses, a distance of fifty miles. By means of the telephone the forts in the harbor can be communicated with and informed of the approach of an enemy, much in advance.

Democratic Wave Sweeps New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., April 13.—The Democrats carried almost everything in sight at the election in this city yesterday. Mayor James L. Seymour was elected by a majority which is in excess of 3,000. Joseph M. Byrne, the Democratic candidate for Member of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, carries the city by more than 1,000. The Democrats captured several wards from the Republicans and increased their majority in the Board of Aldermen, and obtain control of the Board of Education.

Don Carlos Speaks.

London, April 13.—According to a special dispatch from Venice, Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has declared his intention to "hold aloof from hostile manifestations so long as the Spanish Government upholds the honor of the nation," otherwise he will "take the steps he deems necessary to support the dignity of the country."

CUBAN WAR MUST STOP

Committees Agree to Report for Armed Intervention.

WILL SUSTAIN PRESIDENT

For Intervention but Not Recognition of the Present Cuban Republic—President Given Entire Authority to Use the Forces at His Command.

Washington, April 13.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has practically agreed to report all the Foraker resolutions except the second, together with a strong preamble reciting the Maine disaster as a cause for deep resentment on the part of this Government. Unless the commitee changes its decision the following, in addition to the preamble, are the resolutions which will be reported by the committee:

"First. That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent.

"Second. That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand that she at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third. That the President of the United States be and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect."

It can be stated that as soon as the resolution is passed the President will be ready to act.

His plan is to carry food to the sufferers; but to do so in vessels of our navy, accompanied by soldiers, and have this relief distributed by the armed forces of the United States. In other words, he is going to take possession of the island of Cuba to restore peace and stop hostilities.

It is stated also that the President's plan is to do this at once, as soon as he gets authority from Congress. He intends to act just as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. If Spain objects to this, and puts obstructions in the way, or interferes, she will be the aggressor, and the President fill then send the full naval and army force to the island.

The House Committee was in session until a late hour last night, and will meet again to-day. The Democrats of that commitee insist on a minority report embodying the following points: First, armed intervention second, independence; third, an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the destitute and suffering reconcentrados.

It may be that an agreement can be reached before the House meets, but this is not certain. Those Republicans in the House heretofore known as the irreconcilables, and who favored the immediate recognition of the Republic of Cuba, decided last night to vote for the Senate resolutions. Further, these Representatives will oppose a resolution, if presented, to recognize the Cuban Republic.

This action by the two committees is regarded as most hostile. It is hard to see now how war can be averted. Certainly the action of the committees is most warlike.

Should the House pass the resolution first, as it doubtless will do, the same resolution can be substituted for the Senate resolution in the Senate. Nothing can be said definitely now as to the length of time which will be consumed in the two houses debating the resolution.

Unless the curb is put on in the House the chances are that debate will run along for several days, perhaps until Friday or Saturday. In the Senate, however, quick action is contemplated. Only two Senators, Caffery of Louisiana and White of California, are known to have long speeches.

The Cuban question has been debated so fully in the Senate that it is doubtful if it will be gone into further when the Senate committee reports to-day.

Mr. Cannon, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, said yesteday afternoon: "I regard war as inevitable. The United States will intevene and intevention means war."

Representatives Grosvenor, Dingley and other leaders, it is aserted, have agreed to the resolution.

WILL SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT.

President's Efforts to End Cuban War Will Have Congressional Support.

Washington, April 13.—The indications are to-day that Congress will sustain the President. It will accept his words: "The war must stop," as a call to arms. It will join him in insisting that "Spain must go," and go at once.

There is no doubt that at first reading there was general disapointment at the message. The postponement last Wednesday until Monday, and the reasons given at that time, led Congress and the American people to believe that it was a strong denunciation of the brutality of the Spanish treatment of he reconcenrados, and a calm, yet severe and firm, arraignment of the treachery that blew up the Maine. Instead the President presented a dispassionate, restrained history of the case, covering 5,000 words. Added to these thousands of words, however, were several hundred appealing to the whole American people and pointing out the duty and the way.

"The long trial has proved that the object for which Spain has waged the war cannot be attained."

"The only hope of relief and repose from a condition which can no longer be endured is the enforced pacification of Cuba.

"The issue is now with Congress."

And Congress is alive to its duty, appreciating to the full its sense of responsibility. It is believed that the whole Committee on Foreign Relations with the exception of Senator Frye will rally 'round McKinley's cry: "The war must stop." Frye thinks that war will surely come, but he wants it postponed until some time later.

There is but one difference between the President and Congress. The Presi

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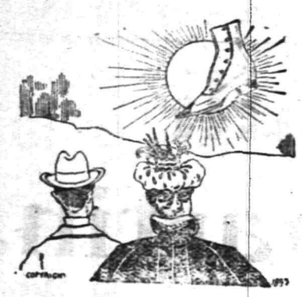

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LEE IN WASHINGTON

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The Consul General's Story of the Situation in Cuba and of His Experiences Creates a Profound Impression—Havana Can Easily Be Taken.

Washington, April 13.—General Fitzhugh Lee's appearance before the Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday afternoon had a good effect on the committee, and the relation of his personal experiences and observations in Havana united the committee in favor of prompt intervention—of a mandatory nature.

He told the committee, in graphic style, the story of his career in Havana during the last few years and in his description of the destruction of the Maine, while it contained nothing outside of the official report, he gave his impression of the disaster, and the report and gossip of Havana, which the Court of Inquiry could not regard as admissible testimony.

General Lee brought out one very important feature in his statement before the committee, and that was the instability of the present Cuban Republic.

He is not in favor of recognizing the independence of the existing Cuban Government, but he believes if the United States intervene by force and drive the Spaniards from the island a satisfactory government can be established and maintained. On this point General Lee was very emphatic, and his statements made a profound impression upon the members of the committee.

In view of his advice on the subject of independence, the committee will not provide for the recognition of the Cuban Republic in its report to be submitted to-day.

General Lee did not throw any additional light upon the Maine disaster, although some of the circumstances he related created a strong sentiment in favor of immediate action.

He talked freely with the committee in regard to the conditions in Cuba, and especially with reference to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish agencies.

"Do you mean the Spanish authorities in Cuba?" he was asked by a member of the committee.

"I mean the Spanish officials," he replied, "but not General Blanco. I think some of the officials were cognizant of the plans to destroy the vessel, but I do not believe that the Captain-General was.""

General Lee informed the committee of the weakness of the Spanish defense in Cuba, and intimated that Havana would fall an easy prey to an attack from the American fleet. He said that the entrance to Havana Harbor, off Morro Castle, is mined with torpedoes, which can be fired from either shore, but beyond the entrance to the harbor the defenses are weak.

He said he is anxious to return to Havana not as Consul-general, but as an officer in the United States army. The patriotic utterances caused considerable enthusiasm among the members of this usually dignified group of Senators, and the committee unanimously agreed that General Lee should be given a commission as major-general and ordered to duty in Cuba in the event of war.

General Lee was asked if there was any foundation for the report that he had stated that a diver discovered a mine under the United States ship Montgomery when the later vessel was sent to Havana to relieve the Fern.

He denied having made any such statement, but informed the committee how easy it was to hear all kinds of sensational reports in Havana during the last six weeks.

LEE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

In Conference with President and Cabinet Members—Cheered by Thousands.

Washington, April 13.—General Fitzhugh Lee arived here yesterday afternoon at a quarter of three o'clock and was given a great ovation as he stepped from the train at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot.

Thousands of patriotic citizens stood around the railway station and cheered our Consul-General just from Havana, and hundreds of people followed the State Department carriage in which he was driven to the department, one hundred or more bicyclists accompanying him.

Word had gone to the department that Lee was due to arrive, and the corridors in front of the Secretary's door were jammed with people. As General Lee stepped from the elevator in front of the Secretarys' door the crowd gave three rousing cheers which rang through the building. General Lee bowed his recognition to the and was immediately ushered into the Secretary's room.

The officials of the War, Navy and State Departments deserted their desks to join in honoring Lee.

The enthusiasm throughout the building was tremendous, and the cheers drew a large throng to the corridors.

General Lee remained in the building only a few minutes, quietly departing, accompanied by Secretary Sherman, for the White House.

An unusual scene was presented in front of the White House as the Sherman carriage dashed up the drive and under the broad porch of the Executive Mansion. Around the door were gathered about 150 men, women and boys, who cheered the Consul-General vigorously as he alighted.

Shortly after Secretary Sherman and Gen. Lee arrived at the White House Assistant Secretary Day arrived, and afterward two or three members of the Cabinet. All were shown into the Presidents' room, where a long conference was held.

Last night the city turned out in thousands, when a serenade was given General Lee at his hotel, and stood for hours in the street waiting for a glimpse of him.

The night demonstration was almost as quick and unpremeditated as that which had greeted General Lee at the station and State Department. The United States Marine Band had been secured from the barracks, and the Seventy-first Regiment Band, under the leadership of Prof. Fanciulli, formerly conductor of the Marine Band, came over from New York on an afternoon train.

The crowd assembled without calling, and by 8 o'clock was 5,000 strong in the streets about the Shoreham Hotel, where General Lee was quartered. Before the close it was twice that size.

It was after 9 o'clock before he appeared on one of the small corner balconies, accompanied by a committee of the Union Veterans' Legion and the Confederate Veterans' Association, which were jointly in charge of the affair.

The crowd yelled itself hoarse, calling for Lee by name, and demanding a speech. The speech was brief, and so much broken by applause that the crowd caught probably little more than its general drift.

The speaking and music was followed by a very brief reception, to which a few score gained admittance in the rooms of Representative Connell of Pennsylvania, from whose balcony General Lee had made his address.

TORPEDO BOAT CATCHER.

New Yarrow Craft Arrives on Deck of Minnewaska from London.

New York, April 13.—The New torpedo boat catcher, which the United States has bought from the Yarrows, of England, reached this port yesterday from England. She came on board the American Transport liner Minnewaska.

The boat was placed on the main deck forward of the Minnewaska and was braced there. Her steering gear is all that is needed to place her in active service, and this will probably be adjusted as soon as she is taken off the steamer, so that a trial of her may be made in American waters.

The vessel is 61 feet long, with 9 feet of beam. She draws 2 feet of water forward and 3 feet aft. The boat, which has not yet been named, is represented as among the fastest torpedo boat catchers in the world, a speed of 30 knots an hour being claimed for her. It is also claimed that she can submerge herself so that the water washes her decks. She is designed to be used also as a dispatch boat.

Warship Near Completion.

Washington, April 13.—Commodore Hichborn has issued a statement showing the precentage of completion of the various boats now building for the Navy. The battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky are completed to the extent of 57 per cent., the Illinois 75 per cent., the Alabama 46 per cent., and the Wisconsin 35 1-2 per cent. The gunboat Princeton is 95 per cent. completed and the submarine torpedo boat Plunger 70 per cent. The torpedo boat Rowan is completed to the extent of 94 per cent., the Davis 78 per cent., the Morris 87 per cent., the Mackenzie 92 per cent., the McKee 80 per cent., the Dahlgren 45 per cent., the Faragut 60 per cent., the Fox 73 per cent., the Craven 38 per cent. and the Sringham 15 per cent.

Spanish Fleets Forming.

Washington, April 13.—Advices received by the Navy Department indicate that Spain is organizing as rapidly as possible two powerful fleets, which will, it is supposed, be opposed to the two fleets that this country has assembled at Key West and at Hampton Roads. One of her fleets is forming at Puerto Grande, St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, and the other is forming at Cadiz, Spain.

Naval experts think that the fleet at Cadiz is intended for the defense of the Spanish coast from any attatck by the flying squadron, while the fleet that is assembling at the Cape de Verde Islands is intended for retaliatory attacks upon our coasts.

National Bank's Offer.

Washington, April 13.—Secretary Gage has received the following letter from Edward E. Poor, president of the National Park Bank of New York:

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Berlin's Impression of the Message.

London, April 13.—According to a special dispatch from Berlin, the impression created at the German capital by President McKinley's message to Congress was not very favorable. Its tone, the dispatch continues, is considered dilatory and as not promising peace. The politicians, it appears, express the opinion that if the President really had peaceable intentions he would have acknowledged Spain's concession of an armistice.

$50'000,000 Lost by War Scare.

New York, April 13.—Conservative estimates are that the war scare and the uncertainty as to what is to be done has already cost the business community of this city upwards of $50,000,000. And the end is not yet. The greatest depression from suspense thus far noticeable is in the dry goods trade. Many of the shipping and export firms are in a bad way as a direct result of the war scare.

Spain Losing Ground.

London, April 13.—Special dispatches from Madrid say that advices received from the Philippine Islands report that the rebellion there is increasing, and that ten thousand rebels are now under arms. Trouble is feared at Manila.

Senor Polo's Anxiety Over.

Washington, April 13.—The Spanish Minister believes that the war crisis has been averted, for the present at least, and no further thought is being given at the Spanish Legation to the necessity for departure.

Switzerland Bars American Fruit.

Berne, Switzerland, April 13.—The Government has prohibited the importation of American fresh fruits. This action was taken owing to the alleged presence of the San Jose scale in the fruit imported recently.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 14—Parliamentary Club meeting at 10 a. m. in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
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April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

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HAIR-SPLITTING.

Lawyer John S. Voorhees, prosecutor of Middlesex county, is a hair-splitter of the technicalities of a public official's duty. In the Middlesex County Court yesterday Mr. Voorhees portrayed the dual role of citizen and official in wonderfully frank form. As the prosecutor of the county he opposed the granting of a license to a hotel keeper on the knowledge he possessed, as a private citizen, that cock fights were frequently held at the petitioner's place. As a plain everyday lawyer and ordinary citizen he knew that the charge was a truthful one, but as an exacting and honorable official, with whom must rest a large degree of responsibility to suppress such criminal practices, he inferred that he knew nothing of them and therefore was prevented from action. We must conclude, then, that to be elected prosecutor of Middlesex county a man must have two sets of brains—one to use privately and the other as an official guide.

AN INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITY.

The call for the Board of Trade meeting which Charles H. Hand, the boomer, urged as one of the means to secure the removal of the western factory employing 400 hands, and having $300,000 capital invested, to to this city, has not yet materialized. There is surely some life in the Board of Trade, since a meeting is to be held tonight to discuss the findings of the Martin Act Commissioners, and there ought to be enough get-up-and-get-there to the organization to make a quick and strong effort to induce the subscription of the $1,500 necessary to bring the industry here. A few factories like that mentioned by Mr. Hand would be a great thing for the business end of Plainfield. The Board of Trade ought to take hold of the matter in aggressive form.

POOR POLITICAL FATE.

To have twice suffered defeat as the Democratic Mayoralty candidate in Elizabeth is a severe blow to the political aspirations of Frederick Marsh. In the campaign which preceded the election yesterday, Mr. Marsh was considered to have a good chance of victory, but when the votes were counted the efforts of his Republican opponents, combined with the chicanery in his own party on the part of John Dunn, laid him low in defeat. As a legal luminary, however, Mr. Marsh will continue to shine in Jersey.

HIGH ART IN THE KITCHEN.

Although we begin with rather a flippant and frivolous heading that is no sign we are not entirely in sympathy with the idea of a nice woman reformer who wants to make things pretty in the kitchen. We sympathize with her especially in that she proposes to reduce the amount of work there rather than increase it.

Miss Louise Booth-Hendricksen, a lecturer on the "Artistic in Household Utensils," contends for the use of bright and handsome cooking things instead of heavy and rusty and burned and greasy old iron pots, pans and kettles. She would have half or two-thirds of all our food cooked directly in the dishes in which it is to be served on the table. The idea is a very taking and aesthetic as well as economic one. Miss Hendricksen says there are so many pretty and artistic cooking vessels made in pottery and enameled ironware, and moreover they are so cheap that any housewife can afford them.

Beautiful dishes and other earthenware utensils are now made so hard baked that any amount of heating will not hurt them, and food can be cooked in them and carried directly to the table. The beautiful blue canton ware the lady declares to be especially adapted for this purpose. There is also a kind of ware made of lava, which under any circumstances could never get so hot as it was when it was formed in the earth. Speed the day of brightness and prettiness and high art in the American kitchen!

WAR CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

State conferences at the White House are not unusual occurrences, but there are times when they are of more than ordinary importance. When the President confers with a trio from the fighting branch of his large family the situation is exceptionally interesting.

LYNCHING EPIDEMIC.

In The Review of Reviews Rev. Dr. Edward Leigh Pell calls attention to the appalling fact that in the past 17 years nearly 2,500 persons have been murdered by mobs in the United States. In Virginia and one or two other states the lynching epidemic is not quite so virulent as it was, owing to the cultivation of a more civilized and humane sentiment, but the annual sum total of these murders is as great as ever. Lynchings are today the foulest blot on American civilization.

Dr. Pell suggests that intelligent and thoughtful citizens take the evil in hand and destroy it. Legislation is an effective means to this end. Then—

1. Executive officials should be chosen with regard for their personal courage. It is not enough to know how the candidate stands on the law. The question is whether he can be depended upon to stand by the law. 2. The intelligent citizens of the south should individually undertake to awaken in their neighbors a higher regard for law. 3. The papers of the two sections should exchange texts, and the northern press should preach against negro crime and the southern press should preach against lawlessness and race prejudice. The good that has been already accomplished by the few papers that have made this exchange ought to encourage the rest to follow their example. 4. Southern newspapers should omit from their news columns the suggestive details of lynchings as well as the inflammatory details of assaults. 5. The higher education of negroes should be pushed with a view to supplying the demand for capable teachers of righteousness for the race. 6. The south should take the worthy young negro by the hand as earnestly as the mob has taken the unworthy negro by the neck and encourage him in all high endeavor, that the race may not be without salt to save it.

The condition of a nation that has not the pluck to defend itself is pitifully illustrated in the case of China. The powers of Europe will not allow any one among their number to make a loan to China for fear that one should get the start in the partition of the country which is almost certain to come. If any one of the European countries wishes to make with China a contract for building a railway or constructing any other public work, here again some other power objects. Germany objects even to permitting a syndicate from the United States to build a railway through Shangtung, although the Chinese government is believed to earnestly wish such a railway. Germany protests against anybody but Germans constructing the road, because she claims Shangtung for her own. Great Britain demurs against Germany's pretensions in this matter, and if either Germany or England undertook to make the railroad Russia would give them warning that it should not be done. Russia claims the right to officer and discipline the Chinese army exclusively, and her request takes the form of a demand. Among them all the Chinese government is badgered out of its life.

Since the veracious tale of the adventures of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, likewise Spanish, there has been nothing penned to equal it except the letter Weyler wrote to Queen Christina on his return to Spain after his recall from Cuba. Equally high flown and splendiferous are the style of the narrative of Don Quixote and the style of the letter in which Weyler demanded that the queen should at once call on President McKinley to make apology to the insulted honor of Spain.

Clara Barton, the Red Cross commissioner, can be depended on to tell the truth. Clara Barton has been visiting interior towns in Cuba distributing American supplies to the reconcentrados and she says, "Words cannot describe the misery I have seen."

A curious fact it is that the Madison county poorhouse now stands at the head of old Alder gulch, in Montana, where $100,000,000 in gold have been dug from the ground since 1862.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Chester Denton made a discovery Sunday afternoon in the garret of his home on Prospect avenue. It was an unpleasant discovery. It made things very lively for a time. Denton is a young lad who attends the High School. He went into the garret to find something. He found a nest of "yellow jackets" in full sway. The yellow jackets were indignant at being disturbed on a Sunday afternoon. They showed their feelings by a series of indignant buzzes. Then they fell upon the young invader. Denton fled from the scene but the wasps were with him. They remained long enough to cover his face and eye lids with their stings. Then Denton's face began to swell until it reached hugh proportions. He could not see out of either eye and had to be led about by his relatives. The stings were very painful.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Manager Edwards has been fortunate enough to secure one of the strongest dramatic attractions on the road for next week—Daniel R. Ryan and company in a repertoire of New York successes. Among the plays to be presented are Louis Aldriche's success, "The Editor," the "Lost Paradise," the "American Eagle," the "Fatal Wedding," "Ingomar," "East Lynne," "Jim, the Penman," "My Partner" and the "Circus Girl." A special feature with this organization is a number of high-class specialties between the acts. Matinees Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents at night and 10 and 20 cents to the matinees. There will positively be no free tickets of any kind given out for Monday evening. Seats on sale Friday morning.

The heartiest kind of laughter was heard in Music Hall last night. The occasion for it was the production of that roaring comedy, "My Friend From India." The comedy bristles with bright dialogue and funny situations, growing out of the introduction of a bohemian tonsorial artist into the household of a Kansas City pork packer, who has come to New York to get into society, as the climax to one of the escapades of the pork packer's son. As the theosophical barber, Walter E. Perkins, who created the role in the original production, was the victim of his own good nature and pliability in a way that was very ludicrous. The supporting company was good.

Wm. B. Remsen, formerly of College place, but now of Brooklyn, is visiting his brother, H. G. Remsen, of 23 Sandford avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Morewood, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Iredell, of Rockview avenue, returned to her home at Fort Washington yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Mannakee returned yesterday to her home in Washington, D. C., after a two weeks' visit at the home of Miss Maude Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Western, of Washington Park, went to New York Monday to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Western's brother, W. A. Hull, who died very suddenly last Friday.

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New Ribbons in great profusion. Fancy Ribbons in plaids, stripes and checks in the newest colorings. Full line of shades of wide Taffeta Ribbons (plain) 25c. per yard. Our assortment Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons always complete. Colors of same can always be duplicated. Extra Double-face Satin Ribbons (wide) in the popular shades. Velvet Ribbons, Laces and Edgings of all kinds. We show an unusually attractive line of Ribbon Ties, Band Bows, Puff Ties and White Pique Ascot Ties. All the newest shapes in Ladies' Collars. Fine variety of Belts in both Leather and Metal.

New Sun Umbrellas and Parasols.

Some wonderfully pretty new things in this line. Changeable silks have the preference, and we have the latest. Plaid silk covers are considered stylish. We have them. Canopy top Sun Umbrellas are very graceful. We show some dainty things in this shape, with Roman stripe and plaid hem-stitch borders.

Children's School Umbrellas, good and strong, 26 inch. **39c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We claim to show as fine a line of Cotton Shirt Waists as any N. Y. house. If you question our claim just look ours over. Prices 50c to $5. Some new Silk Waists were opened this week. Fine goods and no two alike. Good values in separate Skirts, Wrappers and Cloth Suits.

Fine Millinery.

If you are particular about your millinery, we suggest you visit this department. All work done in the best and most stylish manner, and only good materials used.

New Things for Boys.

Our new "Mothers' Friend" Shirt Waists and Blouses for boys are now here. They have the extra detachable band, you know, and are the best waists made for boys. Splendid assortment of Military Caps for boys, including the cadet gray. Tam O'Shanters for both boys and girls.

For the Men.

New Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Kid Gloves, Underwear and Umbrellas.

Our Basement.

A very popular department is our

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Full size woven wire springs 98c
The very best " 2 98
Full size cotton top mattresses 2.98
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" " " 2 parts 5.75
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Hair, cotton felt, husk and straw mattresses at prices which make quick sales.
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White enamel iron beds, full size 2 75
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Sun Umbrellas.

Plaids, Changeable Taffetas, $1.75, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.

Gent's Furnishing Department.

A complete Gent's Furnishing store, and everything that is newest you'll find here. Experienced management and buying brings to us the "slick," up-to-date goods which most men of to-day desire. Just now we are showing the nicest stock of all over Madras bosom and negligee shirts ever brought to Plainfield. Without a doubt there is something here to please the most exacting. Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Neckwear, everything in up-to-date furnishings.

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SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS, $1.15 to $10.00.
CHILDREN'S COATS, $1.25, to $7.00.
LADIES' TOP COATS, $5.00 to $9.00.
SILK WAISTS, $3.50 to 6.95.

In the Basement.

Floor Oilcloth, 18c sq. yard. Mattings, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 30c. Good Rag Carpet, 25c a yard. Window Shades, 10c, 19c, 25c to 50c. Corrugated Carpet Lining, 2½c a yard. Moquette Hassock, 38c. Table Oilcloth, 13c a yard. All-wool Ingrain Carpet, 49c to 75c. Tapestry Carpets, 48c to 75c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 13—Yesterday Rev. A. S. Todd, Adam Dealaman, John Peters and James Craig went to Trenton with a petition to present to the State Board of Health against the maintenance of the sewer beds near the dividing line. The petition was signed by one hundred names of prominent residents of the borough. They will endeavor to have the State Board of Health declare the beds a nuisance. They also presented to the Board a number of affadavits showing that the beds are a menace to health and a puisance, as well as a detriment to property values in the vicinity.

A class meeting will be held at the M. E church next Friday evening at which time the new pastor, Rev. Alfred Jamison, will preside.

Miss Mildred Titsworth, of the Trenton Normal School, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Titsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit with Jersey City relatives.

Miss Maggie Twinanie, of London, Eng., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickason.

Next Friday there will be a meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee to decide about the trolley.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue.

Mrs. Anna Abbott and Miss S. Louise Gray are spending today with friends at Somerville.

W. L. Terry, of Church street, is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

W. J. Hamliton has been entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

W. L. Terry, of Church street, spent yesterday with friends at New Durham.

Walter G. Runyon, of North avenue, is in Somerville today on business.

Amos Vail, of Greenbrook, has about recovered from his severe illness.

A. N. Randolph and Harry Terry have been visiting Somerville friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 13—Preparations are being made for a dance to be given in the Scotch Plains firehouse Friday evening by the members of the Willow Grove Domino Club.

A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Cory Johnson.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

The trustees of the Baptist church will hold a meeting Friday evening.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting last night.

Charles Reick is seriously ill at his home with the grip.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 13.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon when Miss Georgiana Bogert, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bogert, of Westfield, became the bride of William Faulkner, of New Market. The church was filled by a fashionable audience. Rev. Charles Fiske, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, and Miss Nellie Bogert, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception to the relatives of the bride and groom took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bogert, on Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner left at 8 o'clock upon their wedding journey, which will include a visit to the Pacific coast.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, and Miss Alice Greaves, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Greaves, of Westfield, were united in marriage in the presence of a large audience yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the church by Rev. Charles Francis, a brother of the groom.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church lecture room tomorrow afternoon. Tea will be served at 6:30.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in the W. C. T. U. Hall on Prospect street, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook today vacated their residence on Elm street and moved to Roselle.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Miss Annie Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to Wellesley College.

Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, has returned to his duties at Amherst College.

Ben. Schenck, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Clarence, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Higgins, of Stone street, is ill with bronchitis.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, will return from his southern trip Friday.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, was the guest of friends in Somerville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Kline and daughter, of 27 Chatham street, are spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

Mrs. H. A. Gray, of Lakewood, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, of Grove street.

Mrs. J. S. Bellis, of Vine street, left yesterday for Newark, where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

Fred Schilling, of Westfield, the organist recently secured for the First Presbyterian church, will commence his duties May 1st.

For the present Rev. G. W. Gardiner, the new pastor of the Grace M. E. church, is stopping with Dr. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Allis entertained a number of her friends at her home on West Fifth street, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Miss Lulu Packer, of East Sixth street, and her college friend, Miss Smith, have returned to Wellesley College after spending their vacation in Plainfield.

Edward Feiring, of Prideville, who went to New York last week to have an operation performed on his arm, returned home yesterday. He is improving nicely and hopes to have the use of his arm before long.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgments—Thickston against Bergen, for possession of premises.

Adjournments—Larkin Soap Manufacturing Company against Bedford, on contract, for one week.

Darby against Schrienbeck, on contract, for one week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Close, of New York, has been the guest of Bert Lederer, of West Front street.

Frank Maxson, of West Sixth street, is home after a visit with relatives at Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Chambitta and Mrs. H. Otis, of Brooklyn, have been visiting friends on Somerset street,

Mrs. Julia B. Rushmore and her son Edmund, of Washington avenue, moved yesterday to 104 Grove street.

Miss Emma Droll, of the West End, has resigned her position with Wm J. Stephenson, the North avenue caterer.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A regular meeting of the A. O. H. will be held tomorrow evening.

—A meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church will be held this evening.

—Everyone should hear the Scotch street preacher tonight at 129 East Front street.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Crescent Avenue church will hold a special business meeting this evening in the chapel.

—A meeting of the directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society will be held Sunday afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening.

—Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building the Parliamentary Club will hold a regular meeting.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will give a literary and musical entertainment the evening of Monday, April 25th.

—Next Friday evening the annual meeting of Warren chapel will be held when reports from all of the societies will be presented.

—A number of local Red Men were present at the peace dance of the Indianola tribe of Red Men at Bound Brook Monday evening.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet next Friday afternoon and transact important business.

—The remains of John Mann, of New York, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon and interred at the Methodist cemetery in the family lot.

—A horse attached to the milk wagon of Nelson Giles took fright and ran away on Watchung avenue, yesterday. It was stopped at the corner of Third street before any damage had resulted.

—If you want fresh charlotte de russe, cream puffs, chocolate eclair or any kind of pastry and cake, you can find it at the bakery of Henry Liefke, West Front street.

—If you buy your groceries of F. A. Long, 110 Somerset street, you can depend upon being treated fair and with satisfaction. He calls for orders and delivers them.

—Tickets for the lantern slide entertainment which the Plainfield Camera Club will give in Music Hall Thursday evening, can be purchased from any of the members and exchanged for reserved seats at the box office.

—Unity Lodge, 102 Knights of Pythias, will have a limited supply of the proceedings of the last session of the grand lodge on hand at the meeting this evening. All past chancellors desiring copies can secure them at that time.

—Under the auspices of the Audubon Society, Witmer Stone's lecture "Our Wild Birds, and How to Know Them," will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of April 19th at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated. Admission 25 cents.

—J. P. Powers, formerly of Armstrong's pharmacy, opened his new pharmacy today at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place. Everything presents an attractive and clean appearance and the store is completely stocked with everything necessary in the drug line.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—North River shad, green blue fish and weak fish and all other varities at Rogers' seafood market.

—Peck's store is in perpetual bloom of choice goods—cultivated with flowers of fashion and fresh with the dew of newness.

—Ralph Tolles, the night operator at the telephone office, is now required to remain on duty all night and is not allowed to take any sleep as heretofore.

—The parish meeting of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, is held in January and not at Easter time like most of the other Episcopal churches in this city and borough.

—At the prayer meeting service in Trinity Reformed church tonight the pastor, Dr. Schenck, will tell about a recent visit he made to the midnight missions in New York. Everybody welcome.

—This evening all persons who object to the findings of the Martin Act Commissioners will have an opportunity of giving vent to their feelings at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock.

—Borough electrician J. J. Stahl finished yesterday the inspection of the fire alarm wires which circuit the borough. Mr. Stahl usually makes a thorough examination of the wires before the leaves appear on the trees. The system is now in a first class condition.

—Elston M. French & Co. hold the policies of insurance on the Park Avenue Baptist church and on the house owned by Mr. Phillips located on the mountains back of Washingtonville. The latter house was struck by lightening last Sunday afternoon and slightly damaged. The above named church was also struck by lightening, and the loss on both church and house will be speedily adjusted.

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AN ORDINANCE

to change the grade of certain portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of those portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, shown on a map filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Grade map of portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, City of Plainfield, N. J. March, 1898," be established as shown upon said map.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1898, approved by the Mayor April 4th, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

ESTATE of James Henry Kenyon deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the tenth day of February, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1.10.

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We All Imitate Each Other.

Have you ever noticed how persons who have something on their minds imitate unconsciously the actions of others?

A sub-intelligence seems to be at work in all of us, at all times, that controls our actions and causes us to do a great many things unconsciously. A nervous man or woman will twist and tear a scrap of paper, or toy with some article, for an hour at a time. When spoken to, such persons start and look at the article in their hands as though wondering where they had obtained it. In nine cases out of ten this person saw some other person doing the same thing, and unconsciously his or her hands, under the direction of sub-intelligence, sought out the paper or article to play with.

A few days ago a physician experimented on this subject in a railway-station waiting-room where a score of business men were waiting for the train, all preoccupied mentally with the business of the day.

The physician began a march up and down the waiting-room. In two minutes a worried-looking man, who appeared to be a prosperous merchant, began to march also. Two clerks and a stout person followed his example. In five minutes two men who were reading newspapers were the only persons out of the twenty-odd in the room who were not walking about. The physician ceased suddenly. Peculiar as it may seem, his action appeared to give the whole assemblage a shock. They woke up, as it were, but not sufficiently to know that they had been experimented upon. Before the train arrived they had assumed the positions in which the physician found them.

"Another thing I have noticed," added the physician, "is that the higher the intelligence of a man is, the more liable he is to be controlled by sub-consciousness. An unintelligent man seems to have none of it."

Novel Design in Belts.

Novel designs in girdles and chatelaines are shown among the new gold and silver ornaments. The Cleopatra girdles are set with real gems, and their price is excessively high. Apart from its usefulness, an artistically constructed silver chatelaine makes an effective break in the plainness of the dress skirt, more especially when it is tailor-made. The genuine solid silver chatelaines worn at the waist of women in feudal times are heirlooms greatly prized, seldom seen, and really beyond price. Their close imitations are, however, wide-cast, and they certainly look antique enough to satisfy the majority. But there are chatelaines and chatelaines. Oxidized metal, which at first gives one an impression of silver work of very antique design, soon gets rubbed, and the good effect is destroyed, so that nickel silver chatelaines, which pretend to be nothing but the honest articles they are, are largely sold in place of oxidized goods. Occasional cleaning with whiting will keep nickel bright, and the attachments, while less fanciful, are certainly stronger, and therefore more likely to stand the wear and tear of frequent use.

How to Avoid Lumpy Drawn Butter.

Lumpy drawn butter for fish sauce is an impossibility if the simplest care is given to its preparation. An ounce of butter should be melted in a clean saucepan and into it is sprinkled from an ounce to an ounce and a half of fine sifted flour. This is stirred to form a thick, smooth paste that will leave the sides of the pan clean. Add to it, when this condition has been reached, half a pint of boiling water, and let it boil over the fire for ten minutes, stirring it all the time to prevent lumps. If, despite all care, some lumps have formed, it can be poured through a sieve on its way to the hot sauce dish. Despite the ease with which this unappetizing condition of the sauce is obviated, many housekeepers seem to accept the lumpy sauce as trying but inevitable.

Dress Trimmings.

All sorts of ruffling for trimming summer gowns and evening dresses can be bought in the shops all ready for use. It comes in Liberty gauze, chiffon and lace all finished on the edge with rows of narrow gathered satin ribbon, a little ruche of chiffon, a tiny border of flowers, or frills of narrow lace.

A DAINTY APRON.

Timely Items.

Combs are best cleaned with brushes; washing them causes the teeth to split and the tortoiseshell becomes rough.

The following is a soothing lotion to be applied with an eye bath several times a day: 1 grain borax, 1 oz. camphor water.

When the hair has become dry the following mixture should be well rubbed into the roots: 4 oz. oil of sweet almonds, 4 oz. glycerine, 4 oz. lime-water, ½ oz. tincture of cantharides; shake the bottle well before using.

Carbonate of soda is the best of all remedies in cases of scalds and burns. It may be used on the surface of the burned place, either dry or wet. When applied promptly the sense of relief is magical. It seems to withdraw the heat, and with it the pain, and the healing process commences. It is the best application for eruptions caused by poisonous ivy and other poisonous plants, and also for bites and stings of insects.

Strong tea applied with a sponge several times a week will darken faded hair.

A few drops of oil of cloves added to paste will prevent paste from turning sour.

Patent leather shoes should be cleaned with sweet oil applied with a piece of flannel, and afterwards polished with a soft duster.

A little powdered borax added to the water in which red material is washed, will keep it from losing its brightness.

Ringworm in children can be cured by applying a strong solution of common salt and water every night to the affected parts, and then washing off in the morning with a solution of boric acid.

Saucepans should never be put away with their lids on, or the smell of the last thing cooked in them will remain. Turn the saucepan upside down on a shelf with its lid hung above or below the shelf on a nail in the wall.

Mind How You Walk.

Did you know that your own particular was indicative of some trait in your character? If you have a slow manner of walking it shows you are not energetic, but if you turn out your toes it indicates a thoughtful mind.

In the case of determined, energetic people, their walk is marked by rapid, long steps, which are the same under all circumstances; while the fops and the careless portion change the style of their walk to suit the prevailing weather. One hour they will walk one way, and the next hour their manner of walking will be entirely different, and at all times uncertain and unreliable.

On the other hand, those who walk easily and gracefully are very apt to be easy and graceful in everything they do. A heel walker is generally a solid kind of a character, while those who do the most part of their walking on the forward part of their feet are fond of sport, and incline strongly towards sentimental things in life.

For the Easter Bride.

Now as the season of weddings approach there is always a demand for neat and dainty bridal gowns suitable for the home wedding. A pretty model is made of cream white satin, although silk could be substituted if preferred. Over the back of the skirt falls a circular train of medium length, while down the left side the skirt is trimmed with a cascade frill of lace, and also orange blossoms. If there is any lace which is an heirloom in the family this would be an excellent way to use it, as it would not be necessary to cut into it.

The bodice is made with a tight-fitting back. The front is covered with pleated chiffon, which is draped and fastened with a bow on the left side below a small vest also of chiffon. Sleeves quite tight fitting puffed on the shoulder.

Mutton Pie.

This is a very good and economical family dish, and can be made with the remains of a cold leg or loin, or any other joint of mutton, from which nice, neat slices of rather lean meat can be cut. These should be put, with a good seasoning, in alternate layers with thinly sliced potatoes, into a pie dish, commencing at the bottom with some of the meat, and finishing at the top with potatoes. Parsley, savoury herbs, onion or shallot, with a little mace, white pepper, and salt, may be used at discretion. A cupful of good gravy from the meat should be poured into the pie before the crust is put on.

A New Fabric.

Among the new fabrics seen in the stores is the elorinda, a new weave in a piece-dyed material that is at once a plain fabric and a novelty. Dunoon plaids seemingly forsake clan colors, and retaining Scottish designs take on the colors that fashion favors. The plaids come in six beautiful colorings. In one type two shades of blue in the ground are overshadowed by broken lines of brown and tan, and a dash of gold adds brilliancy to the material.

Preserving Cut Blossoms.

To preserve cut blossoms of hard wood trees or shrubs, such as lilac, laburnum, apple blossoms, roses or hydranges, the stalks should be stripped of the bark a good way up at the ends so that they can suck up the water, and the water in which they are placed should be warm.

"Well, what do you think of her voice?"

"Well, she has a beautiful singing voice to talk with, but a bad talking voice to sing with."—Philadelphia North American.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Ein 17jähriger Schriftsetzerlehrling und ein 16jähriges Mädchen beschlossen, gemeinsam in den Tod zu gehen und stürzten sich in das Wasser des Küchengrabens. Während das Mädchen alsbald untersank und ertrank, rettete sich der junge Mensch, in dem die Lebenslust wieder erwacht war, an's Ufer. Passanten brachten ihn zur Polizei. Noch ein zweites Mädchen, das sich auch in den Burschen verliebt hatte, wollte das Ende des Paares theilen, hatte sich aber im entscheidenden Moment eines Besseren besonnen.

Frankfurt. Die hiesige Suppenanstalt für israelitische Arme verabreichte von Oktober 1896 bis Oktober 1897 an Kinder 16,698, an hiesige Erwachsene 15,012, an Durchreisende 3372, an verschämte Arme 1113, an Kranke und Wöchnerinnen in deren Wohnungen im Winter 4144 und im Sommer 9154, zusammen 49,493 Portionen, über 4000 mehr als im Vorjahr. Die Folge waren vermehrte Ausgaben, die trotz der Jahresbeiträge in Höhe von 6400 Mark und der Geschenke von 7500 Mark einen Fehlbetrag von 4000 Mark in der Vereinskasse verursachten.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Hier beschlossen die Stadtverordneten den Neubau eines Stadttheaters auf dem Platze des alten Theaters. Die Baukosten sind zum Höchstbetrage von 1,200,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Torgelow. Der vor einiger Zeit in den hiesigen Gießereien ausgebrochene Ausstand ist nun beendet. Einen Erfolg hat derselbe für die Arbeiter nicht gehabt, aber viele Familien sind durch ihn in große Noth gerathen. Wegen der Ausschreitungen, bei denen auch ein Todtschlag verübt wurde, sind 16 Arbeiter in Untersuchungshaft.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Eine deutsche Handwerker-Provinzial-Genossenschaftskasse ist hier begründet worden.

Krotoschin. Im Korridor des Gerichtsgebäudes feuerte der Arbeiter Johann Kroll aus Wreschen, der wegen verschiedener, auf dem Gute Kretkow begangener Straffhaten angeklagt war, auf den Gutsbesitzer v. Skorzewski auf Kretkow, welcher gegen ihn Zeugniß abzulegen hatte, aus einem Revolver einen Schuß ab. Die Kugel prallte an einem Knopf von Skorzewskis Ueberrock ab. v. Skorzewski blieb unverletzt. Kroll gestand bei seiner Verhaftung ein, er habe die Absicht gehabt, den Zeugen zu tödten.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Stadtrath Kaufmann Ludwig Leo feierte das Fest seiner 25jährigen Thätigkeit als Mitglied des Magistrats. Die städtischen Behörden erschienen bei ihm zur Beglückwünschung und überreichten eine künstlerisch ausgestattete Adresse und ein Album mit den Bildern der Magistratsmitglieder. Herr Leo hat aus Anlaß seines Jubiläums 2000 Mark für das städtische Siechenhaus, 2000 Mark für die Kaiser Wilhelm-Heimstätte für Genesende und 1000 Mark zur Vertheilung an städtische Arme dem Magistrate überwiesen.

Lyck. Das Zustandekommen einer Fernsprecheinrichtung für unsere Stadt ist gesichert. Die Oberpostdirektion zu Gumbinnen hat sich bereit erklärt, bei 12 Anschlüssen den Fernsprechverkehr in's Leben treten zu lassen. Auch die Errichtung einer Gasanstalt erscheint gesichert.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die Strafkammer bestätigte als Berufungsinstanz das Urtheil gegen den Redakteur Binzer wegen Beleidigung von fünf Dirschauer freisinnigen Wahlmännern. Das Urtheil der ersten Instanz lautete auf 250 Mark Geldstrafe.

Graudenz. Stadtrath Herzfeld, Mitbesitzer der großen Eisengießerei (Ofenthüren) und des Emaillirwerkes Herzfeld u. Victorius, ist im Alter von 65 Jahren an Lungenentzündung zu Wiesbaden gestorben. Er erfreute sich in allen Kreisen der Bevölkerung eines großen Vertrauens und war bei den Mitgliedern aller Konfessionen beliebt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Beim Kaiser Wilhelm-Gymnasium unterzogen sich 20 Abiturienten der Reifeprüfung; einer trat vor dem Examen zurück, während die übrigen 19 bestanden.

Elberfeld. Am 31. Mai 1895 explodirte hier in der Berlinerstraße eine Sendung Pulver. Dabei wurde der Führer des Wagens getödtet und mehrere Personen schwer verwundet. Einer dieser Verwundeten, der Fabrikarbeiter Karl Ellinghausen, konnte von den schweren Brandwunden nicht geheilt werden. Dieser Tage, also nach mehr als 2½ Jahren, ist er den Verletzungen erlegen.

Neuwied. Am königlichen Gymnasium hat Fräulein Frida Busch aus Bonn, Tochter des dort verstorbenen Professors der Chirurgie, Wilhelm Busch, der Abiturientenprüfung sich unterzogen und das Zeugniß der Reife erhalten.

Trier. Der Ackerer Konrad in Zewen erschlug im Streite seinen Vater.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

The son of Chinese parents, born in the United States is a citizen of this country, says the Supreme Court, speaking through Justice Gray. The case is that of the United States vs. Wong Kim Ark, on appeal from the Northern District of California.

Wong Kim Ark was born in San Francisco in 1873, and at the age of 17 went to China with his parents. After a brief stay he returned to the United States and was permitted to enter on the sole ground that he was a native born citizen of the United States. In 1894, he again visited China, and, returning in 1895, admission was denied him on the sole ground that he was not a citizen of the United States. He was released from custody and permitted to remain by the Federal Court, before which it was asserted and admitted that Wong Kim Ark had not, either by himself or by his parents acting for him, ever renounced his allegiance to the United States, and that he had never done anything to exclude him therefrom. From this judgment the United States appealed.

The question at issue was "whether a child born in the United States of Chinese parents, who, at the time of his birth, were subjects of the Emperor of China, becomes at the time of his birth a citizen of the United States by virtue of the first clause of the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution."

After an elaborate and extended discussion of the points involved, Justice Gray, in affirming the judgment of the lower court, said:

"The distinction between citizenship of the United States and citizenship of a State is clearly recognized and established. Not only may a man be a citizen of the United States without being a citizen of a State, but an important element is necessary to convert the former into the latter. He must reside within the State to make him a citizen of it, but it is only necessary that he should be born or naturalized in the United States to be a citizen of the Union.

"The opening sentence of the Fourteenth Amendment," said the Justice, "is throughout affirmative and declaratory, intended to allay doubts and to settle controversies which have arisen; and not to impose any new restrictions upon citizenship. It affirms the ancient and fundamental rule of citizenship of birth within the territory, in the allegiance and under the protection of the country. The amendment in clear words and manifest intent includes the children born within the territory of the United States, of all other persons, of whatever race or color, domiciled within the United States. To hold that the Fourteenth Amendment excludes from citizenship the children born in the United States of citizens or subjects of other countries, would be to deny citizenship to thousands of persons of English, Scotch, Irish, German or other European parentage, who have always been considered and treated as citizens of the United States."

Chief Justice Fuller, joined by Justice Harlan, entered a vigorous dissent from the doctrine and principles enunciated by the majority of the court. Justice McKenna took no part in the decision.

A Praying President.

"Unless it is provoked by a cause that God and all mankind will approve." The words with which President McKinley qualifies his determination to avoid war will become historic. They are admirable. Uttered as they were in private conversation, they are not open to the supposition of having been studied or of having been inspired by the formality of the occasion. They came, as did that famous expression of another, at a time to calm feverish apprehension, spontaneously from the heart, "God reigns and the Government at Washington still lives." Nothing that has been spoken in public or private during the present emergency will give wider satisfaction than President McKinley's utterance of desire for approval of God and all mankind. There is a praying President in the White House. This fact may not be generally understood. The President's observance of the forms of religion is well known. Officials and politicians in Washington learned long ago that only in emergencies were matters of business to be taken to the White House on the Sabbath. The President's observance of the forms is not ostentations. It is consistent, and beneath the observance is deep and strong faith in an all-wise Providence.

Facts About the Capitol.

The corner-stone of the original capitol building was laid September 18, 1793, by President Washington, with Masonic ceremonies. The North wing was finished in 1800 and the South wing in 1811. August 24, 1814, the interior of both wings was destroyed by fire, set by the British. In 1818 the central portion of the building was commenced, and was completed in 1827. The cost of the capitol up to 1827, including the grading of grounds, alterations, etc. was $2,433,844.13. The corner-stone of the extensions was laid on the Fourth of July, 1851, by President Fillmore, Daniel Webster officiating as orator. This work was completed in 1865. These extensions were first occupied for legislative purposes January 4, 1859. The old dome was torn down and work commenced on the new one in 1855. The present structure, which is of cast iron, was completed in 1865. The entire weight of iron used is 8,909,200 pounds. The statue which crowns the dome was put in position December 2, 1864. It is of bronze, and its correct designation is Freedom. The height of the statue is nineteen feet six inches and its weight 14,985 pounds. There is now a bill before Congress to cover it with gold leaf.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 07, 2 20, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 05, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 20, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 20, 5 53, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05 6 36, 8 05, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 46, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 25, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 30, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 31 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoka, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 50 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 53, 8 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 57, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 4 54, 7 08 p. m. Sundays, 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 53 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 53 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 08, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*; 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 8 06, 10 44 a. m.; 2 38, 5 08*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 13, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time table in effect Febuary 20, 1898

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WESTWARD.

1 21 a.m. and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

9 19 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 59, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 59 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., 2 50 and 7 59 p.m. Express 7 25, 8 39, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 2 50 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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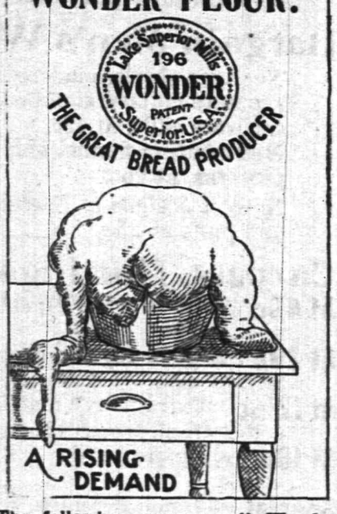

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Notice is hereby given that the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in Cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of land subjected to future taxation and assessment "passed March 30, 1886, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, a report of their proceedings, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

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Why does imperfect digestion cause disease of other organs?

Because blood, nerves, muscles, bone and flesh are derived from the food we eat and digest. If digestion is perfect the blood is pure, nerves and muscles strong, flesh firm. If the digestion is poor the blood is supplied from half-digested, fermenting food, irritating every nerve and organ. The result is, sooner, or later, organic disease, because every organ, being poorly nourished, the weakest gives way first, and we have liver trouble, kidney complaint, heart disease or consumption.

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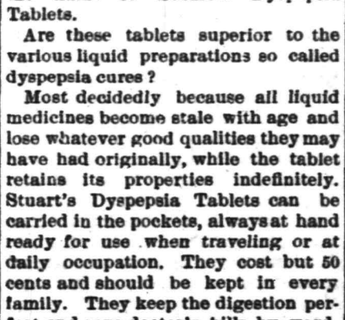

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dent wishes to be empowered to act at his discretion, but the best constitutional lawyers of the Senate do not believe that Congress has the right to empower the President to make war some time in the future. They believe that it is a departure from the Constitution to grant the administration the right and power to use the army and navy to-morrow, next week or next year as it chooses. Therefore, they will accept his views for the enforced pacification of the island, but will assume their constitutional responsibility by directing him to stop the war and avenge he Maine now.

During the past twenty-four hours telegrams and protests against further delay have been received by the members of the committee from a number of their constituents. One of the most notable of these was one received by Mr. Quigg of New York, containing about 100 names, protesting against the "policy of to-morrow."

Another thing that is said to have had a pronounced effect upon Congress, as well as the President, was Consul-General Lee's triumphal march. The so-called "conservative" members of Congress have been declaring for weeks past that the great body of the American people were for peace at any price, and regarded the Maine as an international incident. The reception of Lee at crossroads and hamlets has quieted all this talk, and will no doubt convince the President that the whole people of the Republic have answered his battle cry, "The war must stop!" with a shout, "And stop right now!"

OFFICIAL REPORT OF MAINE DEAD.

President Submits Complete Figure in Response to Senate Resolution.

Washington, April 13.—In responding to a resolution President McKinley yesterday transmitted to the Senate a report from the Bureau of Navigation with regard to the loss of life by the Maine disaster, the bodies recovered, etc. It follows:

Number on board the Maine at the time of the disaster: Officers, 26; sailors, 290; marines, 39; total, 355. Saved: Officers, 24; sailors, 60; marines, 11; total, 260. Bodies recovered: Officers, 2; sailors, 230; marines, 28; total, 260. Bodies recovered: Officers, 1; sailors, and marines, 177; died from injuries, 8; total, 186.

Those buried in the cemetery at Havana number 166; buried at Key West, 19; buried at Pittsburg, 1.

Number of bodies not recovered. Officers, 1; enlisted men and marines, 77. Total, 74.

The work of recovery, says the report, was continued until April 6, when the wrecking tugs were withdrawn, and nothing is now being done in that direction so far as is known, and the last bodies reported as recovered were sent to Key West on March 30. No estimate has been made of the portions of bodies which were recovered and buried.

The large percentage of bodies not recovered is due, no doubt, to the fact that the men were swinging in their hammocks immediately over that portion of the vessel which was totally destroyed.

MR. HARRITY'S ANSWER.

Denies the Right to Recall Him from National Committee.

Philadelphia, April 13.—William F. Harrity's answer to the charges of Democratic State Chairman Garman and others, upon which his removal from the Democratic National Committee has been demanded, along with letters and extracts from newspapers bearing on the case, all of which have been published in pamphlet form and circulated among the leading Democratic politicians throughout the State, and also sent to the members of the National Committee for their perusal.

In this pamphlet Mr. Harrity denies the right of the Democratic State Committee and convention to recall him from membership in the National Committee, and says that the power to make removals is vested in the National Committee alone.

Mr. Harrity says he was always ready to perform, and did perform, any and every duty assigned to him by the Democratic National Committee or its officers, with one exception. He refused to contribute to the State campaign fund because of want of confidence in Mr. Garman's management, but he did give money to the city campaign fund.

SENATE SWELLS NAVY ESTIMATE.

Eight Million of Shells, Armor, Etc. Added to the House Bill.

Washington, April 13.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations yesterday completed consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill, and Senator Hale afterward reported it to the Senate. The amendments recommended by the committee increase the aggregate appropriation made by the bill as it passed the House to the extent of $8,293,500, making the total $46,277,558, as compared with $33,003,234, carried by the Appropriation bill of 1897.

The principal items of increase are the following: For the construction and the machinery of new war and defense vessels, $6,000,000; for armor and armament, $1,500,000; for equipment, $200,000; for additions to and repairs about navy yards, $622,000.

SPAIN'S FLOTILLA HEARD FROM.

Taff's Captain Saw the "Beggars" Off the Canaries.

New York, April 13.—Captain Canrobert of the British fruit steamer Taff, which arrived yesterday fom Port Antonio with a cargo of fruit for the American Fruit Company, reports seeing the Spanish torpedo flotilla. On arrival at Quarantine the captain said that he saw the flotilla at the Canary Islands, and added:

"They are coming over to smash your crockery. They arrived as I was about to sail. The authorities sent off word for me to display my bunting, but I told them I didn't know the beggars, and would not do it. I only saw them at a distance, and had no chance to examine them."

Spain's Consul Quits Key West.

Washington, April 13.—Word reached here yesterday that the Spanish Consul at Key West had retired from the consulate there because of threats said to have been made against his life. This is the first removal of a Spanish official in the United States as a result of the present trouble.

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SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The contest for gymnasium honors among the senior Y. M. C. A members will be held next Monday.

The contest for gymnastic honors among the members of the Y. M. C. A. Junior department yesterday afternoon resulted in a tie between John Daniel and Irwin Leland. The tie will be decided Saturday morning, and the championship medal will be presented to the winner at the closing exhibition of the Junior department next Tuesday afternoon by the chairman of the association committee on boys' work.

Among the prominent men of Plainfield and North Plainfield who have already signified their willingness to lend their support toward the movement for race meets in four counties, as told in The Press before, are H. E. Rider, W. E. Brock, L. M. French, A. C. Vail, J. Wesley Johnson, William A. Coddington, John Osborne, Charles C. Brower, W. S. Wright, Douglass Darby, Newton B. Smalley, L. S. Pocock, Sheriff William T. Kirk, Judge George W. DeMeza, Thomas Brantingham, Councilman James Homan, Mr. Brandon, Frank Hand, Jacob Klotz, P. A. Emmons and S. B. Wheeler. A. S. Case and W. H. Colville, of Three Bridges, are the leaders of the movement in Hunterdon county. The Middlesex representatives come from New Brunswick, Woodbridge and South River, and include Messrs. Hubbard, Smith, Kelley, Monahan and A. L. Mundy. The promoters in Somerset county, aside from those in North Plainfield, are from Somerville. They include W. S. Potter, Austin Moore, Dr. Voorhees, N. Apgar, Mr. Henderickson, of the Belle Meade Stock Farm, L. A. Bellis and Mr. Bowen, manager and driver of the famous horses, "Robert J." and "John R. Gentry."

CYCLING COMMENT.

John Bicknell, of South avenue, expects to purchase an Eldridge wheel.

The roundsmen and sergeant, of the police department, have received their new wheels. Their old wheels will be used during bad weather.

The Eldridge Cycle Company at their local store on Park avenue are selling Eldridge wheels every day, and Manager Cuming is kept very busy.

Dennis Carney, of Paradise alley, is recovering from the effects of an accident he met with while wheeling near New Brunswick. He was riding along with a friend and started to descend the Albany street hill into New Brunswick. Between a trolley car and a passing vehicle, he ran afoul of the trolley track and was thrown from his wheel. He landed on the side of his face and somewhat damaged it.

AROUND THE BASES.

A baseball game will be played this afternoon between the team from Leal's School and the Plainfield High School second team. The game will be played on the LaGrande avenue grounds. The Leal school team will be composed of Dupee, pitcher; W. Roome, catcher; Thomas, first base; Waring, second base; Crowe, short stop; Schonmaker, third base; C. Roome, left field; Fleming, centre field; Faber, right field.

War Talk Among Veterans.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last evening and transacted chiefly routine business. During the evening there was a considerable amount of war talk among the veterans, and all seemed to be united in confirming the action of President McKinley and Congress.

Fourteen to be Initiated.

A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held tomorrow evening. There will be fourteen candidates to be initiated. A collation will be served. Past Grand Master Workman Colyer, of Newark, will be present, together with other grand officers.

He is Not the Man.

Jed. M. Smalley desires it understood that he was not the butcher of North Plainfield who was referred to by a correspondent in The Press as driving his horse cruelly on Park avenue Sunday afternoon.

TO HYMEN'S SHRINE.

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maid of honor and the best man and then by the bridesmaides and ushers.

The groom presented the ushers with gold scarf pins composed of a circlet of pearls with a diamond set in the centre. The bride's gift to the bridesmaids was a clasp pin of gold in the shape of a four leaf clover and wish-bone, set with pearls.

The marriage gifts formed a magnificent display. They included silver, cut glass, and many valuable articles of use and decoration

After the ceremony a reception was given to the relatives and visiting friends at the home of the bride's parents on East Ninth street. The house was handsomely decorated The prevailing color in the reception room was green and white. The drawing room and dining room were decorated in pink and green.

The reception was an informal one. Over a hundred were present. Among those from out of town were J. A. Babcock, of Brooklyn, Mrs. E. R. Kirbie, of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Dodd, of Newark, Dr. and Mrs. Prescott Vail, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and son, of Lambertville, Miss Miles, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heath and son, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, of Brooklyn, Henry Golden, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Smalley Corriell, of Bound Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ammerman, of Somerville, Mr. and Miss Smith, of Somerville.

The newly married couple left the house soon after 10 o'clock. Before leaving, the bride distributed the boxes of wedding cake among the bridemaids according to the old custom. The box containing the fated ring, which is supposed to go to the one to be married first, was received by Miss Ethel Holmes.

On their departure, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were plentifully showered with rice by the friends at the house. They took the 10:28 train for New York. They will spend several weeks at Old Point Comfort. On returning they will take up their residence at the home of J. Wesley Johnson, on LaGrande avenue.

After the departure of the couple from the reception, the guests spent the remainder of the evening in dancing. An elaborate supper was served by Caterer Russ, of Elizabeth. The floral decorations were arranged under the charge of Mrs. Denton.

STRUCK ON THE TRACKS.

A Wandering Bridge Builder Hurt and Taken to Hospital

Patrick Courley, aged 32 years, a bridge builder living at Pittsburg, Pa., was crossing the railroad tracks near the freight house yesterday afternoon when a passing coal train struck him and tossed him to one side. He was picked up by some people who happened to be near and taken to the hospital in the ambulance. An examination proved that Courley had received a scalp wound and a contused wound of the back The doctors in charge do not think that the injuries are serious and believe it to be only a matter of a short time when the patient can return home. Courly is unmarried and is at present out of a job.

Noonday Meeting for Mechanics.

Thomas Graham, the Scotch street preacher, conducted a meeting of the employes at the Scott Printing Machine Works at noon today. The meeting was well attended and the evangelist's words were listened to with close attention. A similar meeting will be held under Mr. Graham's leadership at the Potter Press Works Friday at noon.

Approaching Wedding.

The invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Henrietta Hinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Hinman, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Albert Price Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, this city, to take place at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, April 27th.

All Boroughites.

The young men who took part in the burning of Weyler in effigy last Monday evening desire The Press to state that they are all boroughites, and that they were not implicated in the simiiar affair of a week ago in this city.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special sale of granite ware and yellow Pottery at VanEmburgh's commencing today.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon and make useful articles.

—The monthly meeting of the Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will be held this afternoon.

—Rev. L. B. Goodall, of Charlottville, Va., is conducting meetings in the Filmore Baptist church.

—William Turner of the borough, has secured a position with J. P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist.

—No sand or gravel will be used with the crushed stone that is now being placed and rolled on Somerset street.

—Druggist Powers, of Somerset street, has received his new soda fountain and it is being placed in position today.

—Yesterday West Front street was patched in places with small quantities of crushed stone. The improvement was pleasing to cyclists.

—The entertainment to be given by Mizpah Lodge No 1, U. O of I. O. L., will take place Monday evening, April 25th, in Sons of Temperance Hall.

—All lovers of good music should not fail to hear the concert to be given for the benefit of the Y M. C. A. on Thursday evening, April 21st. Attractive talent has been secured, and a programme of unusual merit may be expected.

—The new advertisement of Lederer in today's Press tells of fresh goods just received which he is selling at very low prices for cash. His millinery department is growing in popularity every day under the efficient lady in charge, Miss May Flanagan.

—Thursday of this week from 4 until 10 o'clock p. m. there will be a reception and sale at the parish house, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Music by Edison's phonograph. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, including refreshments.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening will take the character of a missionary rally, The principal address will be delivered by Stephen Cahoone, the president of the association. The singing will be led by a choir of mixed voices. G. Morgan Stricklett, tenor of the Crescent Avenue church, will sing, and instrumental music will be rendered by a number of lady pupils of Prof. P. Ludwig Conde.

The chairmen of the various committees of the boys' deparment of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting in the association building Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors will give their formal closing gymnastic exhibition next Tuesday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev Mr. Kionka, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Plainfield friends today.

Mr. Welsh, of Bound Brook, was the guest of Plainfield friends today.

—The first rehearsal of the "Merchant of Venice" was held at Music Hall today.

John Cooper, a well-known resident of South Stirling, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

John Hyer, of Orchard place, seems to be improving from a long and severe illness.

Miss Emma Case, of New York, who has been visiting her parents on East Ninth street, has returned to her home.

William Freis, of Alfred University, has returned after a visit at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. C. D. White, formerly of this city, but now of Morristown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

Mrs Anna Mott, mother of Mrs. J. W. King, of Brooklyn, and grandmother of D. W King, of Craig place, is not expected to live. She is in her ninetieth year.

Newton Goddard, of East Ninth street, who is at the School of Technology, Boston, has apendicitis. An operation was performed yesterday. His father and mother left for Boston last evening It will be several days before it is known whether operation is successful.

Charles Schroeder, assistant manager of the Madison Square Garden, New York, was a visitor to Manager Maze Edwards at Music Hall, yesterday. Mr. Scroeder and Mr. Edwards were associated together in business at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, several years ago, and are old California friends.

Services at City Mission.

The services at the city mission conducted by Tom Graham are meeting with success and the attendance is increasing every evening. Last night he spoke on "Praise," and sang several solos. Miss Jomini also sang a solo entitled "I Shall Know Him." Tonight the meetings will continue and an interesting service is promised.

CONGRESS MEANS WAR

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into the actual service of the United States, the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

The House committee of foreign affairs also made its report this afternoon and presented a resolution. It was preceded by a preample similar to the Senate preamble.

The House resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be and hereby is authorized and directed to intervene at once in the island of Cuba for the purpose of putting a stop to the war between the government of Spain and the inhabitants of that island, restoring peace and order thereon, and also establishing a stable and independent government of their own by the free act of the people thereon;

And that the President is hereby authorized and empowered to use the army and navy of the United States for the purpose of carrying out the object of this joint resolution.

Both resolutions will be debated this afternoon and will come up for a vote, this evening, it is expected.

Madrid, April 13—At a special Cabinet meeting held last night important war credits were granted, including a large sum for the completion of artillery preparations at Porto Rico.

Senor Gullon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, read to the Cabinet the official text of President McKinley's message, which was discussed at length.

Afterward an official note, giving an opinion on the message, was issued as follows:

"Although the document transmitted to the Government is incomplete, lacking extracts of previous messages whereto it refers, which are indispensable to a complete understanding of the document, the Council is of the opinion that the strange, meddling attitude expressed in President McKinley's message is incompatible with the sovereignty and rights of the Spanish nation.

"These rights admit of no interference with Spain's affairs by any other Nation.

"The Council deems it inexpedient to make any further declaration, except to express in the solemnest manner its unalterable determination to uphold the rights of the Nation until the American Congress or President McKinley takes definite steps to enforce the doctrines expressed in the message.

"Government awaits further developments with calmness and with a determination to defend with energy the sacred interests of Spain by the patriotism of the Spanish race."

Key West, April 13.—Acting under orders from Madrid, the Spanish Consul has closed his office here and has gone to Tampa. Before leaving he turned his papers over to the British Vice Consul, Mr. Taylor, who will represent Great Britain, Spain and Italy.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 13.—The United States troops stationed at Fort Bliss have received orders from the War Department to start for Chickamauga today.

"What's use of talking," exclaimed representative Grosvernor, of Ohio, this morning, when asked whether we were going to have war, "we are going to declare war before night or at least that will be the effect of the action that Congress will take today."

Grave Cause for Anxiety.

The maiden aunt of a San Francisco official, according to the News Letter has gradually cultivated a fondness for sensationalism until a love for reading horrible descriptions in the newspapers and morbid imaginings in books has gained a complete ascendency over her. An old friend of the family inquired a few days ago of the nephew concerning the health of his aunt.

"We are rather anxious about her," was the perfectly serious reply. "She is not exactly ailing, but her spirits seem depressed. She does not seem to be enjoying her murders and lynchings as much as usual!"

A Queer Notion.

Some women, as well as some men have queer notions. The day that Mrs Leonora McMahon, of St. Joe, Kan. was married, she had her first husband's body taken up at Wichita and sent to her at Kansas City. The bride and bridegroom joined the remains there, and accompanied them to Wisconsin for reinterment.—Atchison Globe.

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WAR INTEREST NOW CENTRES IN SENATE.

Delay Over the Debate in the Upper House.

DEFINITE ACTION TODAY?

NOTHING HEARD OF FLYING SQUADRON NOW AT SEA.

Consul General Lee Before the Foreign Relations Committee This Morning—Spanish Officials Are All Ready to Leave Havana—Senate Will Probably Compromise by Passing the House Resolutions, But That Action Will Not Come Until Late Today or Probably Not Until Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 14.—The National Capital is all alive with excitement. Crowds throng about the Capitol and the White House, anxious to pick up any stray bit of information. The interest principally centres about the Senate Chamber where the Senators have been busy all the morning and part of the afternoon discussing the resolution calling for armed intervention as introduced by the committee on foreign relations yesterday afternoon.

There is considerable opposition in the Senate to the form of the resolution and it seems to be the general opinion that there will be some delay in passing it. It will probably be passed late this afternoon or tonight.

Regarding the final action of both houses, the impression prevails that the Senate resolution, even if passed by the Senate, will be given up and the House resolution passed by the Senate as a compromise measure to the more conservative.

There was an exciting session of the Senate committee on foreign relations this morning, at which Consul General Lee was present. He testified regarding the destruction of the battleship "Maine," and stated that he was informed that topedoes were laid at the entrance of the harbor of Havana after the destruction of the "Maine."

The Spanish minister in this city has packed up all his household goods and is ready to depart for his native land at a moment's notice. It is expected that he will leave as soon as the Senate passes the resolution calling for armed interference.

The usual activity prevails at the navy department. The government officials are now conferring with President Griscone, of the American line, who is now in Washington, regarding the purchase of the ocean liners, "New York" and "Paris," by the government.

Old Point Comfort, April 14.—The flying squadron of the United States navy, under the command of Commodore Schley, sailed yesterday afternoon. Nothing more has been seen or heard of them.

The war department has completed its arrangements for mobilizing the whole regular army in Chickamauga Park, and those regiments which are not already on the way could be started for the Park on special trains within an hour or two of the receipt of orders to move.

The 25th Infantry, a negro regiment, is now on its way from Montana to Chickamauga and Key West. The troops which will be called on first comprise seventeen infantry and five cavalry regiments. They can all be set down at the Park within three days.

Opossums Were Fighting.

When Liveryman George Belcher went into his barn, on East Fifth street, last evening he found a fierce conflict in progress. Two opossums were engaged in a fight on the barn floor. Mr. Belcher killed both the combatants with a club.

His Finger Crushed.

John Gunn, Jr., of Washingtonville, had the second finger of his right hand crushed by a large rock falling upon it at Wilson's stone crusher, on Somerset street, Tuesday afternoon.

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EXPENSES WERE PAID.

FAVORABLE FINANCES OF THE PARK AVENUE BAPTISTS.

Owing to the Liberality of the Members No Special Effort Had Been Made to Enlarge Collections—Election

A very satisfactory state of affairs was found at the annual meeting of the church and society of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening. All the bills had been paid and a small balance still remained in the treasury.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Thomas A. Cuming. Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor was made moderator. The report of the general fund committee was made by E. Fenton Haynes. The committee stated that owing to the good financial condition of the church, no special efforts had been made to enlarge the collections.

The report of the treasurer, E. Fenton Haynes, showed the receipts in the general fund amounted to $3,661.47; and $1,540.08 for benevolences, making a total of $5,201.58. A balance of $57.41 remained in the treasury. There is still a mortgaged indebtedness amounting to nearly $8,000 which was not mentioned in the report.

The report of the board of trustees was made by the president of the Board, J. Wesley Johnson. It showed that while all the expenses had been paid when they fell due, the income had been somewhat smaller than usual. The Board asked that the subscriptions be increased as there were some needed repairs that would soon have to be made.

The election of trustees was held and the following were chosen: J. Wesley Johnson, A. D. Thompson, E. Fenton Haynes and R. C. Treadwell.

The meeting empowered the trustees to purchase a hymn and psalm indicator to be placed in the front of the church.

ELDERS AND DEACONS.

Officers Elected by the Crescent Avenue Presbyterians.

A business meeting of the Crescent Avenue church was held in the chapel last evening for the election of elders and deacons. The meeting was preceded by a brief devotional service.

The election resulted as follows: Elders, John Leal, A. J. Gavett, Stephen Cahoone, A. W. Duxberry, Silas Yerkes, Dr. E. W. Hedges. The first two were re-elected. The deacons were H. O. Newman and John Doull Miller. Mr. Newman was re-elected.

Trolley at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 14.—The trolley road is at last in sight as work will be resumed Monday and pushed with vigor until the road is completed. The injunction has not yet been raised, but undoubtedly will be within a few days. Lodging places for a large number of Italian laborers are being secured, and the Central has commenced the preliminaries for allowing the trolley to pass under its tracks betweed here and Raritan. The trolley company has deposited the required cash and bond with the Commissioners, and has accepted the ordinance as passed by that body.

Up-to-Date Views.

Among the pictures to be seen at Music Hall this evening at the entertainment of the Plainfield Camera Club will be that of the Fern passing Morro Castle with General Lee on board on his return to this country. There will also be views of Fort Morro and all the defences at Havana harbor. The exhibition promises to be the best of the kind ever given in this city. The present situation of national affairs makes the subject doubly interesting.

For Saturday Only.

The H-O Company, of New York, has arranged with a few enterprising grocers of this city to give a three-pound package of its Hominy to every purchaser of H-O Oatmeal. Saturday and Saturday only every lady who buys a package of H-O Oatmeal from her grocer will receive a three-pound package of the H-O Company's Hominy.

No Liquor at Pumptown.

Judge Woodbridge Strong has decided that wheelmen and others can get along very well without a tavern at Pumptown, on the road between Metuchen and Plainfield, and refused to grant a license to Madge E. Vail, who applied for one. The Court allowed Howard MacSherry to withdraw the application. Judge Strong stated that the probabilities are that there will be no need of a tavern at that place for some time to come and advised no one to apply for a license in the future.

—Boehm has a few words to say in today's Press regarding some of his new spring goods just placed on sale. For reliable dealings Mr. Boehm has a record to be proud of.

WILL FIGHT PAYMENT OF TAXES BEFORE '80.

Citizens Affected by Martin Act Hold a Meeting.

A FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION.

A GENERAL FUND TO BE RAISED TO MAKE THE CONTEST WITH.

Lawyer W. R. Codington Has Been Engaged to Make the Legal Fight—Everyone Affected by the Report Will be Urged to Assist in the Contention to be Made—Mr. Codington Expressed the Opinion That No Back Taxes Prior to 1880 Could be Collected—Justice Nash Also Made Some Remarks About Taxes.

As a result of a meeting held in the rooms of the Board of Trade last evening, it now looks as though a formidable opposition will be made to enforcement of the findings of the Martin Act Commissioners. There was a good-sized number of interested citizens present and they voted unanimously to send Lawyer W. R. Codington to Elizabeth next Monday morning to have him, if possible, secure a postponement of the hearing. In the meatime, Lawyer H. C. Runyon will go to Elizabeth and make a copy of the names and the several amounts as shown in the report of the commissioners. Postal cards will then be sent to everyone interested asking them to attend a meeting at a later date when definite action will be taken to contest the work of the Commissioners.

The plan decided upon is that each person desiring to go in the fight shall contribute five per cent. of the amount he is assessed so that a sufficient amount can be secured to put the thing through. Eugene A. Laing, V. W. Nash and F. C. Lounsbury were appointed a committee to take charge of the matter and anyone desiring can call at the stores of Messrs. Laing and Nash or upon Mr. Lounsbury and they will have an opportunity of signing a petition which will be presented by Lawyer Codington to the Court.

There was no opposition to the proposed plan and it seemed to be the general opinion that so far as the innocent purchases of property are concerned, the Court will be willing to grant them their petition.

The meeting was called to order by F. C. Lounsbury, who stated the object of the meeting. H. C. Runyon was made chairman. Lawyer W. R. Codington rehearsed the acts of the city and the commissioners in their endeavors to collect the back taxes. He said that the citizens of Plainfield as a unit opposed the paying of taxes prior to 1880. The records were uncertain and there is a general feeling that they cannot be collected. In his opinion, in a large number of cases the findings of the commissioners had proved a hardship. Mr. Codington said that heretofore when persons called at the office of the collector to ascertain about the taxes prior to 1880 they were informed that no effort would be made to collect the amounts. He thought that it should be the first duty to find out whether the first amounts prior to 1880 are liens. He thought there would be no doubt about the Court granting a postponement.

V. W. Nash also made a few remarks. He said that the books prior to 1880 were found to be in such shape that the several amounts due to the city could not be figured out. When Mr. Nash was delinquent tax collector, he said it was often necessary for him to have the assessor go over his field book to learn about many cases. It was in some instances impossible to ascertain which was real and which was personal. Mr. Nash also spoke of the time when Mr. Clark was collector. He said that suits were commenced and discontinued because of the inaccuracy of the accounts. When he collected delinquent taxes he was given explicit instruction not to collect prior to 1880 as it was the general opinion that the amounts could not be collected. In view of all these facts it seemed to be unfair that the people should now be called upon to pay taxes prior to 1880.

Other remarks were made by Charles H. Hand, J. C. Pope, Eugene A. Laing and others. Each one was unanimous in the action decided upon by the meeting and at the next meeting the matter will take a more definite shape.

A Buffet Luncheon.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, gave a buffet luncheon to fifty-four young ladies of this city at her home Tuesday. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Wm. M. Stillman.

A THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

AUSPICIOUS CELEBRATION OF LUCETTA COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Varied Programme Rendered—Gifts Presented to Two State Officials—Patriotic Address by Lawyer Fred. Pope.

In honor of the third anniversary of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, an entertainment and reception was given last evening in Washington Hall by the members. Prof. Guttman and his orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and after the entertainment dancing was indulged in and continued until a late hour.

Benjamin W. Hand had charge of the programme, and after an address of welcome he announced the several numbers thereon, which consisted of tenor solos by Alfred Springer; recitations by Miss Try Mattox; comicalities by Messrs. Rose and Melvin; cornet solo by Prof Guttman; songs by John Moran; stump speech, "Woman's Suffrage," J. Rose; vocal solos by Miss Mattie Howell, of Newark, and selections by Sousa Queen City Band, composed of the members of the Council.

In part second there was an address by Mrs. L. Irwin, State vice councilor, of Keyport; piano solo, Miss Ida Nichols, of Newark; mandolin solos, F. Davenport; comical selections by Messrs. Tod and Harrison; select readings, Mrs C. Andrews, of Newark; farce, "Trilby's Feet," Messrs. Davenport and Rose.

During the evening there was an address by State Councilor Mrs. C. Lippincott, of New Brunswick, and when she concluded her remarks Mr Hand, on behalf of Lucetta Council, presented her with a handsome toilet set. The State vice councilor, Mrs. Irwin, also received a similar present. The presents were gratefully received and accepted.

One of the main features of the evening was the patriotic address by Lawyer Frederick Pope, of Somerville. Mr. Pope is a talented young man, and his remarks concerning the present condition of the country and the trouble that threatens the dishonor of the American flag brought forth the wildest enthusiasm.

The committee in charge consisted of W. W. Stratton, F. Shattle, E. Whittenbert, Miss Try Mattox, Miss Carrie White, Mrs. S. E. Messler and Miss Dora Bennett.

HOME WEDDING AT STELTON.

Two Well-Known Young People of That Place Joined in Wedlock.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stelton, April 14.—A charming home wedding was held here yesterday afternoon, when John R. Manning and Miss Nettie C Morris, both of this place, were united in marriage before a happy gathering of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C Morris, parents of the bride. Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, was the officiating clergyman, and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Bound Brook.

The bride looked very beautiful in a gown of white satin. She carried white roses. She was given away by her father. Miss Jennie Morris, her sister, acted as bridemaid. She was gowned in light green silk and carried yellow roses. The best man was Frank R. Kellogg, of Plainfield. The ushers were Louis Walker, of Stelton, and Peter Clark, of Bound Brook.

There were 150 guests present at the marriage, including relatives and friends from New Brunswick, Plainfield, Bound Brook, New Market, Dunellen and New York. An informal reception followed the ceremony and all sat down to the wedding supper.

The newly-married couple left the house amid a shower of rice and drove to New Brunswick where they boarded the 5:05 train for a two weeks' stay at Lakewood, N. J. On their return they will take up their residence in New Brunswick, where Mr. Manning is employed.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Edmund Brown Charged With a Serious Offence.

Edmund Brown, colored, was arraigned before the City Judge, this morning, on a serious charge. The complaining witness was a young colored woman, Eugenia Jackson. Robert M. Clark appeared as attorney for the prisoner and, at his request, the trial was set over until next Saturday morning. Brown was held under $300 bonds for his appearance at that time.

James Field, of Somerville, representing Bruen Brothers & Ritchey, druggists, of New York, is in town today calling on friends.

Miss Agnes Thornton and Miss Mollie Littell, of Philadelphia, are spending a week with Mrs. Sally Thornton, West Second street.

FEAR HAS MASTERED HIS MIND TERRIBLY.

Samuel Baxter Driven Insane at Thought of Hydrophobia.

HE KNOCKED DOWN NURSE.

ESCAPED FROM THE HOSPITAL NAKED LAST NIGHT.

Was Bitten by a Dog Two Months Ago and Brooded Over the Wound—Friends Agitated Him by Discussing the Possible Results of Hydrophodia—Became Violent Last Night, Overpowered a Nurse and Escaped to the Yard Where He Snapped at the Police When They Captured Him.

Horrible thoughts, suggested by unthinking friends, obtained the mastery of the mind of Samuel Baxter so that last evening he broke away from the nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital and fled to the yard where he wandered about in an apparently crazed condition. He was finally captured by the police after a severe struggle and strapped to his cot.

Baxter lives at 1,444 South avenue. Two months ago he was bitten by a dog. Now Baxter had a horrible dread of hydrophobia. Although his wound was carefully cauterized by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and there were no symptoms during the first six weeks, Baxter could not get the idea from his mind that he would suffer from that terrible malady. He returned to his duties with Pearson & Gayle, the carpenters and builders, but the thought still clung to him.

His friends unthinkingly added to his horror by constantly reminding him of it and showing him various clippings telling of people who had finally become victims to the dread trouble.

Monday night Baxter was taken with an illness that greatly frightened his family. They feared as well as he that hydrophobia was upon him. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where Dr. Hedges found him greatly exercised in mind but showing no other symptoms of the malady.

Despite the confident assurances of physicians and nurses, Baxter still allowed his mind to dwell on the subject until he was in great agony.

It was 11:30 o'clock last evening when a hurry call came to the police from Muhlenberg Hospital. They were told that the patient had suddenly become very violent.

One of the nurses had heard a noise in the room where Baxter lay and had gone in to investigate. She found Baxter cautiously disrobing. She attempted to place him in his cot again. The man defied her efforts, knocked her down an escaped into the hall.

The other patients became greatly alarmed at the invasion of the crazed man. Some tried to escape, others screamed and added to the general confusion. The janitor attempted to stop Baxter as he rushed down the hall, but Baxter jumped on him fiercely and threw him to the floor. Then he rushed forth into the open air in a nude condition.

Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson hurried to the hospital at once on their bicycles. They found the strange figure wandering about the streets and the lawn to the hospital apparently in great agony. He ran about, then lay down on the grass to roll, or crouched against the side of the building. He appeared to be muttering to himself.

When the police officers came near, Baxter snapped at them and violently resisted their efforts to lead him back to the hospital ward from which he so precipitately had fled. His mind was apparently in a deranged state, for he could not talk coherently.

It was with difficulty that the officers carried him into the hospital. He was then strapped to his cot to prevent a repetition of his wanderings. A man was placed near to watch him.

Borough Realty Changes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 14.—The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week: Elias P. Runyon to James C. Pope, $1; George L. Hughes et ux to Josephine Boyce, $2,500; William J. DeMeza to Clara L. VanFleet, $1; Alfred University to David N. Force, $450; John J Heideloff et al to James Hurley, $1,600.

Getting the Names.

Lawyer H. C. Runyon went to Brooklyn this morning on business. This afternoon he is in Elizabeth securing the list of names and amounts from the report of the Martin Act Commissioners, to be presented to the committee in charge of sending out notices for a public meeting to be held at an early date.

GAME FOR THE NIMRODS

TRI-COUNTY ASSOCIATION REPLENISHING THEIR PRESERVES.

Officers and Detectives Will Watch for Trespassers and They Will be Prosecuted Under the New State Laws

At the meeting of Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties Game Protecting and Propogation Association, held last evening, Percy C. Ohl, the acting secretary, reported the election of quite a number of new members, and also the healthy condition of the finances. All outstanding bills, of whatsoever nature, were ordered paid and a large order for quail for stocking purposes was placed in the hands of a committee.

Reports were received regarding the rabbits liberated this year, which are so encouraging that it is safe to say excellent sport is assured for those members who enjoy this sport.

Quail are reported as plenty, but the present purchasing will be used mostly for the new additional preserves.

Officers and detectives have been employed and all trespassers on the grounds advertised by this association will be strictly dealt with, according to law.

This being the last day for admittance under the $5 fee, all new applicants or delinquent members will be charged $10.

FUN AT THE BOYS' CLUB.

Youngsters Enjoyed the Efforts of Those of Their Own Age.

Fun and lots of it was given to all that attended the Boys' Club entertainment at their clubhouse last evening. Mr. Saugstad made the welcoming speech, after which Billy Skinner sang an original song, causing the audience to roar with laughter. Then the "Three Merry Hoboes," represented by Richard Higgins, Clarence P. pe and Wilbert Bentiff, did a laughter provoking tramp sketch.

Master Joseph Higgins won hearty applause in his baton throwing act. The black art, as played by Richard Higgins, was far better than when it was played before. The entertainment closed with tumbling and a chase on the ladders by members of the club.

The success of the entertainment was due to the efforts of Mr. Saugstad who has carefully rehearsed the members who showed the success of his efforts by their very creditable work.

SOMERSET WAS NOT READY.

So the Formal Organization Was Postponed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 14.—A meeting was held in the parlors of the Somerset House last evening to take formal steps for the organization of the trotting association which is being planned by the horse owners of Somerset, Union, Middlesex and Hunterdon counties. Owing to the fact that the delegations from Somerset and Hunterdon counties had not yet completed their guarantees no action was taken, and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, when it will convene at Bound Brook.

ONE LONE MARTEN HERE.

In Honor of His Arrival Frank Linke Has Named Him Fitzhugh Lee.

Frank Linke, of West Front street, reports the arrival of the first marten of the season this morning at 7 o'clock. The bird has made a careful investigation of his abode which has been occupied for many years, and he has been busy cleaning house since his arrival, which is two days earlier than last year. A tussel for possession, however, is expected, as some sparrows have occupied the best apartments. As the single arrival is now fighting it out alone Mr. Linke has named him Fitzhugh Lee.

Church Income Can be Relied On.

The statement of Treasurer Gilbert at the parish meeting of the First Baptist church held last Tuesday evening regarding the estimate of income expenses for next year was to the effect that the income of the church might be relied upon as sufficient to meet current expenses.

First Bicycle Sociable.

The Epworth League of the First M. E church will hold its first bicycle sociable of the season this evening. The party will start from the church at 7:30 o'clock and after a spin out Park avenue will return for a social hour at the home of one of their number.

New Members of Naval Reserves.

Frank Smalley, of East Front street, and Hazelwood Craig, of Dunellen avenue, were sworn in as members of the Third Division, Naval Reserves, Monday evening last.

Selective Telephone System.

The new board for the selective telephone system arrived in Plainfield today and the new system will be installed very soon.

PLEDGED FIDELITY FOR THEIR LIVES.

Johnson - Clark Nuptials in Crescent Avenue Chhrch.

A FASHIONABLE CEREMONY

JOINED IN WEDLOCK AS THE SUN WAS SETTING.

The Ceremony Performed by Rev. W. R. Richards at the Altar Surrounded by Beautiful Floral Decorations and Witnessed by a Large Audience of Friends and Admirers of the Couple—Reception Held Afterwards at the Home of Bride's Parents—Costly Presents Received—Guests at the Reception

The designs of coy Dan Cupid were consummated in a most happy manner last evening when among an admiring assemblage of relatives and friends, Miss Bertha McCullough Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. B. Clark, of this city, became the bride of Samuel Portor Williams, of Hartford, Conn.

The Crescent Avenue church, where the ceremony took place, presented a beautiful appearance. The pulpit platform and the surrounding floor space were burdened with floral decorations of superb beauty. The only blossoms visible were those of Easter lilies, which were arranged with profusion on and about the platform. These were supplemented with palms of various varieties and trailing vines in which smilax predominated. The floor about the front of the church was carpeted in white, giving an added beauty to the effect.

The large concourse of friends and relatives gathered before 6 o'clock, which was the hour set for the ceremony. The members of the immediate families of the bride and groom were seated in special seats at the front of the church.

At 6 o'clock the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march pealed from the big organ and amid a pause of expectancy the bridal party entered the church. The bride came first, leaning upon the arm of her father. She presented a charming picture, attired in white satin with pearl trimmings and duchess and white lace. In her hand she carried a cluster of Easter lilies.

The maid of honor was Miss Helen Clark, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marion Williams, Miss Gertrude Haviland, Miss Mary Shreve, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Mary Bushnell, of this city, and Miss Sarah Homer, of Chicago. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids were attired in white organdie over white silk, and carried bunches of Easter lilies.

The party moved up the aisle to the pulpit, where it was met by the groom and his best man, Philip Williams. The different members of the party took their proper places, while the bride and groom standing in front of a small railing of white, surrounded by flowers, plighted their troth.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D., the pastor of the church, who uttered in impressive manner the words which united the couple. The bride was given away by her father.

The ushers were Sheldon Catlin, of New York; Wm. Hooker, of Hartford; Frank Lisle, of Rochester; Howard Foster, of New York; Frank Frost, of Plainfield, and Irving Clark, a brother of the bride. The picture presented by the bridal party was a particularly pretty one, not to be forgotten soon by those who witnessed it. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party, preceded by the bride and groom, left the church and were driven to the home of the bride's prrents, at 131 Crescent avenue.

A reception to the relatives and immediate friends followed at the home of the bride's parents on Crescent avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with southern smilax Easter lilies, pink and white roses, pink carnations and palms. The decorations were very handsome. A wedding supper was served in the dining room. There were a hundred and fifty guests present at the reception.

Among those present at the reception from out of town were the Misses Clark, Mrs. W. J. Clark, Mrs. W. J. Clark, Jr., Miss Bessie Clark, Lawrence Clark and Mrs. A. Homer, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Lukens, Carl Delacour, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark, the Messrs. Clark, of Conshohocken, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Williams and Dr. J. W. Harper, of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. J. W. Ball, Miss Bull, Harcourt Bull, of Springfield, Mass., Charles Homer, of Beverley, N. J., Miss Farnham, of Sing Sing and Miss McCracken, of

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CUBAN WAR MUST STOP

House Adopts the Foreign Relations Committe's Report.

THE VOTE WAS 322 TO 19

Riotous Scenes in the House During the Discussion—Bailey Objected to Immediate Consideration and Riot and Confusion Followed, the Lie Passed, Books Thrown and Fists Used at Close Quarters.

Washington, April 14.—The House, at 6.30 o'clock last evening, passed the resolution reported by the Foreign Affairs Committee, directing the President to intervene in Cuba to stop the war there and to use the army and navy of the United States in so doing.

The vote was 322 to 19. The resolution now goes to the Senate. It reads as follows:

"Whereas, The Government of Spain for three years past has been waging war on the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof without making any substantial progress toward the suppression of said revolution, and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations by methods inhuman and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than 200,000 innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children, inflicting intolerable injury to the commercial interests of the United States, involving destruction of the lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of money in patrolling our coast and policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and, whereas, this long series of losses, injuries and murders for which Spain is responsible has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana and in the death of 266 of our seamen;

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the President is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there and establishing by the free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba, and the President is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution."

The resolution reported by the minority of the committee providing for the recognition of the Republic of Cuba, was defeated by a vote of 191 to 150.

SESSION A LIVELY ONE.

Republicans and Democrats Disagreed as to Debate and Came to Blows.

Washington, April 14.—Mr. Adams presented the resolution of the majority of the Committee on Foreign Affairs at 3.02 o'clock yesterday afternoon, amid perfect silence, and asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

The recital of the preamble and resolutions was received with loud applause. Pending an effort to get unanimous consent a violent outbreak occurred, the most sensational in years.

Mr. Bailey, reserving the right to object, endeavored to secure the right for Mr. Berry to present the views of the minority, stating that consent would depend upon whether or not a satisfactory arrangement could be made for debate.

Several voices: "No debate!"

Mr. Bailey continued to explain, when he was interrupted by Mr. Quigg with a demand for the regular order.

Mr. Bailey said he would object then, and the Speaker announced that there was objection. Immediately a wild tumult arose, Gen. Henderson asserting that an agreement had been reached regarding the matter of debate, which Mr. Barry of Kentucky denied.

Mr. Richardson shouted that the action of the Republicans was intended to secure political advantage and was a political trick.

The tumult increased, and Messrs. Brumm and Miers engaged in a violent controversy about something, the tenor of which could not be determined in the noise and uproar.

A copy of the manual and rules was thrown into the melee, striking Mr. Brumm, who started for the Democratic seats. Mr. Gaines jumped on the desks to reach for the Pennsylvanian, but no actual conflict occurred.

The occupants of the floor and the galleries were in a state of wild excitement, shouting and hissing, drowning the voices of those who were facing the mace, which the Sergeant-at-Arms was trying to get immediately before the combatants. By persistent pounding of the gaval and threatening to clear the galleries the Speaker was able in the course of ten or fifteen minutes to get something like order.

A parliamentary struggle ensued over the propostion to read the resolutions of the minority. For this, unanimous consent was asked by Mr. Dingley of Maine, and an effort was made to have the views of the minority in support of the resolutions also read, but this failed. The resolutions were read.

After the excitement was over it was learned that Mr. Martin was the man who atempted to knock Brumm down by throwing at his head a bound volume of the Constitution of the United States and a manual of parliamentary procedure.

His aim was poor, however, and he missed Brumm's head. This was the nearest approach to an actual encounter in Congress since Money of Mississippi, then a Representative and now a Senator, and Hall, a Republican from Missouri, in the Fifty-third Congress indulged in the famous battle of the inkstands in the room of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

In a few minutes the Committee on Rules returned with an order, which Gen. Henderson reported, for the consideration of the resolutions of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

It provided no time for closing debate. In stating this fact Gen. Henderson said the overwhelming sentiment of the Republicans was that the time had come for action and not for talk. The question had been discussed everywhere, and the people of the country were satisfied that, sad as it was, the Government must intervene.

Mr. Bailey said that himself and associates approved the order for immediate consideration of the resolutions. He reviewed the circumstances which necessitated the reporting of the rule, and said that it was not his intention to object to the consideration of the resolutions. He referred to the previous scene in the House as more nearly a disgrace to the American Congress than any other he had ever witnessed.

The Republicans jeered and groaned during his explanation. Mr. Bailey said he would not disgrace himself by noticing such behavior.

"Call the roll," he cried, amid tumultuous applause from his side and cries of "vote" from the Republican side.

Mr. Henderson then demanded the previous question on the adoption of the order. The House rose en masse and the demand was carried—290 to 0.

The rule was then adopted without division and the resolutions of the committee on foreign affairs were presented by Mr. Adams.

The substitute resolutions offered by the minority were also read as follows:

"Resolved, That the United States Government hereby recognizes the independence of the Republic of Cuba.

"Second, That, moved thereto by many considerations of humanity, of interest and of provocation, among which are the deliberate mooring of our battleship, the Maine, over a submarine mine, and its destruction in the harbor of Havana, the President of the United States be, and is hereby directed to employ immediately the land and naval forces of the United States in aiding the Republic of Cuba to maintain the independence hereby recognized.

"Third, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to extend immediate relief to the starving people of Cuba."

The previous question was ordered by a strict party vote—183 to 129. This allowed twenty minutes for debate.

FLYING SQUADRON SAILS.

Washington Officers Say Vessels Are Simply Going to Sea for Practice.

Washington, April 14.—Commodore Schley's flying squadron sailed from Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon under orders of the Navy Department. There is nothing startling or significant in the movement. The big ships are merely going out to engage in some evolutions, and will be back in Hampton Roads, according to the best information obtainable at the Navy Yard, some time to-day.

On account of the uncertainty involving the relations of the United States and Spain the squadron has been kept at anchor awaiting news from Washington. Now, however, that a probability of a resort to arms has been postponed until Congress acts, the Navy Department believes that the squadron can spend twenty-four hours out of communication with Washington without endangering American interests or its stategical worth. Squadron manoeuvres are much needed by the vessels of the squadron. They have not had the opportunity of such practice.

THE POPE STILL FOR PEACE.

Has Telegraphed Emperor of Austria Begging Him to Use His Influence to Prevent War.

London, April 14.—A dispatch from Rome announces that the Pope has again telegraphed to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, begging him to use his inhuence with the other sovereigns in behalf of peace between the United States and Spain.

A Swiss Proposal.

Berne, Switzerland, April 14.—The National Council has suggested that the Bundesrath consider whether it could not offer to mediate between the United States and Spain. The question will be considered to-day, but it will doubtless be rejected.

Diphtheria Appears Among the Reserves.

League Island Navy Yord, Philadelphia, April 14.—An enemy more dreaded than any torpedo boat or warship that Spain might send here made its appearance yesterday and has been a damper to the spirits of every one in the navy yard. Diphtheria has broken out on the Nahant. The full significance of the outbreak has not been appreciated by the men in the yard, for few of them know of it. Amang the officers, however, it has created much excitement. The Nahant is at the present time theonly one of the monitors in the yard which is in condition to go to sea.

To-day it was confidently expected she would get under way, but she is now tied up at the long dock with the Lehigh astern.

Spain Preparing to Fight.

Washington, April 14.—Information has reached here showing that the Spanish Government is making extraordinary efforts to obtain all the munitions of war possible. She recently gave to one of the most prominent English firms unlimited orders for all the munitions of war it could deliver up to the 1st of May.

The Alaska Liquor Law.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Gage has sent a statement to the Senate in which he says that notwithstanding the efforts of the department, the liquor law in Alaska is openly violated. The Secretary says that it is impossible to enforce the present law against the existing public sentiment.

Tennessee Militia Is Ready.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 41.—The militia is ready to move on three hours' notice. Tennessee will furnish between 3,000 and 4,000 militia if necessary. The omcers expect that this State will be among the first to be called upon, and the mobilization will be at Chickamauga.

RESENTED BY SPAIN

Cabinet Will Not Admit of Intervention by America.

PREPARING FOR DEEENSE

No Action Will Be Taken, However, Until the Resolutions of Congress or the Initiative of President McKinley Leads to "Concrete Acts"—To Draw Up an Address to the Crown.

Madrid, April 14.—The situation is regarded to-day on all sides, even, apparently by the United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, as being most serious.

Advices just received from Carthagena confirm the report that the United States Consul and the United States Vice-Consul at that port, both of whom are natives of Spain, have resigned.

As the result of a long important Cabinet council Tuesday night, the Spanish War Office is actively engaged in fortifying and manning the Mediterranean island of Spain and in placing other portions of the kingdom in a state of defense.

It is understood that instructions have been cabled Captain-General Blanco to carry the suspension of hostilities into practical effect, "according to the circumstances in each district."

The Cabinet meeting lasted five hours and, it is said, was mainly devoted to the consideration of President McKinley's recent message to Congress on the Cuban situation.

Official Note Issued.

When the Ministers adjourned an official note was issued, setting forth the views of the Government. It is variously commented upon and interpreted in newspaper circles.

In brief, the note sets forth that the Cabinet has granted an extraordinary credit for war purposes, and has incidentally increased the grant for the account of the artillery of Porto Rico.

After disposing of current affairs, the Premier, Senor Sagasta, designated two of the Ministers to immediately draw up an address to the Crown.

Senor Gullon read a portion of the text of President McKinley's message. Although several paragraphs were lacking, the Cabinet, after referring to the President's previous messages, which was considered necessary in order to fill up the gaps in the present summary, decided that the paragraphs received were sufficient for the Cabinet to affirm that the Government refuses to acknowledge the right of the United States to interfere in Cuba, adding:

"The doctrines contained in the message are incompatible with the sovereignty and rights of the nation, and are an interference in the international affairs of this country."

The Spanish Government, however, expressed the opinion that it is not called upon to take action until the recommendations of President McKinley have become specific acts. Thus, it is considered by the Spaniards here that matters are practically as they were before the message was sent to Congress, and the opinion is expressed in official circles that neither the message nor last night's Cabinet meeting has changed the prospects of peace.

No Action Yet.

The Spanish Government considers that, apart from its solemn affirmation of Spain's rights as a nation, the Ministers are not called upon to make any declaration so long as the resolutions of Congress or the initiative of President McKinley do not lead to concrete acts.

The official note also says: "A firm consciousness of its rights, united with the resolution to maintain them, will inspire the nation, as they inspired the Government, with the serenity necessary in these difficult moments to direct successfully and defend energetically the sacred interests which are the patrimony of the Spanish race."

Cabinet Was Unanimous.

London, April 14.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing at 5 o'clock last evening, says:

"Lieutenant-General Correa, Minister of War, and Count Xiquena, Minister of Public Works, both told me in conversation this afternoon that the Government was firmly resolved to repel every attack, direct or indirect, on the sovereignty of Spain in Cuba. They said, also, that they were sure this line of conduct on the part of Spain would certainly be supported by the European powers, more especially because the negotiations were based on a acknowledgement of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba.

"They told me that the conduct of Spain would be adjusted to that of the United States, and that, in fact of the fact of the continuation of military and naval preparations in the United States, Spain was fully justified in carrying on her preparations. Finally the Ministers said to me: 'Our resolution at the Cabinet Council was taken unanimously, and we shall maintain it with all the necessary energy.'"

WHAT SAGASTA SAYS.

He Thinks McKinley's Message to Deplorable.

Madrid, April 14.—Senor Sagasta in an interview yesterday said: "I consider President McKinley's message deplorable. I think it was forced upon him by the clamor of Congress, which took advantage of his weakness. I believe that Mr. McKinley himself wished to considerably modify the message, but some adviser dissuaded him from doing so.

"The duration of the Cuban armistice depends upon the conduct of the insurgents and the attitude of the United States. The Spanish Minister at Washington has been instructed to present to the American Government a further memorandum through Secretary Sherman."

Premier Sagasta considered that Congress was likely to confer upon the President the powers he asked. With regard to further intervention through the friendly efforts of the powers Senor Sagasta said: "They cannot do any more than they have already done without running the risk of having their friendly counsel regarded as an imposition."

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Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 49-100 (forty-nine) one hundredths per cent, on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1898-99, commencing September 1st, 1898, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four) one hundredths per cent, on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1898-99, commencing September 1st, 1898, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same. Signed,

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CUBAN INDEPENDENCE

Resolutions Direct the President to Stop the War at Once.

LAID OVER IN THE SENATE

The Majority Report Holds Spain Officially Responsible for the Maine Disaster, and Scores Her Conduct of the War in Cuba—Foraker Addresses the Senate on Cuban Situation After Resolutions Are Laid Over.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Davis, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following resolution to the Senate yesterday afternoon, which, on a point of order, with majority and minority reports, went over till to-day:

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress on April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited; therefore,

Resolved, First, That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second, That, it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third, That the President of the United States be and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

Majority and minority reports accompanied the resolution. The minority report, which recognizes the independence of the republic of Cuba, was signed by Senators Foraker, Turpie, Mills and Daniel. It reads as follows:

"The undersigned members of the Committee on Foreign Relations cordially concur in the report made upon the Cuban resolutions, but we favor the immediate recognition of the republic of Cuba as organized in that island, as a free, independent and sovereign power among the nations of the world."

On a point of order by Senator Hoar resolutions and report went over to today.

The report gave a very thorough review of the entire situation, and a strong presentation of the facts which have led the committee to its conclusions. The report takes up the Maine disaster, the leading topic for consideration, and plunges into that question in its first sentence, which is as follows:

"The destruction of the United States battleship Maine, of two of her officers and of 264 of her crew, in the harbor of Havana, on the night of February 15, 1898, excited to an unprecedented degree the compassion and resentment of the American people."

Continuing, the report says:

"Manifestations of that resentment were suspended, although the feeling was not allayed, by the self-restraint of our people, who determined to hold their judgment in suspense concerning their ultimate action until an official investigation should disclose the cause of that great disaster and enable them by direct or circumstantial testimony to impute the responsibility therefor.

Its Official Cause.

"That investigation has been made. It was conducted with judicial thoroughness and deliberation. The difficulty of demonstrating by conclusive proof the efficient personal cause of that sinister event was the usual one of exposing plotted and mysterious crimes. No such difficulty, however, obscured its official and responsible cause."

The committee say that the explosion itself of the Maine was linked with a series of precedent transactions, "which cannot in reason be disconnected from it."

"With animus by Spain so plainly apparent that no one can even plausibly deny its existence, it is merely one reason for the conclusion to which the investigating subject of the relations of the United States with that government.

Spain Officially Responsible.

"It is the opinion of your committee that the destruction of the Maine was compassed either by the official act of these Spanish authorities or was made possible by a negligence on their part so willing and gross as to be equivalent in culpability to positive criminal action."

"When property and life are destroyed by an act which the exercise of due diligence by the person whose duty it is to use it could have prevented the happening of such an event is sufficient proof that the diligence was not employed."

"The time of the explosions," says the report, "must have been calculated for the moment when the Maine should swing within the destructive radius of the mine."

Concluding this portion of its presentation, the committee says:

"The duplicity, perfidy and cruelty of the Spanish character, as they always have been, are demonstrated still to continue by their manifestations during the present war in Cuba. All these circumstances considered cumulatively, warrant the conclusion that the destruction of the Maine was compassed either by the official act of the Spanish authorities (and the ascertainment of the particular person is not material), or was made possible by a negligence on their part so willing and gross as to be equivalent in culpability to positive criminal action."

In taking up the moral general subjects the committee expresses the opinion that "the United States ought at once to recognize the independence of the people of Cuba and also ought to intervene to the end that the war and its unexampled atrocities shall cease, and that such independence shall become a settled political fact at the earliest possible moment by the establishment by the free action of the people of Cuba when such action can be had of a government independent in fact and form."

The committee asserts that the cause of Spain has continually grown weaker, while the cause of the insurgents has grown stronger, and says that the few reinforcements now being sent to Cuba do not supply a tithe of Spain's losses caused by battle and disease. The western portion of the island is spoken of as a desolation created by Spain, in which portion of the island alone she exercises a sovereignty.

Calling attention to the policy of Spain, the committee says that over two hundred thousand persons have have been killed as a result of this action, and adds:

"There has been no distinction of sex or age in this protracted and torturing massacre. The children of this generation have been starved to death, and the immolation of womanhood has destroyed the possibility of posterity."

Intervention Justified.

On the subject of intervention the committee says:

"Justification for intervention is strengthened in such cases as the present, where the oppressions by a state of its subjects have been so inveterate, atrocious and sanguinary as to require intervention by other nations in the interests of humanity and the peace of the world, for the purpose of overthrowing that government and establishing or recognizing another in its place as the only means of extirpating an otherwise incurable and dangerous evil."

"Further justification for intervention in the present case is found in the fact that it is the only means of extirpating an otherwise incurable and dangerous evil. The conduct of the European powers respecting Turkey has been pursuant to the policy which impels one nation to intervene in the affairs of another state to stop cruelty and massacre, and, if necessary, to depose it from sovereignty. The fact that Spain is a Christian state does not give her greater warrant to exterminate her subjects than Mohammedan Turkey possessed to extirpate hers.

After the report was read the Vice-President sustained a point of order that the resolution should lie over until to-day. This, however, did not prevent discussion.

Foraker's Speech.

Senator Foraker then announced that he desired to speak on the subject, and he was recognized and began at once. He carefully reviewed and analyzed the resolutions presented by the committee. He said a scrutiny of the resolutions would reveal the fact that there was a difference of opinion between the President and the committee. He said he had signed the report of the minority of the committee for the recognition of the Cuban Republic, and "I stand here to defend it."

Mr. Foraker said while there were differences of opinion in the committee, all were agreed that the Cuban people should have freedom and independence. He said the committee had differed from the President because it believed the time for action had come. They had grave doubts as to the rights to confer on the President the war-making power which was contingent upon complying with the President's request.

All these things being true, the United States has the right to intervene, and would perform a duty in so doing. The resolution to be passed here, declared Mr. Foraker, would force Spain either to abdicate the island of Cuba or give battle. If Spain should resort to the arbitrament of the sword, then he had no doubt the United States would prosecute the war to a successful and triumphant conclusion.

LINERS TO BE CRUISERS.

The Government Will Take the St. Louis and the St. Paul.

Washington, April 14.—The Navy Department has decided to buy the transatlantic liners St. Paul and St. Louis. The vessels belong to the American line and, under the terms of the Subsidy act, are at the disposal of the Government in times of emergency. The department also has decided to purchase the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy, if she proves satisfactory to a board of inspection, which will examine her. This cruiser rendered a fine account of herself in the Mello revolution in Brazil.

There is also under consideration the purchase of another auxiliary cruiser from a list of three or four whose merits are known, the Yorktown of the Old Dominion Line being especially well regarded.

The St. Paul, in command of Capt. Jamison, sailed from Southampton April 9 for New York, and is due at that port to-morrow. The St. Louis, in command of Capt. Randle, arrived at Southampton yesterday from New York, and, if she returns according to the schedule of the American Line, will sail from Southampton next Saturday.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 14, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

April 14—Patriotic Lantern Slide Exhibition at Music Hall.
April 15—"Merchant of Venice" at Music Hall.
April 16—Syracuse Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.
April 18—Daniel R. Ryan and Company at Music Hall.
April 19—Witmer Stone's lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

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THE LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Outside of Elizabeth the Democrats won distinctive victories in the principal New Jersey cities that held municipal elections Tuesday last, and even in the Union county metropolis the results were partially in favor of the Democrats. As the Mayoralty candidate Frederick C. Marsh was sacrificed at the polls by the Elizabeth Democrats through the bickering in their own ranks. A balm for the defeat of their chief candidate, however, is afforded Democrats in the success of their candidate for the next highest city office, the president of the Common Council, which was captured by P. J. Ryan.

In Newark, New Brunswick, Trenton and Hoboken the Republicans were easily bested, a strengthening result throughout the State for the Democratic party which has lately been in sore straits in its one-time stronghold.

In the campaign which preceded the election not a reference was made at any time to National affairs as having a bearing to influence voters either one way or the other, the issues being purely local and different in each of the municipalities. Now, however, since the Democrats gained a general victory, several metropolitan journals are doing their best to attribute the result to the McKinley policy in the Spanish-American crisis. Such expressions are nothing more nor less than flapdoodle.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

The Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and current Sunday-school lesson columns, all regular features of The Press every Friday, are printed on page 7 today, owing to the heavy advertising which will crowd the columns of paper tomorrow. The weekly installment of Catholic news is also printed today on the same page, so that the good people of Plainfield will find a wealth of topics in the religious realm in The Press today. While speaking of the special features of The Press, it is opportune to mention the fact that since the enlargement of the paper and the addition to the quota of reading, selected with particular respect to the inclinations of the local public, the paper has been complimented on all sides for its improvements and new unsolicited subscribers have been added to the list in sufficient numbers to prove that the enlargement is appreciated.

THE CITY PARK.

These balmy days and evenings urge on one's mind the promise of the Woman's Town Improvement Association to provide Plainfield with a really creditable public recreation place at the City Park, a title for which many years was a misnomer—a waste of land covered with rank weeds and an eyesore to the residential elysium of which it was a disgraceful part. Carpeted with a fine lawn, shaded with spreading oaks and chestnuts, and dotted here and there with comfortable resting places, it will be a point to which love-lorn couples, crusty bachelors, frolicsome youths and sedate husbands and wives will wander to loll in the summer breezes that will be wafted over from the rugged Watchung spur. Indeed, it will be a delightful resort for all classes of people, and a glorious monument to the progress and worthiness of the women to whom its improvement will be due.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

As Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt has ample opportunity for the display of the qualities that have made him widely known. He has been untiring in the work of preparing our fleet to meet any emergency that may arise out of the Spanish-Cuban trouble.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Seven counties elect State Senators next fall—Atlantic, Bergen, Cumberland, Hudson, Mercer, Morris and Ocean. As nine Republicans and five Democrats hold over, the Republicans need elect only two to control the Senate, while it will be necessary for the Democrats to carry six of the vacant seats. From this it appears certain that the next Senate is sure to be Republican, and the chief fight will be on the Assembly. Whichever side has the eleven votes from Essex county will probably direct the operations of the lower house.—Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

The Daily Press has just received a postal card from way up in the Klondike region from a party of Plainfielders who started from here many weeks ago bound for the newly-discovered gold mines. The party are C. F. Smith, Wm. D. Doolittle and Wm. C. Wolfe. The last writes from Edmonton, Alberta, and says: "We are on the way to the gold fields by the Edmonton route and we will take horses for the trip. I would say to everyone that is going to the gold fields, that is, if he is going by the Edmonton route, not to get everything in New York, as the price is the same here."

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It has been suggested that when women stop to read the bulletins concerning the present war scare, that they remove their hats and thus give the men an opportunity to see.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Daniel R Ryan and his excellent company, including Miss Ethel Fuller, will be at Music Hall all next week in a repertoire of the latest New York successes. Mr. Ryan's repertoire for the week is as follows: Monday evening, Louis Aldrich's laughing comedy "The Editor;" Tuesday, Charles Frohman's New York success, "The Lost Paradise;" Wednesday, "The Fatal Wedding;" Thursday, A. M. Palmer's "Jim the Penman;" Friday, "Ingomar", and Saturday "The Circus Girl." Seats are now on sale at the box office and the prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. There will positively be no free tickets of any kind given out for Monday evening nor will "The Editor" be repeated during the week. A pleasing feature of every performance is a number of high class specialties between the acts. Matinees will be given Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Matinee prices 10 and 20 cents.

In thorough accord with the glad spirit of Easter time is "Way Down East," the positive and artistic success which has brought the Manhattan into commanding prominence as one of New York's most popular and profitable playhouses. Its fame has extended throughout the entire country and W. A. Brady is overwhelmed with offers for its representation in the best theatres next season. "House Full" is placarded with clockwork regularity and hot weather alone can terminate the New York run. All sorts and conditions of people find the sympathetic and rural play restful, refreshing and entertaining. Its sweet and wholesome atmosphere, tender pathos, rollicking rustic humor, and all pervading realism of pictorial embellishment, combine to make it a play for the people that commands the endorsement of clergy and laymen, agnostic and true believer.

Miss Edith Hamilton, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, has returned to Yale University after spending his Easter vacation at home.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John F. Orton, of Jefferson street, has returned from a trip to Boston.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold an important meeting this evening.

Mrs. Thomas Stead, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. H. Coddington, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Phoebe Watson, of Orange, has been a guest at the home of F. L. Cobb, of Somerset street.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, has recovered from the recent injury to her foot.

John Jamison, of New York, has accepted a position with L. W. Randolph, the West Front street pharmacist.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Miss Mary MacCracken, daughter of Chancellor MacCracken, of New York University, is visiting her friend, Miss Shreve, of Grove street.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, will sing at the entertainment to be given this evening at Music Hall by the Plainfield Camera Club.

For more than sixty years the St. Nicholas Society, of New York, has celebrated the Easter festival with a dinner. Among the guests at the Paas dinner given Monday night at Delmonico's by this society, was A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Librarian's Report for March, 1898.

Vols. on Accession-Book, Feb. 28	15,576
" added by Purchase	104
" added by Gift	4
" now in Library	15,684
" in Babcock Collection, Feb. 28	438
" added by Purchase	12
" now in Babcock Collection	450
Total number in Library	16,134
Number of card holders, Feb. 28	4,985
" registered during month	50
Total number of reg. borrowers	5,035

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,902
Juvenile	873
Biography	196
Philosophy	25
Religion, Mythology, etc	74
Sociology	81
Philology	9
Natural Science	107
Useful Arts, including Medicine	51
Fine Arts	80
Literature	342
Description, Travel	264
History	320
General Works, Periodicals, etc	18
Total circulation	4,341
for March, 1897	3,927

Of the above number there were circulated through the special libraries January-March:

Potter Press Works	82
Pond Tool Works	11
Scott Press Works	9
Irvinn School	338
	460
Delivery Stations.	
Y. M. C. A.	33
Hope Chapel	28
	61
Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	46
Number of Circulating Days	27
Largest Circulation in One Day	261
Smallest " " "	63
Daily Average Circulation	1,474
Number of Visitors to the Building	4,460
" " Sunday Visitors (included in above)	73

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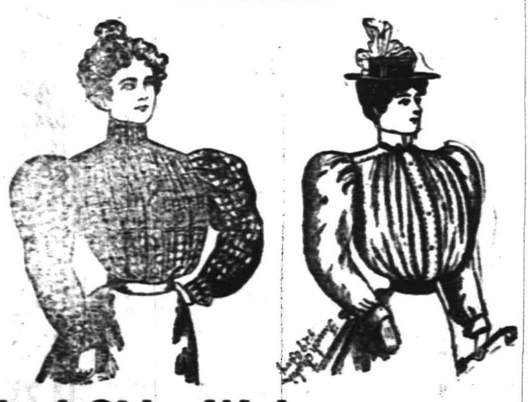
New Sun Umbrellas and Parasols.

Some wonderfully pretty new things in this line. Changeable silks have the preference, and we have the latest. Plaid silk covers are considered stylish. We have them. Canopy top Sun Umbrellas are very graceful. We show some dainty things in this shape, with Roman stripe and plaid hem-stitch borders.

Children's School Umbrellas, good and strong, 26 inch, **39c**



Ladies' Shirt Waists.

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Fine Millinery.

If you are particular about your millinery, we suggest you visit this department. All work done in the best and most stylish manner, and only good materials used.

New Things for Boys.

Our new "Mothers' Friend" Shirt Waists and Blouses for boys are now here. They have the extra detachable band, you know, and are the best waists made for boys. Splendid assortment of Military Caps for boys, including the cadet gray. Tam O'-Shanters for both boys and girls.

For the Men.

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Full size woven wire springs	98c
The very best "	2 98
Full size cotton top mattresses	2 98
" " "	5 48
" " " 2 parts	5 75
" fibre cotton top mattress	3 98
Hair, cotton felt, husk and straw mattresses at prices which make quick sales.	
Upholstered cots	98c
" wire springs	1 45
Woven wire cots	98c
" " best grade	1 98
Divan couch	1 98

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White enamel iron beds, full size	2 75
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 14.—Mrs. M. Peters, of Germany, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Peters, the borough barber, expected to sail for home April 19th on the steamer Normania of the Hamburg-American Line, but yesterday she received notice that the company had sold the ship to Spain and that another ship would take her place.

Next Monday evening the Building and Loan Association will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year. Other important matters will also be considered.

Mrs. Robert Dryden and Mrs. Peter Shultz, of Plainfield, were guests of borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Jersey City relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, who has been visiting her parents, expects to return home tomorrow.

V. Parks, of New York, was in town yesterday on business. He also called on some friends.

Miss Sally Gray, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Tomorrow afternoon the Juniors of the M. E. church will hold an interesting meeting.

Adam Dealaman, of Washington avenue, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. S. I. Printise is the guest of Mrs. H. Moore, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

Mr. Conover has secured a position with Isaac Stites, the borough black smith.

Mrs. Anna Abbott has returned from visiting relatives at Somerville.

Jesse Dalrymple is now the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Randolph.

Miss Della Fritts, of Church street, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 14.—George Shick, sergeant of the local military company and village barber, returned from Bordentown last evening with a wife. The boys about town found it out and arranged a serenade which was kept up about all night, much to the annoyance of the neighbors, one of whom is quite ill. The sergeant and his wife have the best wishes of all for a happy life.

An important meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

The trustees of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening in the church parlors.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Cory Johnson.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 13.—Certain residents living on South avenue are at present stirred to a degree of anger over the recent action of one of their townsmen, Luther M. Whitaker, one of the aspirants for position of postmaster of Westfield. Mr. Whitaker owns some property on South avenue near Westfield avenue, a piece of which he has leased to the Cranford Gas Company who are about to locate their pipes through the township. The one hundred or so Italians who will be employed to lay the pipes will have to be housed temporarily, and yesterday the gas company erected a shanty on the ground. The shanty is only a short distance from some very nice houses and property, and the residents have already pictured in their minds the condition of affairs as they will no doubt exist. Italians living in such places do not always observe proper decorum and they are liable to do all sorts of things. It is for this reason that the residents in the neighborhood went to the members of the Board of Health yesterday and complained about the place as a nuisance. It is possible that the Board will take action and cause to have removed the undesirable shanty and its inhabitants.

It is reported that the Central Railroad Company is having plans perfected for lowering the grade of Broad street at its intersection with the company's tracks, so that it will pass under the railroad. For several years the citizens of the township have been petitioning the railroad officials to abolish the grade crossings, but the necessary expense involved in the execution of the work has caused it to be delayed from year to year. The growth of the township within the last few years, however, has rendered the change a necessity.

The newly elected officers of the Westfield Club are as follows: William J. Bogart, president; Lawrence Bastable, vice-president; Frank S. Smith, treasurer; C. D. Orth, recording secretary; H. S. Waldron, corresponding secretary; trustees, John Ris, H. C. Sergeant, George H. Hoyt and George McCay.

The death of Mrs. John Kane, of Westfield, occurred last Tuesday evening after a long illness. The deceased was about 70 years old and well known in Westfield and this city. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church, Plainfield, tomorrow morning. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room this afternoon. Tea will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Curry, the matron of the Westfield fresh air camp, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Torrey, of Kimball avenue.

Miss Florance's dancing class closed its season with a successful german in the Westfield clubhouse, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. B. Ransom, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Hoffman, of Mountain avenue.

Extensive alterations are being made in the residence of Dr. Fred A. Kinch, on Broad street.

Mrs. T. R. Harvey has returned from a visit with relatives in New Foundland, Pa.

The Westfield Township Committee meets in the town rooms tomorrow evening.

Miss Belle Flowers, of Montclair, is spending a week with friends in this place.

Mrs. W. S. Hurst has purchased a lot on the boulevard of E. J. Wessels.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, holds a meeting tonight.

Miss Sophie Condit is visiting with relatives in Brooklyn.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

F. W. Andress, of Cranford, spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

C. E. Allen, of the Cary Safe Company, has gone to Asbury Park on business.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Flaag, of Hasbrouck Heights, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

The young daughter of Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Constable Wm. Pangborn, of the borough, has returned from a business trip to Somerville and Raritan.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, is back at her studies at Barnard College after a short vacation.

Miss Mabel Voorhees, of Elizabeth, has returned after a visit at the home of J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street.

ROWLEY'S NEW LOCATION.

Please make a mental memorandum of the change in our location. We feel sure that all the patrons of the old store will be patrons of the new, and we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you soon. But there's no need of waiting until you want drugs before you inspect the new store; we welcome those who come to call as cordially as those who come to buy, and shall be pleased to see you at any time. When you do want drugs remember the service we have given you in the past and feel certain that our improved facilities will insure even better service in the future.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Halstead Compton, of West Front street, is having his house painted.

—Patrolman Cash is now doing duty half a day in the west end of the city.

—Jed Smalley has purchased a black pacer from parties in Westfield.

—A meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held Monday afternoon.

—The trolley wires on West Front street are being repaired quite generally.

—Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The adjourned meeting of the City Council next Monday evening will be of interest.

—This evening the Plainfield Camera Club will hold its patriotic entertainment in Music Hall.

—A meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening. It is an adjourned meeting.

—City Judge DeMeza has received his runabout back again from the factory, equipped with rubber tires.

—Daniel Dodge, of the firm of Dodge & Overbaugh, of North avenue, has purchased a rubber-tired wagon.

—West Front street is very dusty at present, and it is about time that that street railway sprinkler made its appearance.

—The members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will attend a sociable this evening at the home of Mrs. Bolsterli, on Watchung avenue.

—It is the duty of all persons having the interest of the starving reconcentrados at heart to put in an appearance at Music Hall tonight, and by so doing you will help the cause of Cuba Libre.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be of special interest. The usual interesting Bible study drill will be conducted by Miss Shinn.

—Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, 222 West Front street, have a good stock of shoes for wear, looks or comfort. If you want anything in the line of shoes they can help you to a satisfactory selection.

—Tomorrow afternoon from 4:15 until 5 o'clock the members and friends of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will enjoy literary exercises prepared by the officers of the society.

—Tomorrow afternoon a sale of flowers, candy and cake will be held at the home of Miss Snediker, of Grove street. A musicale will also be held in the evening. The proceeds of the affair will be given to help the Cuban reconcentrados.

—The pupils of Mme. E. Menzeli's ballet class will give a reception and concert at the Knickerbocker School of dancing, Fifth Avenue Hall, 27 West 42nd street, New York, Monday, April 18th. Mme. Barlett was formerly a resident of this city.

—Four of the mission circles of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a union meeting in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 p. m. Miss Mary Melby, a New York city Baptist missionary at Castle Garden, will address the meeting.

—There is some doubt as to whether a permanent pavement will be laid in front of the borough public school on Somerset street. The street committee of the Borough Council seem to think that crushed stone will answer the purpose for the present.

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Braiding in vermicelli, French arabesque, Greek key, trefoil, clover, floral, and purely conventional devices, appears on many of the very stylish imported costumes, redingotes, jackets, and small pelerines just brought to view; and the new effects produced by this graceful form of decoration arouse quite as great a degree of admiration as if this were the initial season of its vogue.

Net and tulle gowns are again with us and very dressy garments they make for theater and reception wear. The dainty dress here pictured is of black tulle ornamented with black lace applique and mounted on a white satin foundation. The plain bodice is covered with tulle to match. The long transparent sleeves are shirred and trimmed with full epaulettes at the top.

The hat to accompany this gown is of black basket straw turned up slightly on the left side and trimmed with tulle and violets, a black ostrich plume on the side. The newest shape in hats this season will be the "Shepherdess," with the drooping brim back and front, and will be the form most in use by those who can wear it.

In Dotted Challie.

A simple and becoming blouse for home wear is of cadet blue dotted challie. This waist is made over a fitted lining. The front edge is turned in and slip stitched to edge of lining, which hooks invisibly, then on to the right side the revers is joined. The

revers is of the material, trimmed with three rows of lace. Tight fitting sleeve with a small puff at the top. Ceinture any collar of cadet blue velvet.

While the real Russian blouse is now a thing of the past, the pouched effect in front will long remain with us. The blouses may be worn with or without the basque, but the belt is universal and will be seen with all styles of waists.

Crepe de Chine Evening Waist.

The draped bodice with the material draped across the front in soft folds on one side, is seen again, and whether the back is full or plain it has no seams except the one under the arm.

An effective model is of steel blue taffeta with yoke and sleeves of silk crepe de chine. The draped material is finished at the edge with a ruffle of black velvet, headed by a large velvet rosette. The shirred sleeves of crepe de chine have epaulettes of the material at the shoulder, edged with black velvet, velvet also outlining the yoke, and finishing, the collar, belt and sleeves.

The dainty hat worn with the corsage was of yellow straw, slightly dipped on the right side, while a rosette of black velvet rested on the hair on the left. The crown was of mirror velvet, and a bunch of violets and an aigrette completed the trimming.

Where the Great Plagues Come From.

There are three places in the world to which the great plagues of cholera and kindred epidemics that have swept over the world may always be traced. These are Hurduar in India, Mecca in Arabia, and Nijni-Novgorod in Russia. Hurduar and Mecca are the meeting-places of thousands of pilgrims every year, whilst Nijni-Novgorod is famous for its annual fair.

A Mouth Wash.

Half an ounce of salts of tartar, four ounces of honey aug. opt., thirty drops of oil of peppermint, thirty drops of oil of wintergreen, two ounces of spirits of wine, ten ounces of triple rose water, sufficient liquid cochineal to color. Mix well. To be used morning and evening.

Hot Milk as a Stimulant.

When overcome by bodily fatigue, or exhausted by brain labor, no stimulant, so called, serves so well the purpose of refreshment and rest, both bodily and mentally, as milk. When heated as hot as one can readily take it, it may be sipped slowly from a tumbler, and as it is easily digested, one feels very soon its beneficial effects. Few persons realize the stimulating qualities of this simple beverage.

German soldiers each carry a four-ounce religious book with the rest of their personal equipment.

According to a Swiss physician, a symmetrically worn heel and sole indicate an energetic, faithful, well balanced character.

A Valuable Coin.

It is generally believed amongst French people that there is a five-franc piece still in circulation which is worth 100,000 francs, which is equivalent to $20,000. The story of this valuable coin is, that the Emperor Napoleon the First finding that a new issue of five-franc pieces, which he had ordered to be coined, was by no means popular with the people, made it known that in one of the coins of this issue he had caused an assignment for 100,000 francs to be hidden, and afterwards had had this particular piece reminted so that it should be undistinguishable from the rest. The story was received by a large number of the French with the greatest incredulity, but those who believed it, pointed out that the five-franc pieces were sufficiently large to conceal a small paper, and in order that the assignment should pass uninjured in the re-minting of the coin, it was written on asbestos paper. The consequence was that every year hundreds of five-franc pieces were split open, and those who believe that the coin is still in existence continue to destroy as many five-franc pieces as they can afford in the hope of lighting upon the assignment. It goes without saying that the search is an expensive one, as when split open the coins can only be sold for their silver worth. However, it has now been suggested that the Rontgen rays should be called into the service, as any difference in the density of a piece of metal could readily be discerned by their aid. In this way the 100,000 francs assignment could be quickly discovered, or its existence proved to be a myth, by the examination of all the five-franc pieces issued under the rule of Napoleon, and seeing the years that have elapsed since then, the number of these coins cannot possibly be very large.

A Fetching Gown.

The incongruous combination of net, chiffon, or other transparent bodices, with cloth or velvet skirts, still appears among dressy winter toilets, and one very attractive gown lately worn at a fashionable gathering in the city consisted of a tailor skirt of nun's gray cloth elegantly fitted and hung, and lined with gray taffeta, shot with pink. The skirt was finished with stitched straps of cloth trimmed with small pearly looking buttons of opal gray. The waist was in full blouse style, formed of creamy point de Gene net, draped full over a second under-waist of the most exquisite shade of pink Liberty satin. The bodice opened at the side where it was cut in scallops, with a deep frill of beautiful lace pleated beneath the scallops, and fastened across with the same handsome buttons that decorated the skirt. These buttons were only visible through the meshes of the filmy lace pleatings. The collar was of pink satin and lace. At the waist was a jewelled belt of gold filigree, and the close sleeves were minus even a little frill or puff at the top.

Petticoat Styles.

Much care and attention is lavished these days on the underskirt. Many women wear only one of these nowadays, but the gown is assured of a better shape, fit and hang if the long underskirt is supplemented by an additional skirt falling to the knees or a little below.

In this season of the year the second underskirt is made usually of pique, flannel, cotton flannel, or, more elegant than any of these, light surah, lined with crepon.

Women with stout figures whose hips the wearing of a second underskirt makes too prominent, usually wear a single long underskirt falling to the ankles. This single skirt, when made of silk, is usually lined with surah or polonaise, as much to give it shape and durability as to make it comfortably warm.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Green Pea Soup.

Ingredients.—One pint of shelled green peas, a handful of pods, two sprigs of parsley, four shalots, two sprigs of mint, two lumps of sugar, two ounces of fresh butter, half a small lettuce, one quart of stock, two tablespoonfuls of cream, or one ounce of cornflour mixed with a little milk.

Method.—Melt the butter in a stewpan, put in the peas, shalots (peeled and sliced), parsley, lettuce (cut up), mint and sugar; let all cook very gently by the side of the stove for fifteen minutes; do not let it fry brown, as the soup must be kept as green as possible; warm the stock and pour it on and simmer gently until the peas are tender; rub through a hair sieve, return to the saucepan, re-heat, and if necessary, thin with a little stock; add the cream and salt. If a cheaper soup is wanted stir in one ounce of cornflour mixed with a little milk instead of the cream.

Black Taffeta Shirt Waist.

At this season of the year when the weather is so uncertain it is well to include in one's wardrobe a silk or light woolen waist. Black taffeta shirt waists are tucked, corded, or shirred in every possible manner, and trimmed with lace insertions, or if preferred made perfectly plain with loose fronts and fitted sides and backs, with which is worn a scarf tie in bright colors, or one of net or mull.

An attractive woolen waist is of fine dark red serge, made tight fitting in back, slightly bloused in front and fastens under a large box pleat. The trimming consists of small gait fronts, which also adorn the small leg-o'-mutton sleeves.

"Do you actually believe in signs?"

"Why, certainly. For instance, if I awake in the morning and it is raining hard, I know that it is the sign of a wet day."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Sachsen.

Nordhausen. Ein Silberfund wurde bei den Ausschachtungsarbeiten zum Bau der neuen Volksschule gemacht. In einer Tiefe von einem halben Meter unter der Erdoberfläche fanden Arbeiter zwei tellergroße Silberbarren von zusammen 34 Pfund Gewicht und 1300 Mark Werth. Die Fundstätte auf der Höhe des Petersberges, dicht bei der Petrikirche, galt von jeher als eine der ältesten Kulturstätten unserer Gegend, und trug im Mittelalter Grafen- und Ritterhöfe, von denen aber längst jeder Rest geschwunden ist.

Halle. Auf dem der Mansfelder Gewerkschaft gehörigen Glückhilfsschacht bei Welfesholz wurden neun Bergleute durch niedergehendes Gestein verschüttet. Zwei von ihnen wurden getödtet, andere schwer verletzt. Sie wurden sämmtlich geborgen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Stellmacher Lehnert hierselbst ist wegen Falschmünzerei verhaftet worden. In seiner Wohnung fand man Formen zum Gießen von 10-Pfennig- und 2-Markstücken. Lehnert brachte zahlreiche Falschstücke in Verkehr.

Liegnitz. Ein fürstliches Bürgermeistergehalt schreibt die Stadt Hohenfriedeberg aus. Den Bewerbern werden nämlich 750 Mark baares Einkommen zugesichert, ferner Nebeneinkünfte von insgesammt 265 Mark. Die Sprache der Zahlen wird verständlicher, wenn man hervorhebt, daß Hohenfriedeberg 794 Einwohner zählt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Zur Feier des 50jährigen Gedenktages der Erhebung Schleswig-Holsteins erfolgte ein Festzug zum Denkmal der Statthalter Reventlow und Berseler, sowie zu demjenigen von Martin Chemnitz, des Dichters des Liedes „Schleswig-Holstein meerumschlungen" und zu dem von Bellmann, des Komponisten dieses Liedes. Daran schloß sich die Weihe eines Erinnerungssteines.

Kiel. Die Prinzessin Heinrich von Preußen hat hier kürzlich in Lebensgefahr geschwebt. Die Pferde vor ihrem Wagen gingen bei einer Spazierfahrt durch. Die Prinzessin hatte die Geistesgegenwart, ruhig im Wagen sitzen zu bleiben, bis es gelang, die Pferde zum Stehen zu bringen.—Hochwasser hat hier großen Schaden angerichtet. Die Hafenanlagen haben sehr gelitten, zahlreiche Wohnungen standen unter Wasser.

Provinz Westfalen.

Buer. Drei angetrunkene polnische Bergleute drangen in die Wohnung des Vaters eines der drei Burschen, des 52jährigen Cielniski. Sie schlugen die Hausthür ein und bedrängten den alten Mann derart, daß dieser in seiner Angst ein großes Brodmesser ergriff und seinen eigenen Sohn und dessen Begleiter, den Bergmann Borjaczin, niederstach. Beide sind tödtlich verletzt. Der alte Cielniski wurde verhaftet.

Soest. Von der Kornverkaufsgenossenschaft wird hier ein Kornhaus eingerichtet. Die Regierung gewährt dazu eine Beihilfe von 200,000 Mark. Es ist schon dazu ein Grundstück für 80,000 Mark erworben worden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. In einer Versammlung der Lagerhalter und Verkäufer der sächsischen sozialdemokratischen Konsumvereine wurde ein Mindestlohn von monatlich 90 bis 130 Mark, außerdem Wohnungsgeldzuschuß oder freie Wohnung, Mittagspause und Geschäftsschluß an Sonn- und Feiertagen ganz und an Wochentagen um 8 Uhr Abends verlangt. — Durch schiedsgerichtlichen Vergleich wurde der Ausstand der Bergleute im Plauen'schen Grunde beendet.

Bischofswerda. Der Fernsprechverkehr zwischen hier und Inowrazlaw ist dieser Tage eröffnet worden. Die Gebühr für ein gewöhnliches Gespräch bis zur Dauer von drei Minuten beträgt im Verkehr mit beiden Orten 1 Mark.

Leipzig. Hier tagte der Stiftungsausschuß über die vom Verband Deutscher Handlungsgehilfen zu errichtenden Genesungsheime. Bis jetzt sind etwa 80,000 Mark dafür gespendet worden. Weil der größte Theil der eingegangenen Gelder aus Sachsen stammt, wurde beschlossen, das erste Heim im Erzgebirge erstehen zu lassen. Fabrikbesitzer Lehmann in Niederschlema stiftete dazu 16,000 Quadratmeter Wiesen- und Waldgelände. Der Bau wird sofort in Angriff genommen und bis zum Herbst fertiggestellt sein. Das zweite Genesungsheim kommt in den Taunus.

Zschoppau. Ein geachteter Bürger, Herr Robert Bruno Ehrlich, feierte kürzlich mit seiner Gattin Juliana, geb. Schmidt, die goldene Hochzeit. Der amtirende Geistliche übergab dem Jubelpaare eine von Sr. Majestät dem König geschenkte Traubibel. Als im Jahre 1845 Herr Ehrlich in Dresden als Oberkanonier diente, wurde der damalige Prinz Albert am Geschütz im „Detail" in der Abtheilung des Herrn Ehrlich ausgebildet.

Zwickau. Der Schutzmann Hübner aus Aue zog einen jungen Kaufmann von der Straße in die Wache und mißhandelte ihn. Der Schutzmann wurde vom hiesigen Landgericht zu einem Monat Gefängniß bestraft.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 52, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 02, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 52, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 20, 7 50, 9 25, 9 30, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 9 08, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 25, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 03, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 4 38, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 3 11, 3 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 00, 6 31, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 00, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 39, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 20, 5 25, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 5 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 21 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

1 12 p. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 03 p. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantieoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—By way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 35 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 04 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 11 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 25 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 52, 6 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 03 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 6 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 03 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 03 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 03 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 54*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 4 56*, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1el. 2 17, 4 56, 5 54*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 54*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 9 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 59, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 59 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., 2 50 and 7 59 p.m. Express 7 25, 8 59, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 2 50 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 25, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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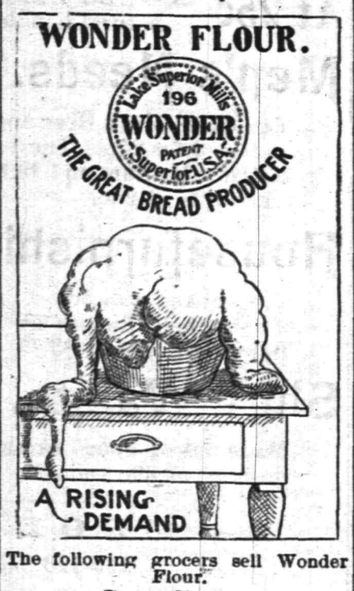

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Dated April 6th, 1898.

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It Has Been Brought to Light by Workmen In Old London.

A most interesting relic of old London has recently been brought to light in the neighborhood of Aldgate. Workmen engaged in the demolition of houses in Mitre street have laid bare all that remains of the once famous monastery of the Holy Trinity, or Christ church. The remains, as they may at present be seen, consist of an arch and surrounding masonry, and are in an excellent state of preservation, almost as sound and solid as the day they were built. They probably formed a portion of the old refectory of the priory, which was the most important conventual house in England. It was originally founded by Maud, the wife of Henry I, who established the monastery for canons regular of the Order of St. Augustin, and made her confessor, Norman, the first prior in 1108.

In the Hunterian museum at Glasgow is still preserved the famous "Liber Trinitatis," or chartulary of the priory, a work much quoted by the chronicler Stow. The priory was one of the first confiscated by Henry VIII, in 1531, and given by him to his chancellor, Sir Thomas Audley, for reasons which, Fuller says, were "best known to himself." The pretence assigned was poverty, "the house being not a little sunk in its revenues and over head and ears in debt." Portions of the gateway of the priory were standing until 1816, when they were pulled down. It is to be hoped that the remains now brought to view will not share the same fate.—New York Catholic News.

CRAWFORD ON THE POPE.

The Novelist Draws a Vivid Portrait of Leo XIII.

"He has molded the Catholic church of the world into such a homogeneous mass that when the conflict comes with anarchy, and it is bound to come, the Catholics of the entire world will present an unbroken front to uphold law and order," said F. Marion Crawford in one of his recent lectures.

"In 20 years Leo XIII has accomplished more for the Catholics than 20 popes in the preceding two centuries. Vincenzo Gioachimo Pecci, Leo XIII, is nearly 89 years old and was born in Carpineto, a small town about 30 miles south of Rome. He is of noble parentage, but this nobility is considered of little value in southern Italy, where there are so many small houses of lineage. The pope has a well developed, bony head, high cheek bones, a very aquiline nose and a strong chin. His eyes are black and piercing, and hold you in their gaze with an indescribable power. His mouth, wide and well set, with thin lips, seems to wear an eternal smile, which, however, is not a smile. His complexion is very beautiful and his face has been likened to a face cut out of alabaster, with a bright light shining on the inside. His cast of features can be likened with justice to those portrayed in the busts of Julius Cæsar."

The novelist said that Leo XIII had been a man of immense physical strength in his youth and likened both physically and intellectually to Lincoln and Gladstone.—Kansas City Times.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN.

Christian A. Hardy, Late of Philadelphia, Leaves a Large Fortune For Him.

Archbishop Kain is heir to a large estate in Philadelphia. According to the will of the late Christian A. Hardy of that city, a certified copy of which is now on file in Recorder of Deeds Lewis' office in St. Louis, his grace has been left a one-third interest in his estate, which is estimated to be worth over $2,000,000.

Mr. Hardy was the editor of a Catholic paper in Philadelphia, and in addition was possessed of large realty holdings and financial interests. He also inherited large and valuable holdings of St. Louis real estate by the will of his uncle, the late James A. Hardy of St. Louis. A portion of this realty was sold under the hammer about three years ago for $300,000. There is still quite a portion of it left on Olive and Sarah streets. It is thought the fact that so much of his wealth came from St. Louis was what induced Mr. Hardy to leave an interest in his vast estate to the metropolitan of St. Louis. He also left property to Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hardy died last December. As a return for the bequest he asks that ten masses be said annually for ten years for the repose of the soul of his uncle, who died in St. Louis. In a codicil he tells his executors that they can divide his estate immediately among the archbishops if they will guarantee $3,000 a year to his widow.—St. Louis Republic.

Notes of the Catholic Church.

As many as 120 cardinals have died during the pontificate of Leo XIII.

Mgr. Edward McColgan, who died recently in Baltimore in the eighty-seventh year of his age, had been pastor of St. Peter's church of that city for 57 years.

The Catholic churches of New York city have 768,590 parishioners and over 400,000 Sunday school children. The value of the church property is $100,000,000.

Rev. John M. MacVeigh is a Catholic priest who for 18 years has been a missionary in the country districts of China, where he wore a cue and otherwise dressed as a Chinaman.

The total number of Catholics in India, according to the returns sent to propaganda by the bishops of that country, is 1,865,245. The number of native priests in India is 655, against 745 European priests.

English Catholics are hoping that the new Westminster cathedral will be finished in time so that within its walls may be celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in England. This event occurred on Sept. 29, 1850.

THE LOURDES WATER

A YOUNG WOMAN ATTRIBUTES HER RECOVERY TO ITS PROPERTIES.

Miss Marie E. Beimdick of St. Louis Drank the Water of Lourdes and Immediately Was Restored to Health—About an Eighth of an Ounce Was Taken.

After suffering for a year from loss of speech and a complete paralysis of her right side, Miss Marie Elizabeth Beimdick of St. Louis was suddenly restored to health. She attributes her recovery to the miraculous properties of the water of Lourdes, a vial of which she drank a few minutes before the remarkable change in her physical condition occurred.

Miss Beimdick is well known in public school circles. In March, 1897, her friends were grieved to learn that she had been forced by sickness to give up teaching. Her condition rapidly grew worse. First her voice was affected. For several months she could barely make herself understood. Then she lost the power of speech altogether. She took to her bed, and her vocal affliction shortly was followed by severe pains in the right shoulder and hip. The entire right side was affected and for weeks the unfortunate young woman was unable to speak or move without the greatest effort.

Physicians were summoned. One of them diagnosed her ailment as spinal trouble. Another said it was hip disease, and a third one informed her that she was a neurasthenic. Remedies were prescribed and taken, but they gave her no relief. In time she was able to leave her bed and move about on crutches. She became discouraged and discontinued the services of several of the attending doctors.

She was prepared for death, and, being a devout Catholic, had received the sacraments of the dying. A few weeks ago two Sisters of Mercy visited the sick girl. Seeing she was beyond medical aid they proposed to the mother that Marie try the Lourdes water. Most marvelous cures have been ascribed to the supernatural efficacy of the water from the celebrated French spring. A bottle of the liquid was left at the house, but Marie, though a good and faithful Catholic, hesitated to use it. She had grown so despondent over her prolonged and seemingly incurable illness that she had given up all hope.

"I actually thought I was beginning to lose my mind," said Miss Beimdick to a reporter. "I could not make myself understood, as I knew from the answers I received to some of my whispered questions. I was in a desperate condition and just didn't know what to do.

"On Thursday evening, Feb. 24—the day after Zola was convicted, by the way—the folks went out for awhile and I was by myself. I was moving around on the crutch. I began to think for a moment; then I knelt down and prayed for perhaps three-quarters of an hour. I thought somehow or another of a book I read in my childhood days, entitled 'The Wonders of Lourdes.' It is an account of cures effected by the waters of the resort. Then I reflected for an instant on the Zola incident and the book written by him, 'Lourdes.' The thoughts just flashed across my mind, and I paid no particular attention to the matters recalled.

"When I arose from my prayer, I walked instinctively, as it were, over to the mantel on which was standing the bottle of Lourdes water. I drank a small vial—not more than an eighth of an ounce—and started back to the parlor. In a few moments my brother came in. I don't know what made me do it, but I sat down at the piano and asked him to turn to the hymn 'The Holy City.' I played and with some little effort used my voice. When I got to the second verse, the notes were very distinct, and before I finished the anthem my vocal organs, to me, at least, were as good as they ever were. I had fully recovered speech. My brother was amazed at the sudden transition, and my mother, who came in, could hardly believe that it was I at the instrument.

"I had used the crutch to get to the piano. When I got up, I said, 'Oh, I think I can walk without this,' and I went clear across the room unaided. Within ten minutes after I took the water my ailment had disappeared, and there was not an ache in my body. I felt like shouting for joy, and the members of the family were just crazy with delight."

"Did you get up early the next morning and go to church?" asked the reporter.

"Well, you guessed it about right," replied Miss Beimdick. "You may be sure I was and am thankful for my recovery, and I am convinced that it was effected solely by other than natural means.

"Why, only a few days before I got well Dr. F. C. E. Kuhlmann, who was the last physician that attended me, said he would have to place my limb in a plaster of paris cast and that I would be confined to my bed for three months if I hoped to recover. I was, indeed, very much disheartened and almost wished for death to relieve my sufferings."

This is the second time within a few months that a member of St. Bridget's parish has attributed a sudden and remarkable cure to the efficacy of Lourdes water. The son of Jeremiah Murphy, the pork packer, fell off a wagon and fractured his skull. The doctors despaired of his life. One of the Christian brothers, whose school the boy attended, recommended the use of the water, and the result was gratifying to the patient and his family. The young man was completely well in two or three days.

Father Walsh, pastor of St. Bridget's church, announced from the altar the other evening that Miss Beimdick was restored to health, detailing the circumstances.—St. Louis Republic.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning April 17. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Keeping Power of God.

SCRIPTURE READING.—I Pet. i, 5; Deut. xxxiii, 27; Isa. lix, 19.

"Kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

The salvation, though not seen by men in its fullness, is all ready to be unveiled before them. The time for its full manifestation has not come. Plans are complete, the figure of the perfect man has been cast and reared aloft on its pedestal so high that all men and angels and demons can see it, but the covering is still over it. The hour of its unveiling comes on, but is not yet. The people are to be prepared. By faith they are being made ready for the great day. While it delays the power of God keeps them in hope, purifies them in love, perfects in patience, leads in good works and protects in dangers and delivers amid temptations.

"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath is the everlasting arms."

Is the present pain so hard to bear?
Is the future dark with dread?
Are sin and sorrow everywhere?
Are you weary and hard bestead?
Do the billows and tempest terrify?
Have the waves gone over the head?
There's refuge secure in God's sweet grace
And comfort in His love.
His everlasting arms embrace.
He rules below, above;
He gives His peace to troubled hearts
Like the brooding of the dove.

Whatever may be the temptation, however great the sorrow or pressing the exigency, when all human sources of help fail and all human reason is baffled, God finds the way. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." With Him is no weariness. Our failures come from our lack of simple trust in God. It is not that the difficulties of life are so great that we fail; it is because we fail to grow strong in Christ and rest in His power. We rely upon our own prudence and sagacity and fail. What we ought to do is to think clearly and act resolutely so far as we know and submit all to God for His guidance never wavering in faith. When the hour comes for decision, some way — the right way—will have opened, oftentimes in unexpected directions.

Cast your care on Jesus.
Trust Him to the end.

Saints, Ancient and Modern.

It is not to be supposed that because we call them St. Peter and St. Paul and St. James, etc., they called each other by this title. At close view Paul saw some things in Peter which he called dissimulation and rebuked sharply before the company of Christians met with them. Yet they were both godly men, and we do no wrong in calling them saints.

Perhaps at the present day our near view of some gives us less regard and appreciation for their piety than is really deserved. Perhaps we are looking for marks of sainthood not to be found on earth in any age. Even Jesus had no halo around His head until it was placed there by artists, and then it was only a canvas. Sainthood means the indwelling of the Divine presence in holy thought and choice and feeling. It means the faithful performance of daily duty in uncomplaining patience, however humble the task may be. It needs no winding sheet of flame to make one heroic, no striving after the unattainable. Sanctity and saintliness mean now, as they ever meant, loving obedience to the will of God. Earth may never enroll your name in this calendar and write your name with holy prefix, but if you live rightly God will crown you with His glory in due time and all eternity shall call you blessed.

What Are You Reading?

No young person can afford to read haphazard whatever comes to hand any more than they can afford to eat and drink anything chance may throw in their way. Some plan should be adopted and closely followed. To read nothing but stories is to ruin the power of the mind and spoil all appetite for more healthful and valuable reading. Quality should be more considered than quantity. If one wishes to improve in mind and character, close attention should be given to the selection of the books to be read. Life is too short and time too precious to waste in the worthless. A book which is not positively good and helpful is inevitably harmful and wasteful of time and energy. It would be well to have an evening in every chapter when the members shall in turn tell what they have read recently and recommend what they have found of value.

The Symbol of the Cross.

How strange a thing it is that the instrument of most painful and shameful death should become the cherished emblem of purest faith and most devout worship! Early in the Christian centuries this sign of the cross was chiseled on the tombstones of the martyrs and made prominent in the decorations of church buildings and articles used in religious service. The lamb, the dove, the fish, the shepherd's crook and many other devices illustrative of Scriptural truth and having reference to Jesus were early introduced. All have yielded to the sign of the cross, and it remains as the one significant emblem of the Christian faith.

Just as God Leads.

Just as God leads me I would go.
I would not ask to choose my way.
Content with what He will bestow,
Assured He will not let me stray,
So as He leads my path I make,
And step by step I gladly take,
A child, in Him confiding.

Just as God leads me I abide,
In faith, in hope, in suffering true.
His strength is ever by my side.
Can aught my hold on Him undo?
I hold me firm in patience, knowing
That God my life is still bestowing,
The best in kindness sending.

Just as God leads I onward go
Out amid thorns and briers keen.
God does not yet His guidance show,
But in the end it shall be seen
How by a loving Father's will,
Faithful and true, He leads me still.
—From the German.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 17. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Lessons from great missionaries.—Acts xiii, 1-3, 13-23, 42-52.

Christianity is essentially a missionary religion. The mission of the Christian church, as marked out by its Head and Founder, is a worldwide mission. All nations are to be led to Christ, and the only way by which this can be done is for the disciples of Christ to go as missionaries and tell all men the story of Jesus and His love. This has been done from the earliest days of Christianity. This thirteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the origin and beginning of the first great missionary movement under the Holy Ghost and Paul, by which the Roman empire was to be led to Christ. Paul was the greatest of the early followers of Christ. He consecrated his life to missions. Many of Christianity's great men have done the same thing since. From their lives we may learn useful and important lessons as to what is necessary to successfully carry forward God's work, whether at home or abroad.

1. From great missionaries we may learn to submit ourselves to God. This is characteristic of all great missionaries. They submitted themselves entirely to God. They were guided by the Holy Ghost. In the origin of Christian missions the Holy Ghost said to the church at Antioch, "Separate Me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." The church submitted. Barnabas and Saul submitted. After fasting and prayer and the laying on of hands Barnabas and Saul were sent away. After listening to a missionary address when a young man in England Robert Moffat, the great missionary, went home to his room and prayed that if it were God's will he would send him forth to preach the gospel to the heathen. He found it was God's will and gladly went forth. Entire surrender to God is a necessary prerequisite to successful work for God.

2. From great missionaries we may learn to be willing to labor in new and uncultivated fields. Barnabas and Saul carried the gospel where it had not been before. Paul afterward declared that he built upon no other man's foundation. It is recorded in the life of Livingstone that early he showed "a fixed determination not to labor in more accessible fields, but to strike out beyond." To strike out beyond requires courage, self sacrifice, willingness to do hard work, but it pays in the end, and we should be willing to do it. In his first striking out into the inland of Africa Robert Moffat lived for six months alone in a rude hut. "In this hut," says the historian, "he remained, exposed to the sun, rain, dogs, snakes and cattle, doing his own sewing and cooking and often having nothing to cook, consoling himself with his violin and Scotch psalms, but with all his hardships maintaining regular day schools and preaching services." And God blessed his arduous, self sacrificing toil. God will bless us if we are willing to do the hardest work for Christ.

Bible Readings.—Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Math. v, 11, 12; xxviii, 18-20; Rom. ix, 1-5; x, 14, 15; Acts i, 6-14; viii, 26-40; xv, 25, 26; xvi, 8-12; I Cor. iii, 5-10; ix, 19-22; II Cor. xi, 23-33; II Tim. iv, 6-8; Heb. xi, 36-40.

Common Sense In Doing Good.

We want more common sense in doing good. Oh, how many people there are who want to do good and they are dead failures! Why is it? They do not exercise the same tact, the same ingenuity, the same stratagem, the common sense in the work of Christ that they do in worldly things; otherwise they would succeed in the other. There are many men who have an arrogant way with them, although they may not feel arrogant in their soul, or they have a patronizing way. They talk to a man of the world in a manner which seems to say, "Don't you wish you were as good as I am? Why, I have to look clear down before I can see you, you are so far beneath me." That manner always disgusts, always drives men away from the kingdom of Jesus Christ instead of bringing them in.—Dr. Talmage.

A Plea For Egypt.

Egypt is parched and dry. The Nile is low and practically useless for watering the land. The farmer looks in dismay. There can be no harvest unless the seed is watered. Is there no supply for his need? Yes. On the snow capped mountains of Africa there is all he needs, but it is snow, and so useless. But the fiery sun arises, the snow is melted, the lakes are filled, the rill overflows, and the land is refreshed, the seed grows, a harvest is sure. Men are as the snow. They need the Holy Spirit to bless the world.—Preachers' Magazine.

The Difference.

Responsibility is a word of six syllables, love is a word of but one. Yet the distance between them is very much greater than the difference in time it takes to write them.—Lutheran.

Endeavor Jottings.

Cincinnati proposes to send a large delegation to Nashville, 1898, to work and talk for Cincinnati, 1899.

There are in Wisconsin and Illinois 29 Welsh Christian Endeavor societies, with 1,500 members. They have formed a Welsh Christian Endeavor union.

The railroad rate to Nashville, 1898, has been definitely decided by several railroad associations. It will be a one fare rate from all points and return.

Secretary Baer has been invited by the British council to cross the Atlantic and to attend the next British national convention, which will be held in Glasgow in May.

It is significant of the growth of Christian Endeavor in Ireland that at a county rally, the mid-Ulster rally, there came together recently more than 300 visiting delegates.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father.—John i, 14. April 17, 1898.

First Step.—At one time during the last year of our Lord's life he took his three favorite disciples up to one of the spurs of Mount Hermin. There they saw a sight which they never forgot. A change came over their Lord, and he shone with a radiance not of this earth. Two persons came to converse with him, the one the great lawgiver of Israel, and the other the great prophet of that nation. The disciples were filled with fear and awe, and wist not what to do. Peter, who generally led the way, proposed that they build three booths and remain on the mount; for, while I do not suppose that at the time he realized all the significance of the occasion, yet he thought that it was a privilege to be in such company and hear such discourse. But while he was speaking they heard a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear ye Him." When the cloud that had overshadowed them passed away, they lifted up their eyes and found all as it had been before the wonderful vision had come to them; they saw Jesus only, and him in his natural form and appearance.

That this experience made a deep impression on them is apparent from what Peter wrote many years afterwards. He said, "We have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the execellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whim I am well pleased. And this voice, which came from heaven, we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount" (II. Peter 1:16-18).

Second Step.—Having brought out the lesson story, let the teacher go on to bring out some of the practical lessons that it contains. The first one to which I would call attention is this that the interview of Moses and Elijah with Jesus, and the theme of their conversation shows us what they thought the most important thing about which they could talk. When men meet they generally talk about those things that they deem of the most interest to them. Indeed, you can tell much about a set of men by merely listening to their conversation. Vile men do not talk about noble things nor do noble men talk about vile things. Now what was it that filled the thoughts of these three as they met on that "holy mount?" There were many things about which they might have spoken, of deep interest. They might have talked about that heaven from which Jesus had come, and in which the other two were then living. But that was not the theme of their conversation. They might have talked about the future of Israel, which was, doubtless, most dear to the two great leaders of Israel in former centuries. But that was not the matter that interested them most deeply. What actually seems to have engrossed their minds was "the decease which he should accomplish in Jerusalem." (Seee Luke 9:31.) That is, the death on the cross was the one thing that most drew their attention. Why was this? For a very good reason. Jesus knew that this was what he had come to this earth to do. He had come to seek and to save that which was lost, and to give his life a ransom for many. The Son of Man MUST be lifted should come to those who were dead, unless the "corn or wheat should gall into the ground and die." Without shedding of blood (that is, without giving of life), there is no remission of sins. Jesus was the Lamb of God slain up, for it could not be that salvation from the foundation of the world. All this he knew. But all this Moses and Elijah knew, too. They understood the significance of the types of the Old Testament, and knew that Jesus was to fulfil them. Their own salvation depended on what Jesus was to go through in Jerusalem. No wonder, then, that they were more deeply interested in this one theme than in all others put together.

But if the death of Jesus was of so much importance to these two men from the other world, ought not we to understand that it is of equal importance to us? There are those in these days who make much of the life, example, and teaching of the Master, but little of his death. We agree with them in exalting his life, example, and teaching, but above all the Bible exalts his death, as the most important of all. So, too, do those in heaven who are redeemed by his death, for there they sing, "Thou art worthy . . . and people and nation". (Rev. 5:9). And John says, "Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins . . . to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen" (Rev. 1:5, 6). In fact, the whole book of Revelation exalts the death of Christ as the ground of the redemption of those who reach the celestial city. This, then, is why this theme was the most important one that these three persons could discuss.

Third Step.—Now call attention to the fact that this interview of these two men with Jesus must have been a great comfort to him and a great strength to the disciples. Jesus in his life in this world, was the most lonely of men. His enemies, of course, traduced him. But even his best friends misunderstood him. His relatives at one time thought that he was "beside himself,' and when he spoke of his death Peter took him and began to rebuke him. His alms were spiritual, and the aspirations of all of his disciples were earthly. So, to have two such persons as Moses and Elijah talk with him about that part of his earthly mission that was of the highest importance must have been to him a great comfort. They could SYMPATHIZE with him, and sometimes sympathy is what he most crave. I, myself, believe that this was the chief reason why God permitted this heavenly visit to Jesus just at this time, when his death was so fast approaching.

But to the disciples this visit was a great strength in later years. At the time they did not at all realize its full significance, but later on they undoubtedly did. They then understood that their two greatest men were "at one" with Jesus in their estimate of the importance of his death on the cross, and so what was incomprehensible to them from their own standpoint was all the more easily understood.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Isaac Schwed, the well-known clothier, has purchased a Spalding wheel from W. H. Rogers.

Miss Nellie Spicer, of West Seventh street, has been presented with a new bicycle of which she is very proud.

J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, has received his new Crescent wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Roundsman Flynn now rides a Wolfe-American wheel, purchased through the agency of A. M. Griffen.

The Dayton tandem now on exhibition in the Bard Cycle Company's window on North avenue, is attracting much attention among wheelmen and wheelwomen who admire a fine mount.

The High School boys will hold a run to Newark Saturday morning, starting from the High School building at 8:30 o'clock. They will go to Newark to witness the baseball game that the High School team plays there.

The first Eldridge tandem to arrive in Plainfield is now the property of Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street. It is a handsome machine and runs very easily. It was purchased through the Plainfield branch of the Eldridge Company.

AROUND THE BASES.

The contract for grading the Crescent Oval and preparing it for use by the Plainfield Crescent Baseball Club this season has been awarded to Captain William Hand. The work was started yesterday.

The second team of the Plainfield High School again defeated the Leal's school team yesterday afternoon on the LaGrande avenue grounds. The game was a one sided affair, the High School boys winning 25 to 5, after playing five innings. Atchinson and Egan were the battery for the High School team and Dupee and W. Roome for the Leal school nine.

The nine of the Plainfield High School will open the season on Saturday with a game against the Newark High School at Newark. The game will be played Saturday morning. The personnel of the team has not definitely been decided upon but its probable the make-up will be as follows: Pitcher, Edwards; catcher, Lederer; first base, Snodgrass; second base, Schenck; third base, Craig; short stop, Fisher; left field, Morgan; centre field, Radford; right field, Thompson.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The gymnastic championship of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening. The medals for the athletic contest which has just ended will be presented at the same time.

There is very little interest in the prospect of a field day this spring among the boys of the Plainfield High School. The field day has always been an annual affair but may be given up this year on account of a lack of interest.

HONEYMAN PRIVATE TOURS.

Pleasurable Trips That Are Conducted by a Plainfielder.

The next three of the Honeyman Private Tours, as announced by circulars, are as follows:

The first is the usual European vacation tour of sixty-three days, leaving New York, June 23d, on the elegant North German Lloyd Steamship "Friedrich der Grosse." This trip takes in the Isle of Wight, London, Salisbury, with the Druidical monuments at Stonehenge, then Southwestern England, Landsend and coaching along the Cornwall and Devonshire coast. It includes South Wales, Ireland; Scotland, as far North as Oban and the Caledonian Canal; the Queen's Highland Castle, Balmoral; Edinburgh and Abbotsford. From here a special section goes over to Norway and make an interior trip in that country of ten days to Christiania, then to Copenhagen, Denmark, and so home from Bremen. Any portions of the tour may be taken.

The next is the usual fall vacation tour of ten days to the Adirondacks, leaving New York August 29th, and returning September 7th, but with provisions for teachers to return September 5th, in case it is necessary for beginning a school term. This tour takes in Saratoga, Blue Mountain Lake, and then follows a three days charming journey by canoes through the chain of lakes and small streams to Paul Smith's, where the party remains several days.

The third tour advertised is one to Greece, Egypt, the Holy Land and Italy next February, leaving New York February 18th, and returning in eighty-eight days. This tour gives a week to Greece, nine days to Egypt and three full weeks to the Holy Land, and takes in the most interesting spots along the Mediterranean.

Mr. Honeyman states that the war scare has not seriously interfered with applications for registry for the European summer trip, and that his quota is already two-thirds full.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Plain table tumblers at Van Emburgh's at a price far below cost of manufacture.

—A very interesting programme is promised for tonight at the Reform Club meeting.

—"A Golden Tea" will be given this evening in the Mt. Zion A. M. E church by the Helping Hand Society of the church.

—Another one of those interesting grocery talks from Scheuer appears in the advertising columns of The Press today. Look it over.

—The last lecture in the Evolution course at All Souls church by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, is unavoidably postponed. Notice of its delivery will be given later.

—J. F. MacDonald has made very decided and greatly to be admired improvements about the lawn of his property corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street.

—The very beautiful and artistic decorations for the Coard-Johnson and Clark Williams weddings that were so much admired, were in charge of Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Prospect Hill, who has gained an enviable reputation in floral decorations.

PLEDGED LIFE FIDELITY

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New York.

The bridal couple expected to take the Southwestern Limited on the Jersey Central Railroad which passes through Plainfield at 9:45 o'clock They had been given to understand that the train would stop. After leaving the house amid a shower of rice, they arrived at the station to see that train pass through Plainfield going at a rate of sixty miles an hour. They were, therefore, compelled to wait for the 4:17 train for the south.

The newly married couple will spend several weeks in the south and will then return to Hartford, Conn., where they will reside.

They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable gifts. Silver and cut glass in large variety were included in the beautiful array of presents.

Church Candidates to be Baptized.

There will be baptism of two candidates next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hill, of Newark, acting pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The baptism will take place at the First Church of Christ. Communion will follow. Other distinguished ministers will be present and three services will be held at the church on Sunday.

George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, returned to his studies at the Montclair Military Academy, yesterday afternoon.

George Dunham, of J. P. Laire's hardware store, has returned to his duties after a slight illness that detained him at home.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Voorhees, of 173 Decatur street, Brooklyn, formerly of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Louise Voorhees to Charles Whitely Veitch, also of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, April 27th, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Board of Trade Have Acted.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your editorial of last evening does the Board of Trade an injustice. The meeting you refer to as having been requested by Mr. Hand, and which you say has not yet materialized, was held, and proper action has been taken, and everything done that can be done at present to bring the industry in question to Plainfield. The matter now rests with the company, and while we cannot compel them to accept our proposition we are exerting ourselves toward that end, and if we succeed we will then be able to give the citizens an opportunity to put their shoulder to the wheel and further the efforts of their Board of Trade.

Very respectfully,
Fred Lounsbury,
President.

New Front Street Store.

A new building will be erected in the near future by George Voehl, where his bakery is now conducted on West Front street, adjoining J. A. Smith's grocery.

SAYS HE CAN PROVE IT.

Submarine Mine Expert in London Ridicules Spanish Denials.

London, April 14.—The Daily Mail publishes this morning an interview with Joseph Panell Gibbins, the submarine mine expert, in which he ridicules the Spanish denials of the his statement as to the sale by him of submarine mines to Spain, and declares that he can prove that the United States warship was wilfully and deliberately blown up.

What is more, according to the Daily Mail's report, he thinks it possible to reduce the explosion to the act of two men, or even to one individual.

Yousouf Matched for $1,000.

New York, April 14.—Yousouf, the "Terrible Turk," who hails from Constantinople, and Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, were matched yesterday to wrestle mixed Groeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can styles, best two out of three, for $1,000 a side. Their managers, W. A. Brady and Gus Hill, met at the Police Gazette office and, after signing the articles of agreement, each deposited the amount of the stake.

The match is to take place in Cleveland, O., on May 4 of this year, and both men are to be in the ring and ready to wrestle at 8.30. If a man fails to appear with a reasonable time after that hour or fails to fulfill the obligations imposed upon him by the articles of agreement, he must forfeit his stake, $1,000.

Russia Says War Is Impossible.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg contends that the concluding passage of President McKinley's message to Congress precludes the possibility of military action upon the part of the United States, taking the ground that the passage referred to recognizes Spain's armistice, and that the armistic "suspends hostilities, which is the object the United States had in view."

—Advertising is always seasonable.

Big Sale of Groceries

at prices that should scatter them all over the town and beyond, for

Friday and Saturday.

9c a lb for the best Graham Wafers.

9c a lb. for choice evaporated Peaches or Apricots.

1c each for large English Bloaters.

4c for a package of picked Codfish.

10c for a dozen fancy Lemons.

18c for a box of choice Breakfast Cocoa.

4c for a cake of Sweet Chocolate.

5c for a can of Green Peas.

6c for a can of good quality Lima Beans.

6c for a can of choice String Beans.

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POWERS WILL ASK FOR MORE TIME FOR SPAIN

The Idea Is That Spain Will Finally Submit.

THE PRESIDENT IS WAITING.

WILL SIGN ANY JOINT RESOLUTION THAT IS PASSED.

Foreign Powers Will Submit a Joint Note for Peace to This Country—Conference of Ambassadors This Afternoon—The Pope Interested in the Movement—Assistant Secretary Day Says Congress is Resolute for War—Consulate Mobbed in Spanish City—Spain Attacks U. S. Consuls to Cuba.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 15.—The European powers are preparing to step in and prevent war between the United States and Spain if possible. The foreign offices of the different powers have communicated to their respective ambassadors in this city instructing them to prepare a joint note to be submitted to the United States.

There will be a conference this afternoon between the ambassadors from England, Germany, France, Italy, Austria and Russia, to prepare the joint note. It is understood that the Pope is actively interested in the movement as well.

The substance of the joint note will be that the Powers ask for more time for Spain with the idea that Spain will finally submit to the demands of the United States and recognize the independence of Cuba. The object of the note is to prevent war, it is stated.

Assistant Secretary Day, of the State Department, said this afternoon regarding the joint note of the Powers, that he did not believe that this country would entertain any overtures from the Powers seeking to change the programme that has been arranged. He did not say what the programme was.

President McKinley has set at rest all doubts as to what action he will take regarding the resolutions that may be passed by the House and Senate. He has given out the statement that he will sign any resolution within an hour of its arrival at the White House that meets the approval of both houses of the National Legislature.

The Senate is still considering the resolution calling for armed intervention and is likely to continue to do so for the remainder of the day.

Barcelona, Spain, April 15.—An angry mob made an attack on the American consulate in this city last evening. The United States consul was not in the building at the time. No one was injured during the excitement.

Madrid, April 15.—The Spanish government presented a note to the representatives of the Powers in this city this afternoon. In the note an attack is made on the United States Consuls in Cuba who are charged by the Spanish government with being paid agents of the insurgents.

German Society Elect Officers.

The German Beneficial Society held its regular monthly meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, August Wolf; vice-president, Fritz Conde; corresponding secretary, Joseph Haurand; financial recretary, Paul Postler; treasurer, Max Menzenbach. Otto Baum, of Greenbrook road, was elected to membership, and the other business was of a routine nature.

Died in Florida.

Mrs. Mary A. Ball, who left here with her husband and family in 1878, died at her home in Orange Park, Florida, last Saturday. Her illness was of short duration. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. She was in her seventy-third year.

Didn't Have a Light.

Samuel Solomon, of Jackson avenue, for riding his wheel without a light, was fined $2 by Mayor Wilson, of the borough, today. Marshal Wise arrested the man last evening.

Appointed a Regular Marshal.

Frank Winn, of 93 Manning avenue, has been appointed a regular marshal in the borough to take the place left vacant by Marshal Kliner, who was released from duty.

—The horse attached to Fred Endress' meat wagon ran away on Park avenue, between the railroad bridge and Front street this morning. The frightened horse was stopped after a short dash by Lee Dawson, near Second street. The driver hurried up and thanked Dawson, then jumped into the wagon, and much to the disgust of pedestrians, plied the whip vigorously on the hide of the horse.

CARE OF COUNTY INSANE

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS TALK OF ESTABLISHING AN ASYLUM.

Have 73 Patients for Which County is Charged at State Hospital—County Could Save $2 a Week by Caring for Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 15.—The Somerset Freeholders, with an eye to economy in public expenditures, are considering the idea of establishing a county insane asylum, to care for the demented of the bailiwick within its own borders instead of paying for their keeping at the State Hospital at Trenton. Sometime ago a committee on lunacy was appointed to investigate the subject and they have just finished their work and made the following report:

Your Committe on Lunacy visited the State Hospital at Trenton March 16th, and find that we have 73 patients chargeable to Somerset county, and we saw nearly all of them. They seem to be well fed and clothed and comfortably cared for. From the information we received there appears to be only two that could possibly be released. We have been advised from reliable sources that with a county institution we could probably care for our patients at a saving of two dollars each per week. But said institution would probably cost an outlay of from $20,000 to $25,000. We understand that Camden county, with an outlay of $28,000 are maintaining their insane at a cost of $2.57 each per week, of which the State pays $2, leaving a net cost of only fifty seven cents, whereas it costs three dollars per week and cloths extra to keep a patient at the State Hospital. We would advise the Freeholders to take further means to obtain information in regard to a county insane hospital, and, furthermore, we desire, through the press or otherwise, to have an expression of the views of the people of Somerset county in regard to a county insane hospital.

Eugene V. Cruser,
Augustus Mobus,
C. G. Van Cleef,
W. J. Logan.

The report was received, but no action taken upon the recommendation.

LEHIGH OFFICES TO MOVE.

Freight and Passenger Department to be Established in New York.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, April 15.—It was announced that the Lehigh Valley Railroad will transfer its freight and passenger departments from Philadelphia to this city on or about May 1, when offices will be opened in the Havemeyer building. General Traffic Agent H. H. Kingston and General Passenger Agent E. H. Lee will come from Philadelphia to take charge. The move is said to be due to I. Pierpont Morgan, who recently refunded the indebtedness of the road and has since secured control of the company.

The Daily Press on Tuesday exclusively predicted the above important change, in announcing General Passenger Agent Lee would take up his residence in this city May 1st.

Scott's Mutual Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Aid Society of Scott Press Works was held last Tuesday evening. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of $722 59. The aid pays $5 a week sick benefits for the first thirteen weeks. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. G. Adams; vice-president, Ben Wainwright; secretary, D. C. Allen; treasurer, H. C. Nomer; directors, George Bedford, Clifford Compton, John Patterson, Augustus Sargeant, Michael Leahey, Frank Sowden, George Moorehouse, Jesse Bennett, Fred VanHorn.

For a Struggling People.

The cause of Cuba is very dear to the hearts of the American people, and this afternoon and evening an opportunity will be given the people of the city and the borough to contribute toward a fund to help the suffering reconcentrados. A candy, cake and flower sale will be given by Miss Snediker and her Sunday-school class at the home of the teacher on Grove street. This evening there will be a musicale.

The Colonial Dames.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 15.—The sixth annual meeting of the New Jersey Society of the Colonial Dames of America will be held at the Trenton House, Trenton, Tuesday, May 3d. There will be an election of officers, reading of reports and the annual exercises.

Noonday Meeting.

Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, addressed a meeting of employes at the Potter Printing Press Works at noon today. The meeting was well attended.

TRAMPS BARRED FROM THE SOMERSET JAIL

Board of Freeholders Won't Have Any More Sent There.

FARMERS HAVE AGITATED IT.

EXPENSE HAS BEEN GREATER THAN FREEDOM FROM NUISANCE.

Ruralites Have Rebelled Vigorously Against the Custom of Sentencing the Hoboes to Long Terms, and the Board of Freeholders Have Ordered That the Wanderers be Kept Out of the Bastile at County Expense—The Tramps Will Probably be Disappointed to Hear of this Movement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 15. — Somerset county takes a distinguished and unique position among New Jersey counties as viewed by the wandering gentlemen of leisure, popularly known as hoboes.

For several years the Somerset county jail in this place has been largely populated by tramps who have been arrested by vigilant constables and marshals in the various towns in the county, and regularly consigned to from thirty to ninety days in the bastile at the expense of the county.

The result has been a heavy expense on the county without preceptible freedom from the tramp nuisance. The ruralites who form an influential portion of the county's taxpayers and politicians have rebelled vigorously at this condition. They have pointed out time and again that the tramps, except in the warm summer months, are only too anxious to secure a soft bed and enough wholesome food under the care of Sheriff Wyckoff to be perfectly willing to undergo the privation of freedom.

Nearly all of the Freeholders have been approached to remedy this condition of affairs, and the agitation has grown to such an extent that at the last meeting of the Board it was ordered that no more tramps should be received at the county jail at the county's expense.

Justice Thomas, formerly borough recorder in North Plainfield, has had much opprobrium heaped upon his head for the persistency with which he sentenced harmless men to long terms in the county jail, entailing great expense without improving their moral conditions, and his record in this line was always used as an argument with the Freeholders to induce them to take the action.

CALLS AS A MATTER OF FORM.

Mrs. Dodd Technically Fills Her Duty as the Jail Matron.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 15.—No decision has been yet rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of Warden John C. Blore, of the Union county jail, in this city, whose term has expired, but who insists that he is entitled to the position under the veteran act. His successor, Charles Dodd, who has been elected by the Board of Freeholders, is not permitted to enter the jail by Warden Blore. Dodd's wife, who has been elected matron, calls at the institution every day, but only as a matter of form.

The Martin Act Objection.

The signatures of many people affected by the findings of the Martin Act Commissioners have been placed on the petitions that will be presented to the court asking for a postponement in the hearing, thus giving them time to make a formidable contest against the report. Many persons affected are not now personally acquainted with the amounts they owe, and if so, they have little idea of how the act will work against them.

The Herons are Prompt.

Percy C Ohl reports the first arrival of that species of waders, of the family of Herons, comonly known as the Quakers, which corresponds exactly with recorded notes of their arrival for the last eleven years. Mr. Ohl says that this is the time to watch turkey hens. They have commenced to lay and the crows are on the alert for the eggs.

To Discuss Building Ordinance.

Next Wednesday evening a public meeting of the Board of Trade will be held for the purpose of discussing the building ordinance. It seems to be apparent in the minds of most of the members that there are many things in the ordinance that should be changed.

Pipe For New Water Mains.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company has received a large quantity of six inch pipe for mains, and will shortly commence the work of extending its lines in various sections of the city.

COMPETITION IN GOLF.

EVENTS FOR THE ENSUING SEASON ARE ANNOUNCED.

The Hillside Club Prepared to Have an Active Summer at the Popular Exercise—The Events and Conditions.

The growth of golf in this city has been a rapid one since its introduction here three years ago by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, until now it has attained a prominent position. Every year has seen a great improvement in the advantages offered to the local golf players. This year the new links of the Hillside Club will be greatly superior to the old ones. Then a greatly increased list of competitions for the year has been announced. The competitions are so arranged that all the players will be given a chance in them. The competitions for the year are as follows:

Chapman Cup—Men's competition; open to active members only. The eight players who shall have qualified at medal play, eighteen holes, to compete at match play, eighteen holes. No entrance fee will be charged. Cup now held by H. Reeve Stockton.

Reinhart Cup—Handicap. Men's competition; open to active members only. Eighteen holes, medal play. No entrance fee will be charged. Cup now held by F. W. Walz.

Fisk Cup—Handicap. Competition open to boys under eighteen years of age, whether active or associate members. Eighteen holes, medal play. No entrance fee will be charged. Cup now held by N. P. Rogers, Jr.

Schoonmaker Cup—Handicap. Competition open to ladies over sixteen years of age, whether active or associate members. Nine holes, medal play. No entrance fee will be charged. The cup will become the property of the player who shall win it three times.

Men's Monthly Handicap—Competition open to active members only. Eighteen holes. Medal play. Entrance fee 50 cents.

Girls' Handicap—Competition open to girls under sixteen years of age, whether active or associate members. Nine holes, medal play. No entrance fee will be charged. A prize will be awarded to the winner of each event.

Mixed Foursomes—Handicap. Competition open to both active and associate members. Eighteen holes, medal play. Entrance fee 50 cents for each couple.

Men's Foursomes—Handicap. Competition open to active members only. Eighteen holes, medal play. Entrance fee 50 cents for each player.

Bogey Handicap—Competition open to all active members. Eighteen holes, match play. Entrance fee 50 cents.

The golf committee has made the following announcement regarding the competitions:

All entries must reach a member of the golf committee or be dropped in the box provided for that purpose in the clubhouse, at least twenty-four hours before the event; otherwise the entry will not be accepted.

Entries for handicap competitions must be accompanied by the member's last three gross scores (totals) unless they are already in the hands of the golf committee; otherwise he must play from scratch. Members are requested to deposit their score cards in the score box, so that the committee may have a reliable basis for handicapping.

When an entry is accepted, the member failing to play will be considered as defaulting; and the entrance fee, if any, will be charged to his account.

In all club events each participant must play with a competitor.

VIEWS OF CUBA.

A Patriotic Entertainment Given in Music Hall.

Something of Cuba, its oppressors and its people, made the patriotic entertainment of the Plainfield Camera Club in Music Hall last evening a very interesting affair. Then, too, the navies of the United States and Spain were illustrated on the screen. It was a stereopticon entertainment and consisted of some hundred views of the all absorbing question of Cuba and its people and the destruction of the Maine.

The views were handsome ones and included many that were new to a Plainfield audience. Rev. Charles E. Herring acted as lecturer and gave a brief explanation of the different views as they were shown. During the entertainment Miss Charlotte Messersmith sang two patriotic solos.

Despite the rain the entertainment was well attended, and all who came were enthusiastic in their applause Sattel's orchestra was present and rendered patriotic selections during the evening. Garret Dunham gave a trombone solo that was particularly well received.

Former Plainfielder Weds.

The following interesting item appeared in a recent number of the Lumber Journal:

E. C. Pease, the ubiquitous representative of Wm. Schuette & Co., manufacturers of lumber at Saginaw, Mich., has taken to himself a wife, and congratulations are in order. Mr. Pease is what we would call a thoroughly domestic man. Home is where he finds his pleasure and we believe the young lady who has been fortunate enough to link her happiness with his will have no cause to regret it. We extend congratulations, and trust that their lives may be happy and long continued.

Mr. Pease was formerly of Washington Park, North Plainfield, and he has many friends both in this city and the borough who wish him happiness and prosperity.

Got Thirty Days.

James H. Emmons was arraigned before the City Judge this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested early this morning by Patrolman Saffron. He went to the county jail for thirty days.

BAXTER DIED FROM THE HYDROPHOBIA.

Passed Away in Terrible Agony at the Hospital.

HE WAS STRAPPED TO A COT.

HIS SNARLS AND SCREAMS WERE HIDEOUS TO HEAR.

All Day Yesterday He Was in the Throes of the Dread Disease, Though at Times He Became Rational and Seemed to Realize That the Malady Had Its Fatal Grip Upon Him—Strained at the Straps That Held Him Down—Disease Resulted From the Bite of a Pet Dog Two Months Ago.

As the result of a bite, playfully given by his pet canine, Samuel Baxter passed away after a day of horrible agony at the Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a victim of hydrophobia. A happy home has been desolated and a wife and child left alone in the world as a result.

Samuel Baxter lived with his wife and child at 1,444 South avenue. Baxter was a carpenter by trade and was one of the most trusted employes of Pearson & Gayle, the builders. He was particularly fond of dogs and always had several of them around the house.

Two months ago a dog supposed to be suffering from the rabies visited the Netherwood district where Baxter lives and bit a number of the dogs there. Among those bitten was one of Baxter's pets. The strange dog was afterwards killed when found to be really mad.

It was soon after that that Baxter's dog jumped at his master one day and sunk its teeth in his wrist. The dog seemed in play. Baxter had the wound cauterized by D. B. VanD. Hedges at once. The dog was shot before it developed any signs of the rabies.

The idea began to grow in Baxter's mind that he was going to have the hydrophobia. His neighbors unthinkingly told him about similar cases in which the victim had died from the effects. They used to bring clippings from newspapers to him. His employer urged him to visit the Pasteur Institute but Baxter would not. His friends also urged, but Baxter remained obdurate.

Still he began to think about it and grew morbid under the thought. Monday night the climax came. He felt very ill. Some one had told him that when he could not drink water it was a symptom of the dread malady. He found or imagined that he could not drink and declared that he had hydrophobia. He was conveyed at once to Muhlenberg Hospital.

There was no sign of the malady except the great mental suffering on the part of the victim until Wednesday. He remained perfectly rational, however, until Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. The circumstances of his attack on the attendants of the hospital and his subsequent flight into the streets in a nude condition were related in yesterday's Press.

From the time of his return to his cot, where he was strapped down by the police who had captured him, he grew rapidly worse. He was apparently crazed. The symptoms of hydrophobia developed rapidly. He was wildly delirious at times and frothed at the mouth and snapped and snarled. Then he would sink into an unconscious state to return to sensibility for a short time.

When in a rational state he was free to talk of the dread malady that had overcome him. He perfectly realized that he was suffering from hydrophobia and that the end was near at hand. He seemed perfectly resigned.

At two o'clock he became suddenly worse. His ravings were terrible to witness. He had all the signs of the feared malady in a violent form. Despite the straps that held him down, it was with difficulty that he was kept in his cot. A policeman was kept at his bedside constantly to care for him should he break loose. His snarlings and screams filled the ward.

At four o'clock, the end came. After a paroxyism of unusual vigor, a shiver passed through his frame and he sank down dead. The nurses and the watcher were present at the time.

A short funeral service of the late S. W. Baxter will be held this afternoon at 5:30 at A. M. Runyon & Son's undertaking parlors. The body will then be taken to Fres Pond, L. I., for cremation. The lodges in Plainfield to which Mr. Baxter belonged will be notified when the regular funeral services will be held in this city. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

STUDY OF THE JUVENILE.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE ON AN EDUCUATIONAL PROBLEM.

The Advantages of the Kindergarten System of Froebel Explained—Much Demands on Co-Operation of Mothers.

The paper on "Educational Ideals," presented by Mrs. Charles F. Underhill last evening at the Watchung avenue meeting house, furnished her interested audience with many fresh thoughts and inspirations.

Mrs. Underhill spoke of the aims and methods of the past when the child was but the fractional part of the masses to be taught, and rigidity signified goodness, and of the growing discontent of the best educators with the results obtained, until the increasing knowledge of the principles of Froebel marked a new era in the history of education.

The study of the child and his needs was recognized as the most important factor, and individuals were to be developed; not masses instructed.

The Froebel Academy was the outgrowth of a small kindergarten established in a Brooklyn back parlor. As the children outgrew the work of one year, higher classes were added, where the Froebel principles were put into practice; not necessarily by strict adherence to his particular methods, but by the adaptation of his ruling thought the particular needs of the child. The academy work covers a ten years' course—two years of kindergarten, four years of primary and four years' academic work, at the completion of which the pupils are fitted for the high school. Pratt Institute admits Froebel Academy pupils without examination.

One of the important elements that had contributed to the success of the school had been the co-operation in the home. Mothers had formed themselves into a club, devoted to the study of educational problems, and had established close social relations with the teachers, trying to supplement the work of the school in the home.

The value of manual training was fully recognized, that the muscles might execute the conceptions of the mind, and the "artist and the artisan be united in one person."

The paper closed with an appeal to parents to remember that not book knowledge, but development of character, should be the ideal toward which we should aspire; that "the heart we are to keep with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."

State Superintendent Baxter, who was present, heartily endorsed the sentiments of the paper, and emphasized the point of greater unity of action between the parent and the teacher. If parents would establish friendly retations with those to whom the education of their children was intrusted, and familiarize themselves with the aims and difficulties of the teacher, the result could not fail to be mutually beneficial.

Prof. Dalziel, of the Plainfield Manual Training School, gave interesting testimony to the value of this work upon character. The effort to reproduce an object with a pencil exactly as one sees it, develops a higher standard of truthfulness and uprightness.

Aaron M. Powell gave some interesting incidents of kindergarten influence upon the home life of the poor.

His Fifteenth Anniversary.

In honor of the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of his birthday, Charles Windham, of Fairview avenue, was tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening. The affair was arranged by the Misses Nettie Bauersachs and Lucetta Clark. During the evening there were violin solos by Robert Hand and piano solos by Lulu Windham and Joseph Farlee. Various games also helped to pass an evening of pleasure for the following guests who were present: The Misses Florence McDonald, Carrie Dentz, Mamie Philpott, Emma Windham, Lulu Windham, Florence Windham, Minnie Nischwitz, Lucetta Clark, Nettie Bauersachs and Arthur Jeffery, Joseph Farlee, Albert Utzinger, William McCullough, Fred Martin, Robert Hand, Willie Nischwitz, Harry Joseph and Charles Windham.

Editor Mason Gets a Plum

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 15.—Representative Pitney has recommended Charles W. Bonnell to be postmaster at Pattenburg, Hunterdon county, N. J. Representative Howell has recommended William B. R. Mason to be postmaster at Bound Brook, which is a Presidential office. Mr. Mason is editor of the Chronicle and one of the leading Republicans of Somerset county.

—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow only, plain tumblers 16 c. dozen.

CONSTABLE BLOCKS THE HUSBAND'S WAY.

H. T. Smith Not Allowed to Enter His Family's Home.

LEGAL ACTION NOW TAKEN.

THE WIFE SAID TO BE INFLUENCED BY ANOTHER WOMAN.

Mrs Smith, It is Said, Thinks That Her Husband is Not the Ideal Partner That He should Be, and She Refuses Him Admittance to the House Owned in Her Name—Husband Declares That Miss Sue Peck Exercises an Undue Influence Over His Wife—Miss Peck Threatened With Prosecution.

The question as to whether a husband can be deposed from the residence of his wife when the latter owns the property is about to be determined by law in this city. The case is a very peculiar one and will considerable interest until it is settled.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has had a notice served on her husband through her lawyers, Reed & Coddington, warning him not to come on her premises. If he does, he will be considered as a trespasser and will be dealt with according to law. This notice was served last Monday on Mr. Smith.

The cause for such action is given that Mrs. Smith does not believe that her husband is the ideal life partner that a man should be, and she refuses to live with him.

Mr. Smith was at one time wealthy, but through a chain of unforunate circumstances he lost his property. During the past year he has held the position of clerk in the treasury department at the courthouse in Queens county, L. I., which place was his former home. Of late he has come home every night but found the doors locked and Constable Rockafellow on duty to keep him away. Wednesday evening Mr. Smith came home as usual and learned that Constable Rockafellow was not there. He went in the house, and while there talked with the children. Rockafellow came in and ordered him from the house. Mr. Smith asked the constable to show his authority for deposing him. The constable replied he had none, but that he could soon secure a writ if necessary. Mr. Smith was threatened with arrest if he did not leave.

Mr. Smith has since learned that Constable Rockafellow has been occupying his room in the house every night while on duty to keep him away from the house.

Mrs. Smith seems to have a feeling that her husband is not a proper life partner and there seems to be a spell come over her at times. One night recently Mr. and Mrs. Smith went out together to church. Everything was all right and they both exhibited affection for each other. The next morning when Mr. Smith left the house to go to work his wife's actions were just the reverse.

It has been discovered that there is a third party in the affair, Miss Sue Peck, of West Front street. Miss Peck is a Christian scientist, and it is claimed has had an influence over Mrs. Smith. Not long ago Mrs. Smith had a bad spell and Dr. Hedges was sent for, as well as Miss Peck.

Miss Peck arrived first, and when the doctor came Mrs. Smith seemed all right. A notice was served on Miss Peck today warning her to keep away from the residence of Mrs. Smith, and it is probable that a suit for damages will be commenced against her for interference in family relations. A similar notice has also been served on Constable Rockafellow warning him to keep away or he and his bondsmen will be prosecuted.

NO ACTION ON COUNTY TROLLEY.

Board of Freeholders Meet Without Considering the Matter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 15.—The Union County Board of Freeholders held a meeting yesterday afternoon, but did not take any steps to ask for bids for the trolley franchise between Elizabeth and Plainfield. The county engineer had not completed the necessary maps of the route. So far as can be learned John Kean's offer to pay $100,000 for the franchise is the only one received by the Board.

Jack Has Throat Trouble.

For sometime past John H. Carney, of Craig place, has been troubled a great deal with a difficulty in the throat, and for this reason he has not appeared in public. He was on the programme to appear Wednesday evening at the anniversary of Lucetta Council, D. of L., but owing to the trouble he could not. Mr. Carney expects to have an operation performed on his throat very soon.

GEN. LEE ON THE MAINE

Says the Explosion Was the Work of Spanish Officials.

A SIGNIFICANT DISPATCH

Our Consul General to Cuba Produces Copy of the Captain General's Telegram Ordering the Destruction of a Mysterious Letter—The Mines Were Placed in Havana Harbor During Weyler's Reign—Exonerated Gen. Blanco, Who Seemed to Be Deeply Grieved at the Tragedy.

Washington, April 15.—The testimony of Gen. Lee before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in the investigation relating to the Maine disaster is the most important heard by the committee. It was made on the 12th inst. In the statement Gen. Lee said that he was informed on very good authority that the Spaniards had placed two rows of torpedoes just at the mouth of Havana harbor by Morro Castle within the last two months, or subsequent to the Maine disaster, and that switchboard was in a room in the castle. He said, however, that he had no information of the placing of any torpedoes before the Maine was destroyed, and none in regard to the purchase of torpedoes or mines abroad by the Spanish authorities.

"Have you any reason to suppose that the harbor was mined at all before the blowing up of the Maine?" asked Senator Frye.

"No, sir; I had no reason to suspect anything of the sort up to that time." He then went on to say that Gen. Weyler's letter to Santos Guzman had led him to believe that mines might have been placed there previous to he Maine incident, and he said that this supposition was strengthened by a telegram from Gen. Weyler, of which he had cognizance. Upon the whole, he thought the Weyler letter (the Laine letter) was a correct copy of a genuine letter. The telegram to which he referred was addressed to Eva Canel, a noted Spanish woman and an admirer of Weyler, and to Senor Guzman, and it read as follows:

"Grave circumstances cause me to ask you to destroy the last letter, of February 18."

Gen. Lee said that this telegram had never before been published, and he found in it strong confirmatory evidence of the genuineness of the Weyler letter.

Outside Explosion Certain.

With reference to the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine, Gen. Lee said:

"I am satisfied the explosion was from the outside. I cabled the State Department a few days after the board assembled that it was almost certain that the explosion was from the exterior. I have always had an idea about the Maine that, of course, it was not blown up by any private individual or by any private citizen, but it was blown up by some of the officers who had charge of the mines and electrical wires and torpedoes in the arsenal there, who thoroughly understood their business, for it was done remarkably well.

"I do not think Gen. Blanco, the present Captain and Governor-General of the island of Cuba, had anything to do with it. I do not think he had any knowledge of it. I saw him just after the occurrence. I was sitting in my room at the hotel, and from the balcony of the hotel I heard the explosion and saw a great column of fire go up in the air. A few moments after, ascertaining that it was the Maine, I went right down to the palace and asked for Gen. Blanco. He came in directly, by himself. He had just heard it, and was crying; tears were coming out of his eyes. He seemed to regret it as much as anybody I saw in Havana.

"I think the explosion was the work of some of the subaltern officers who had been there under Weyler, and who were probably anti-Blanco anyhow, and who had full knowledge of the business."

Manterolla's Telegram.

Gen. Lee said that he had seen a copy of a telegram from Admiral Manterolla, dated in Havana, prior to the explosion of the Maine, to the Spanish Commission in London, asking the Commission to "hurry up the electrical cables." "Whether that referred to wire for submarine mines or torpedoes, I do not know," he continued, "I tried to ascertain if any of the wire or electrical cables had arrived there, but they came on Spanish ships and I could not find out."

Gen. Lee said that this testimony in regard to Manterolla, and also that with reference to the Weyler telegram, had been furnished to the Court of Inquiry which investigated the Maine disaster, but had not been sent to Congress nor published, because of a request of his made to the State Department not to make them public, "as I was afraid the Spanish papers there would republish it and they would probably kill the man that gave it to me."

Continuing this testimony, Gen. Lee said that ten minutes after the explosion he was at the Palace talking to Gen. Blanco, and that the latter gave him an order for a boat to take him out into the harbor. Senator Morgan asked if, when he got to the water's edge, he saw any light burning.

"I did not notice that," said Gen. Lee: "but I have made inquiries since and have ascertained that no electric lights went out. I sent for electric light men and gas men. Some gas jets went out in one or two places, caused by the shock or something, but I could not ascertain from these men that a single electric light went out. One of the electric light men whom I called upon is a friend of mine, and he sent for the man who has direct charge of the lights, who came to my office. This man said he had not heard of any such thing. I said I wanted to know with certainty. The man then made an exploration of an hour or two and returned, saying that with the exception of one electric light near the harbor, and one at another place not very far distant, which might have gone out by the shock, no other electric lights went out."

Spanish Officers Rejoiced.

"Have you heard since the explosion of the Maine any expression by Spanish officers in relation to it, indicating their pleasure at the act?" asked Senator Frye.

Gen. Lee responded: "I heard two or three days afterward from various persons who came in that there was a good deal of rejoicing among some of the officers. All reports I got said they were drinking champagne, quite a thing to do in honor of the event, and in different portions of the city officers were making merry. I attribute it to the fact that what they considered almost an enemy's battleship had been blown up, and it was that much in their favor." He said that he had not heard any threats of or allusions to the destruction of the Maine previous to the explosion.

Senator Lodge asked if he had heard of an attempt on the Montgomery.

"I heard," responded Gen. Lee, "that that there was something of that sort one evening, but I believe upon investigation it was found that it did not amount to anything."

The following colloquy between Senator Foraker and Gen. Lee brought out some further opinions of the General in regard to the destruction of the Maine:

Senator Foraker—You think that no novice could have destroyed the Maine?

Consul-General Lee—Oh, no, sir. The man who did the work was an officer thoroughly acquainted with explosives of all sorts, and knew all about it. It was very well done.

Senator Foraker—A man who had expert knowledge, necessarily?

Gen. Lee—Yes, sir.

Senator Clark—And who must have had knowledge of the location of the torpedo?

Consul-General Lee—Yes. I never have been certain that the submarine explosive was placed there prior to the entrance of the Maine into the harbor. It might have been done afterward. The Maine was anchored to a buoy by some little chain. A vessel swinging around that way sometimes gets at various places all around the circle. When she would swing off that way, with the bow next to the buoy and these boats plying about the harbor all the time, anybody could go pretty well in front of her on a dark night and drop one of these submarine mines of 500 pounds. They have fingers, as it were, and as the boat goes around it would touch the finger, which makes contact and explodes the mine. That might have been done after the Maine got in there and not be discovered.

Easily Done.

"One or two men rowing quietly in a boat could drop it off the stern of the boat on a dark night. A boat would not have been noticed, because boats go there always to a late hour of the night. The harbor is full of these little boats. A mine weighs about 500 pounds, and I suppose it would take four or five men—one man to row, and probably three or four to handle the mine."

In reply to a question from Senator Gray, Gen. Lee said that the Spanish population is not especially hostile toward the United States.

Senator Gray—How as to the Cuban part of the population?

Gen. Lee—They are generally all for free Cuba.

Senator Cullom—What is the condition of the reconcentrados out in the country?

Gen. Lee—Just as bad as in Gen. Weyler's day. It has been relieved a good deal by supplies sent from the United States, but that has ceased now.

The Chairman—How about the Spaniards?

Gen. Lee—Gen. Blanco published a proclamation rescinding Gen. Weyler's bando, as they call it there, but it has had no practical effect, for, in the first place, these people have no place to which to go. The houses have been burned down; there is nothing but the bare land there, and it takes them two months before they can raise the first crop. In the next place, they are afraid to go out from the lines of the towns, because the roving bands of Spanish guerrillas, as they are called, would kill them. So they stick right in at the edges of towns, just like they did, with nothing to eat except what they can get from charity. The Spanish have nothing to give.

Armistice Means Nothing.

Senator Lodge asked: "What does this cessation of hostilities spoken of in the last few days amount to?" to which Gen. Lee responded: "Nothing; practially nothing—the armistice amounts to nothing."

"Suppose Havana was blockaded," said Senator Mills, "so that no provisions could go in, would the people there have any way to get any?"

"None watever," responded Gen. Lee. "The town would surrender in a short while."

Gen. Lee said that all but about 300,000 Spaniards of the population of Cuba, which is about 1,500,000 were Cubans.

"Are all the Cubans friendly to the insurgents?" asked Senator Foraker.

"I never saw one that was not," responded Gen. Lee.

Senator Frye asked various questions in regard to the physical condition of the Spanish soldiers, and the method of providing for them, of which the following are specimens, with their replies:

Senator Frye—What is the condition of the Spanish soldiers there in the island?

Consul-General Lee—Very bad.

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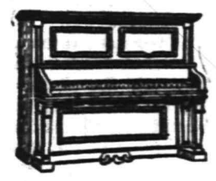

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HEALTH CATECHISM.

To be Committed to Memory by all Dyspeptics, Invalids, Consumptives.

What is the first cause of nine-tenths of all disease?

Imperfect digestion of food.

Why does imperfect digestion cause disease of other organs?

Because blood, nerves, muscles, bone and flesh are derived from the food we eat and digest. If digestion is perfect the blood is pure, nerves and muscles strong, flesh firm. If the digestion is poor the blood is supplied from half-digested, fermenting food, irritating every nerve and organ. The result is, sooner, or later, organic disease, because every organ, being poorly nourished, the weakest gives way first, and we have liver trouble, kidney complaint, heart disease or consumption.

Is not dieting the usual and best treatment to cure indigestion?

No, because the dyspeptic has been starved long enough; what is needed is abundant nourishment, not the lack of it. The stomach and blood demand nutriment, not bran crackers.

What is the best method of cure?

Plenty of wholesome food well digested.

But how can a weak stomach digest plenty of wholesome food?

By taking with the food after each meal certain harmless remedies which are known to digest food and thus nourish the blood and rest the weak stomach.

What are these harmless remedies?

The most valuable are vegetable ferments, pure pepsin, Golden Seal and fruit salts. All of these are now combined in the form of pleasant tasting tablets sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Are these tablets superior to the various liquid preparations so called dyspepsia cures?

Most decidedly because all liquid medicines become stale with age and lose whatever good qualities they may have had originally, while the tablet retains its properties indefinitely. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be carried in the pockets, always at hand ready for use when traveling or at daily occupation. They cost but 50 cents and should be kept in every family. They keep the digestion perfect and save doctor's bills by warding off disease.

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4c for a package of picked Codfish.

10c for a dozen fancy Lemons.

18c for a box of choice Breakfast Cocoa.

4c for a cake of Sweet Chocolate.

5c for a can of Green Peas.

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A very pretty blue ware Teapot " " ½ lb. Tea

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SENATE DELAYS ACTION

A Vote on War Resolution May Be Reached To-Night.

STAND OF THE PRESIDENT

Said That He Will Veto Any Resolution Recognizing the Cuban Republic—Report edto Have Informed British Ambassador to That Effect—England's Sympathy Would Be Forfeited if Cuba Were Recognized.

Washington, April 15.—When the Senate decide to adjourn a few minutes past 6 o'clock, last night, the vote was 43 yeas and 22 nays.

The adjournment was taken until today, and it is proposed to continue the speeches to-morrow. No time was fixed for the vote.

It is possible that a vote may be reached to-day if a night session can be forced, but it is more likely that to-morrow will see the Cuban resolutions still pending in the Senate.

Despite the general uncertainty as to what course the Senate will take, the consensus of opinion is that the recognition resolution will be defeated and the Davis resolution, as reported by the majority of the Foreign Relations Committee, will be the one adopted in the Senate. If this is done it means a conference between the two branches of Congress, and again the opinion is divided as to the final result. If the Senate should adopt the recognition resolution, the House would not accept it, and the Conference Committee would reject it, so there is no possibility of its final adoption.

It is asserted by members of Congress who have talked with the President that if either the House resolution or the majority resolution of the Senate is sent to him he will sign it promptly and execute its provisions immediately with the army and navy, but that if the recognition of the present republic of Cuba is inserted he will veto the resolution. It is said that the Foreign Relations Committee is aware of this. The President is quoted as explaining his position on this proposition to the Senators who called on him.

He is represented as saying that the sympathy even of England would be forfeited by this Government if the present republic were recognized. The expression "stable and independent government," he is represented as saying has been carefully considered and found acceptable, but that Sir Julian, the British Ambassador, has represented to this Government that the recognition of the present republic would be regarded by Great Britain, as well as by the other powers, as encouraging malcontents among the colonies and possessions of foreign government in this hemisphere to revolt, relying on the United States to recognize their independence, however weak they might be.

Though no fear might be entertained that this Government would encourage such revolts intentionally or that it would give the recognition sought, the fact of recognition being given to Cuba in advance of intervention, might furnish sufficient encouragement to start revolts.

The President is reported as saying that he has given assurance that no such recognition will be given. He is further represented as declaring that he will veto any resolution including recognition of the Cuban republic. The statement of a threatened veto of such a resolution is current at the Capitol.

Senator Turner of Washington bitterly assailed the President yesterday in speaking on the Cuban resolution, declaring that Congress alone had the right to declare war, and should not delegate its power to the President. He denounced the delay of the administration and declared that the President had been guilty of equivocation and subterfuge; that the "shameless procrastination" had humiliated us in the eyes of the rest of the world.

Senator Hoar replied in defense of the President in a long and telling speech, and his most sensational statement was that he believed Spanish officials guilty of the destruction of the Maine, and that Spain should be held accountable for the loss of the battle ship.

At a late hour last night Senator Foraker confidently said that if his resolution went through the Senate and House with the provision for the recognition of the Cuban republic, President McKinley would not veto it. Several Republican Senators concur in this opinion because they believe the President would rather take that resolution than cause further delay, which would give Spain time to prepare for the war which is inevitable.

Foraker claims 51 votes against President McKinley's policy. The opposition concedes him 40. Many of the Senators, favorable to immediate recognition, have no enmity against the administration; nevertheless they have joined forces with the President's most bitter foe. If Senator Foraker succeeds in amending the Senate resolutions so that recognition will be added, the House of Representatives must deal with the Cuban question all over again.

As the Senate has virtually rejected the House resolution as too mild, the House must now either pass the senate resolution or appoint a conference committee. This means that the war resolution is not likely to reach the President before Monday or Tuesday.

The President will then give notice to Spain that unless she abandons her war in Cuba (which means "Get out!") the United States Army and Navy will take possession of the island.

Queen Threatens to Resign.

London, April 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing by way of Biarritz, says: "The Queen Regent has informed the members of her court that it is her intention to abdicate immediately if the Cabinet takes any steps derogatory to Spains' honor and dignity."

No Swiss Mediation.

Berne, Switzerland, April 15.—The Swiss National Council has unanimously rejected the proposal that the Swiss Government offer its services in mediation between the United States and Spain.

$500,000,000 FOR WAR

Bill Drafted to Provide Funds for the Conflict.

BIG BOND ISSUE PLAN

Annual Revenues to Be Increased by $100,000,000—The Tax on Tobacco and Beer Will Be Increased—Other Changes in the Tariff.

Washington, April 15.—Chairman Dingley of the Committee on Ways and Means is at work on a bill to be introduced in a day or two, providing for the raising of revenue to meet the expenditures already authorized and those anticipated by the passage of the Cuban resolution. It is the understanding that the bill will be introduced immediately succeeding action by the Senate on the resolutions now pending before it.

The bill has been drafted upon the basis of an increase of $100,000,000 annually in revenues, and an immediate loan of $500,000,000 to enable the Government to enter upon and carry on war with Spain.

The loan will be divided into bonds of the amount of $300,000,000 and $200,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness, which the Secretary of the Treasury will be authorized to issue.

This proposition may be made a permanent provision of the law, to be exercised in times of exigency. The bonds will be offered for general subscriptions at Government agencies in all parts of the country, that the loan may be as widely distributed as the people may desire—a popular loan in the fullest sense.

To provide the additional revenue the tax on tobacco will be increased, and the special license tax assessed against retail dealers, repealed by the law of 1890, may be revived.

The Stamp Tax act of 1866 will be reenacted, omitting those features which the experience of the Treasury Department has demonstrated were vexatious to the people without the compensating advantage of producing revenue omitted.

An increase will be made of $1 a barrel in the beer tax. It is also proposed to enact Senator Lodge's bill to tax transfers of bonds and stocks, which was added to the Dingley Tariff bill in the Senate and afterward stricken out in conference.

Coffee and tea will be taken from the free list, and the old-time war duty levied on the importations of those articles.

This is the only change that will be made in the tariff, all other taxes being included within the internal revenue.

WEYLER CALLED TO MADRID.

The Butcher-General Declares That Cuba is Lost Unless Spain Fights.

Madrid, April 15.—Gen. Weyler arrived here yesterday, apparently called by the Government. He considers war with the United States inevitable. He was met at the railroad station by Gen. Prat, in full uniform, and many friends, military men and civilians.

The Governor of Madrid prohibited the demonstrations which it was proposed to make, and adopted strong precautionary measures. There was a detachment of police at the station, there were policemen in the streets through which the General passed, and police officers were stationed even within the entrance of the General's residence.

From the railroad station the former Captain-General was driven rapidly to his home in a carriage, accompanied by Senor Mosamena, a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

When questioned on the subject, Gen. Weyler refused to say he was called to Madrid by the Government, but, he added, speaking to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"I have indeed offered my services to the Queen. I consider war with America inevitable or Cuba is lost to Spain.

"I believe war is preferable to a continuation of the prolonged tension between Washington and Madrid."

More Spanish Cruisers at Cape Verde.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 15.—The Spanish armored cruisers Infanta Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon arrived here yesterday and joined the torpedo flotilla, which has been here since April 1. All of these vessels are now in this port.

Washington, April 15.—The arrival of the armored cruisers, Infanta Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon, at Cape Verde Islands, where they have joined the Spanish torpedo flotilla, confirms the belief among naval officers that the Vizcaya and Oquendo are bound for the same port. If that is the case, the Vizcaya and Oquendo should arrive at the Cape Verde Islands to-morrow or Saturday.

Patriotic Express Company.

New York, April 15.—The American Express Company has notified such of its employes as are members of the National Guard and Naval Reserve of the several States, that, if called upon to accept service in aid of the United States in case of war with Spain, they will be allowed half pay during such service, and upon their return to duties with the company, will be given their former positions and salary, or some other position of an equal salary.

Took Coast Guns from Havana.

New York, April 15.—Information that is regarded as somewhat significant has reached this city to the effect that when the Spanish war ship Vizcaya left Havana she took with her from that port a number of rapid fire guns that had been mounted on shore preparatory to repelling a possible invasion. The vessel also took away a large quantity of the private papers of the Captain-General and of the Government archives.

Italian Cruiser Not Sold.

Rome, April 15.—It is announced that there is no truth in the report that the Italian Cabinet is considering a contract for the sale of the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi to Spain, as the sale has not yet been decided upon.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 16—"Merchant of Venice" at Music Hall.
April 16—Syracuse Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.
April 18—Daniel R. Ryan and Company at Music Hall.
April 19—Witmer Stone's lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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THE FIREMEN'S HOME.

The fact that the Hotel Hunterston (popularly known as the Netherwood) has been leased as a summer resort has not disturbed the efforts of those who are working to secure its selection for the Home for Feeble and Disabled Firemen. The industry in this direction is being quitely pursued, however, and probably with good effect. J. Fred MacDonald, a man who generally undertakes any endeavor in a thoroughly practical manner, is at the head of the plan to have the home located at Netherwood Heights. Just how much co-operation he has we are not aware, but at least it is not that of public agitation, which would be a very good thing in its way. The State has appropraited $75,000 for the purpose of establishing the home and it seems that sum ought to be sufficient to secure the Hunterson building and grounds for the Home. Those who are in a position to know the requirements of a building such as will be needed, say that the hotel property is particularly well-adapted to them.

The New Brunswick Board of Trade is agitating the subject of securing the home for their city, and, in fact, have taken aggressive steps in that direction. The establishment of the institution in Plainfield is a goal for which the local Board of Trade could very worthily strive.

LUCKY NEWSPAPERMAN.

Republican editors of New Jersey are not faring badly in gathering in their share of the patronage plums these days. Trenton had a large representation of journalists holding public positions during the last legislature, and even now a number are basking in the shunshine of permanent berths until their political sponsors are turned out of office by popular votes.

Only a short time ago the Rahway postmastership went to Editor Rollinson—who holds the record for perpetual office holding in Union county—and now comes the news from Washington that Editor Mason, of the Bound Brook Chronicle, will not only wrestle with delinquent subscribers and writing obituaries, but as well with the aggravating details—also the pleasing ones, such as drawing a liberal salary—in the local postoffice. He has Congressman Howell to thank for this perquisite.

THE WAY THAT REACHES.

The Hartford Courant editorially declares that "judicious advertising is the way to make business, and the newspaper is the direct way to reach the customer. There is no getting around this statement." Of course, there are other ways of wooing trade, and all have their values or they would not last. But what other tradewinner is there that goes into so many thousands of homes every morning before the families are up, sits beside them at breakfast and speeds the day telling of the war news and the store news?—Philadelphia Record.

ARBOR DAY.

Governor Voorhees has issued a proclamation setting apart Friday, April 29th, as Arbor day, to be devoted to the planting of forest trees, and to appropriate exercises in the schools of the State. The State superintendent, in accordance with the proclamation, will issue a circular to the school superintendents and principals. Preparations will begin immediately for the observance of the day.

—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow only, best outing flannels 7c. yard.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

The number of Collier's Weekly for April 9th contains a full page illustration for Richard LaGallienne's poem, "Marjorie in the Spring," by George Warton Edwards, of this city. The verses, which describes one blind and dumb to the sights and sounds of the springtime, are written on a tombstone, below which lies the sleeping form of a fair woman, unconscious of the flowers waking to life around her, and the beautiful scene beyond. The exceeding delicacy of finish and perfection of detail that characterize all Mr. Edwards' work, are shown to the full in this drawing, and the several smaller illustrations by the same hand which appear in the paper. These are fanciful panels framing in pages of reading matter, and tiny exquisitely-drawn foreign scenes illustrating a story by Robert W. Chambers. The perfect grace and soft harmoniousness of the former and the atmosphere of French life which seems to pervade the latter, will be felt immediately by the many who admire and appreciate Mr. Edwards' dainty work.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Daniel R. Ryan and Miss Ethel Fuller will be at Music Hall all of next week in a repertoire of plays new to Plainfield. The opening play is Louis Aldrich's great New York success, "The Editor." The play abounds with humorous situations, the whole performance being most interesting as well as amusing. The character of Col. John Hawkins, editor of the American Eagle, is brim full of comedy, and Mr. Ryan portrays the life of a far west American editor, who, though not fashioned in the polish at all times, is large of heart, true and steadfast of purpose, noble in aspiration, and at all times American, with the highest respect for his profession of honest journalism. The sale of seats for "The Editor" opened this morning at the box office. Prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. Mr. Ryan will present the following plays during the week: Monday, "The Editor;" Tuesday, "Lost Paradise;" Wednesday, "The Fatal Wedding;" Thursday, "Jim, the Penman;" Friday, "Ingomar," and Saturday night, "The Circus Girl."

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued — Spangenberg against L. P. Bullock, contract, returnable April 21st.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Assault case—Morecraft against Holmes. Defendant held $100 bonds to keep the peace.

RECEPTION AT EVONA.

Pleasant Affair Arranged by the Heavenly Rest Women.

The reception held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday afternoon and evening, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was a pronounced success.

The refreshments, consisting of a generous supply of cake, sandwiches and coffee, was a leading feature and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. W. B. Lewis and Miss Graves rendered appropriate selections on the piano. Miss Violet Leivers recited "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" with excellent effect.

Phonograph selections were many and varied and listened to with marked interest.

Much credit is due the ladies of the church in their efforts to make such an informal affair an enjoyable success. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. E. E. Brown, chairman, assisted by Mrs. L. H. Morgan, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. J. W. B. Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Graves and Miss Jennie E. Wenzel. It is rumored about church circles that this parish is enjoying a steady, healthy growth, which will be pleasing news to its many friends.

DEATH OF JOHN COOPER.

Well-Known and Wealthy Somerset County Farmer Passes Away.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mt. Bethel, April 15.—The death of John Cooper, aged 70 years, a life-long resident of Mt. Bethel, occurred yesterday afternoon after a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Cooper was well known throughout Somerset county, where he was considered to be one of the most substantial citizens. He was a man of wealth and was a farmer. He owned a large amount of property which was always looked after and kept in the best condition. He was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., of this city, and was one of the best Masons in this vicinity and a faithful attendant at the meetings of the lodge. He leaves three sons. His wife died some time ago. The funeral services will be held from the house next Sunday morning. Notice of funeral and time will be given later.

—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow only, granite teakettles 35 c. each.

—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow only, 12 quart granite pails 32 c. each.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Irving Young, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield relatives and friends.

Mrs. Abner Bartlett, of New York, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Marion P. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has returned to Smith College.

Roland Chandor, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home with tonsilitis.

Miss Mabel DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit in Whitehouse.

Motorman John Mowen, of the street railway, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, spent last week in Montclair with relatives.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, attended the assembly at Passaic Monday night.

John J. Crouse, of East Fourth street, was in South Amboy on business yesterday.

Miss Banta, of Jersey City, has been visiting Miss Lillie Zeisz, of Chatham street.

Miss Annabelle Weeks, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton.

Mrs. Durfee, of Fall River, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mellar, of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. Daniel R. Page, of Elmwood place, will pay a visit to Harrisburg, Pa., relatives next week.

Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue, has returned after a visit with relatives in Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Roberts, of Dover, are visiting Mrs. William Firstbrook, of West Fourth street.

Miss Littell, of Newark, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Orchard place, has returned home.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, went to Flemington last evening where he attended the assembly dance.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned after spending a few days with friends in Passaic.

Miss Hendricks, of New York, has secured a position as an assistant at Wm. Stephenson's restaurant on North avenue.

Chester Denton, of Prospect hill, is slowly recovering from the injury to his face caused by the stings of yellow jackets.

Arthur M. Leland, formerly of this city, but now of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leland of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, gave a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Robert Collier, of New York.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, went to Somerville yesterday, where he was sworn in by the county clerk as a commissioner of deeds.

Miss Valentine Chandor, of East Fifth street, who for sometime past has been the guest of friends in Washington, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Orville T. Waring and her daughters, the Misses Waring, have sent out invitations for a tea Wednesday afternoon, April 16th, at their home on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greene, of Boston, were recent visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Main, of Central avenue. W. L. Greene & Co. are publishers of "The Congregationlist."

The marriage of Miss Annie Stewart, of West Seventh street, and Eugene Moore, of Central avenue, will take place in the Crescent Avenue church Saturday evening, April 30th, at 7:30 o'clock.

E Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street, returned to Lafayette College yesterday afternoon, after a short stay at home. He spent his Easter vacation with the Lafayette College Glee Club on its trip.

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" " " 2 parts 5.75
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SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS, $1.15 to $10 00.
CHILDREN'S COATS, $1.25, to $7.00.
LADIES' TOP COATS, $5.00 to $9.00.
SILK WAISTS, $3.50 to 6.95.

In the Basement.

Floor Oilcloth, 18c sq. yard. Mattings, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 50c. Good Rag Carpet, 25c a yard. Window Shades, 10c, 19c, 25c to 50c. Corrugated Carpet Lining, 2½c a yard. Moquette Hassock, 38c. Table Oilcloth, 13c a yard. All-wool Ingrain Carpet, 49c to 75c. Tapestry Carpets, 48c to 75c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 15.—Last evening in Apgar's Hall the members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a reception and dance in honor of the event of their taking possession of their new quarters. Formerly the Council met in the Whittier School Hall, but recently a change was thought advisable. The new quarters are very well adapted to the needs of the Council and the affair last night was a pleasant one in every particular. A number of Juniors from Plainfield and other nearby towns were present and all enjoyed the programme presented.

The Piscataway Township Committee will meet today and decide about the route for the trolley line from New Market to Bound Brook. It appears to be conceded that the route will be by the way of Harris Lane and Lincoln, as the road is much wider and better adapted for the trolley.

The Central Railroad Company still continues to use the freight car as a substitute for a freighthouse, and the prospects of a house being erected very soon are small. The car seems to answer every purpose and while it does there will be no freighthouse.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held soon, when the resignations of Principal Whitney and Miss Imogene Smith, one of the teachers, will be accepted, and a new principal selected.

Captain George Liable and wife, the midgets, who have been stopping in town for a short time, expect to sail for Europe next week with Mrs. Tom Thumb.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue, returned home today.

Rev. Alfred Jamison, the new pastor of the M. E. church, will preside at the class meeting to be held this evening in the church.

It is rumored that one of Dunellen's prominent and popular young women is to be married before long.

Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Carman, of North avenue.

Edison Brown, of Dr. Brakeley's drug store, has recovered from a slight illness.

W. G. Runyon, of North avenue, has returned from a business trip out of town.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, has about recovered from an attack of asthma.

The work of changing the curb lines on North avenue is about completed.

Mrs. George VanNest is greatly improved from a recent illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 15.—State Officer W. N. Pangborn, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has been notified that two well-known citizens a few days ago indulged in practices for which they will be prosecuted. Both own teams of horses and they fell to discussing which was the strongest. One offered to wager that his team was, and to prove it he suggested they chain the two wagons together from the rear axles, and let the teams pull to decide the bet. It was agreed to. One man started his team too quick and pulled the other team off their feet. One of the horses fell on his side and the mate turned a complete back somersault. The other team could not be stopped till it had pulled the prostrate horses quite a distance along the rough road. Officer Pangborn was notified and tomorrow the men will probably be arrested and vigorously prosecuted for the action.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 15.—An alarm of fire was sounded in Westfield at a few minutes past 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The firemen responded promptly and discovered flames in the residence of Oswald Young, on Broad street The fire was confined to one of the rooms upon the lower floor, and by gallant work of the firemen it was extinguished before it had spread to the other rooms. The furniture in the room was totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a stove in the room. The loss was about $150, and is covered by insurance.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church held a successful meeting in the church lecture room yesterday afternoon and evening. Tea was served at 6:30 o'clock.

The Cranford Gaslight Company commenced yesterday to lay its mains in Westfield. The work will be pushed rapidly by a large force of men under Thomas Doud.

Mrs. S. B. Ransom has returned to her home in Jersey City after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Newton Hoffman, of Mountain avenue.

John T. Lawrence, formerly of Westfield, visited friends in this place yesterday.

The Westfield Township Committee holds a meeting in the town rooms tonight.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting last evening.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr, O. U A. M., holds a meeting this evening.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Washingtonville, April 15. The new school building at Washingtonville will probably be opened for school purposes next month. Everything is now ready and in order for holding school. The old school building still stands in the same place and there is some talk of using it for a township hall for public meetings. At one time there was a person who wanted to buy it and use it for farm purpose but the price offered was not high enough.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

Several Pleasant Social Events That Were Held Yesterday.

One of the most brilliant events of the week was the delightful luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Ernest L. Walz, of LaGrande avenue. The table decorations were unusually artistic and beautiful. The guests were well-known society women: Mrs. A. D. Shepherd, Mrs Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Wilson W. Smith, Mrs. G. Kennedy Newell, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges and Mrs. Harmon.

Miss Grace Cooley, of Rockview terrace, gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Tyler, who is the guest of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street. The guests were Mrs. Myers, Miss Wood, Miss Huntington, Miss Randolph, Miss Dumont and Miss Gould.

A very charming dinner was given last night by Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, for a number of "the buds" of Plainfield society. Those present were the Misses Goddard, Miss Fisk, Miss Andrews, Miss Cox; Roy Cox, Augustus Fisk, Charles Fisk, Jr., and Daniel Runkle

The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club were pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Charlotte Ayres at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tier, of Bank place. As usual, most of the evening was devoted to progressive enchre. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Will Tier and Benjamin LaVere. Miss Lissa Livezay and Will F. Williams carried off the second prizes. A social time followed.

Patrons for "The Merchant of Venice."

The following are the patrons of "The Merchant of Venice," which will be given in Music Hall tomorrow night by the studenrs of the New Jersey Military Academy:

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow only, fancy dress ginghams 5½ c. yard.

—See VanArsdale's $1.50 and $2 00 oxfords, they're business builders.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Crushed stone has been placed on West Front street to fill up the holes in the roadway.

—Have you seen the new Scotch Gingham's just received at Pecks'? If not go at once.

—Druggist Rowley, of West Front street, is having his store painted in attractive colors.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—Important business will come before the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, is bargain day at VanEmburgh's. Read prices given in the local news columns of this paper.

—This evening the annual meeting will be held at Warren chapel when the reports from all of the societies will be read.

—The Leal School Athletic Association will give a dance in the Park Clubhouse this evening for the benefit of the baseball team.

—G. Morgan Stricklett, tenor of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will sing at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon.

—The service of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held Sunday afternoon instead of Sunday evening, as usual.

—Street Commissioner Gavett has won the commendation of the residents of West Second street by making some improvements on that thoroughfare.

—Business of the greatest importance will be transacted at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans next Tuesday evening. Every member is urged to attend.

—Peter Hansen, of Lincoln place, has secured a position with Dr. Zeglio and is place as night watchman in Washington Park has been taken by Winslow Carson.

—Tomorrow evening the musical clubs from the Syracuse University will give a concert at Monroe Avenue church. This is one of the best clubs on the list and every person who attends the concert will be fully repaid for going.

—The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, use no chemicals and finish your linen much better and much whiter than Chinamen do. Shirts ironed by hand. New neck-bands and wrist-bands put on at 15 cents each.

—This is about the time to make your purchases of plants and flower seeds by calling at the store of Childs & Stanley, florists, 142 North avenue. You can make a nice selection from their very large stock of their own raising. Prices right.

BACK TO A FAMILIAR PLACE.

John McGowan, of Varied Talents, Severely Dealt With in Court Today.

John McGowan is one of the "old guard" at the Union County jail. His has been a remarkable career, extending from a champion prize fighter in "de Bowery" to standard bearer for the Salvation Army. The latter position he gave up some time ago as a too unprofitable one, and since has wandered about this section of the country on the lookout for adventure and some thing to drink. Last night he was successful in the latter particularly, and got delightfully drunk.

This morning the erstwhile pugilist appeared before City Judge DeMeza. With frowning face he proclaimed himself guilty and went to Elizabeth to serve a sentence of sixty days and square off the additional fine of $25. John has been there before.

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Searchlight Lamps	2.75
Lucent Lamps	.85
Foot Pumps	.40

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Roundsman Frederickson has purchased an Eclipse wheel from Charles Lister & Bros.

The High School run to Newark will start from the High School building tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

A small repair shop has been erected in the rear of Charles C Lister & Bros.' cycle shop by the owners, Messrs. Woolston & Buckle.

Victor Christofferson, of the Jackson building, started yesterday morning on a wheeling trip to Philadelphia. He will be absent several days.

The police have received their new wheels. One is a Wolff-American, purchased from A. M. Griffin, and the other a Spalding, bought from W. H. Rogers. Both seem very satisfactory.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, is one of those chosen to represent Yale University on the track this season. McCutchen has been sent to the training table where he will remain until the close of the spring riding season.

George Taggart, formerly of this city, has been elected flirst lieutenant of the Quill Club Wheelmen of America—probably the most unique and exclusive cycling organization in existence, the active membership being rigidly restricted to writers upon cycling matters. The club, whose headquarters are now at 150 Nassau street, New York, will open on May 1st, a clubhouse at 120 Nassau street, the many advantages of which will be extended to an associate membership open to all wheelmen, the initiation fee in this class being $2, and the dues $1 a month. The club, organized in 1895, has already held many notable and successful meets, and a majority of the great racing cyclist—Zimmerman, Bald, Sanger, Gardiner, Johnson, Baker and many more, ride under its colors as associate members. The Quill Club Wheelmen perpetuate, in a way, the American League of Racing Cyclists, formed by the National Circuit "chasers" of 1894, among whom were many of its charter members.

BASKET BALL

Although the basket ball season is considered at an end, a game between the first team of the Y. M. C. A. and the "Big Five" has been arranged for Monday night. It will be played in connection with the gymnastic contest which takes place that evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. and Mrs. F. St. John Fitch and son, are visiting Mrs. D. C. Green, of West Eighth street.

Ephraim R. Drake, aged 79 years, died last night at his home near South Plainfield. Funeral services Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Waring, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, are planning an extended trip through Europe with out-of-town friends.

On account of the removal from Plainfield to New York city, F. S. Cutter has resigned his position as deacon in Trinity Reformed church. His successor will be elected at the next Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the church, April 20th.

—If you're after good reliable up-to-date foot wear a popular prices, see VanArsdale.

—Wm. Sharkey has erected a new building at 16 Lincoln place where he will carry on a general blacksmith and repair business. He will open his new place next Monday. 4 15 2

Mrs. Smith, of New York, formerly Miss Mary Betts, of Plainfield, with her sister, Miss Lela Betts, are spending several days with friends in town.

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Wednesday, "The Fatal Wedding."
Thursday, "Jim The Penman."
Friday, "Ingomar."
Saturday, "The Circus Girl."

Matinees Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Specialties between acts.

Prices.....10-20 and 30 cents. Positively no free tickets Monday night. Reserved seat tickets now ready.

NOTICE!

JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 26, F. AND A. M.

Members of Jerusalem Lodge are requested to meet on Sunday, April 17, at 11:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of their late brother, John Cooper.

CHAS. YAEGER, Secretary.

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Address Permanent, care Press office.

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COOKS wanted at Mrs. Day's new intelligence office, 262 East Front St., recently moved from 134. 4 15 6

FURNISHED rooms with or without board; good table. 5 Grove St. 3 15 tf

HORSE, harness and combination victoria phæton for sale. Can be seen at 404 West 7th St. 4 15 3

LOST—Key ring containing two keys. Return to this office.

FOR SALE—2 well bred heifers, one 2 years old. Apply John Lynch, Central R. R. depot. 4 15 2

WANTED—German girl for general housework in family of four, good cook; reference. Apply 115 West Front St.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply 410 East 6th St. 4 15 2

WANTED—Few loads of good cow manure. Inquire 138 Duer St 4 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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TO LET—Double house; all improvements; corner LaGrande avenue and Franklin place. Enquire agents or B. O. Bowers. 4 7 1m

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WANTED—A competent cook and laundress; must have first class reference. Call at 609 Madisou Ave. 4 15 2

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

A young married man would like a situation as driver for a delivery or express wagon, or by day's work. Call at 47 Mountain avenue. 4 9 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TWO second story rooms with superior board; moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 4 13 6

WANTED—Flaggers, steady work. Apply at 103 E. 4th St. 4 14 3

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in private family with board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 231 East 6th street. 4 14 6

3 convenient, pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeper. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 4 14 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Six room house and store connected; $13. 214 Richmond st. 3 24 tf eod

BOARD—Superior table, large single and double rooms; all improvements; terms moderate. 426 East 2d St. 4 12 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

REASONABLE but stylish millinery parlor recently opened by Miss Ruckman, at No. 611 South Second St., City. 4 14 3

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General admission 50c. Reserved seats can be secured upon application to the box office, on payment of 25c extra. 4 9 7

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We are displaying a handsome line of imported dress patterns, over twenty-five styles, every one different, priced at 69 and 79c. Cost to import at $1.50 per yard.

54 in all wool covert cloth for bicycle suiting, 49c the yard.

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" " sheets.....35c
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36-in plain and figured designs, were 25c, now 15c.
Double faced canton flannel for portierre curtains, were 35c, now 15c yd.
Pretty Jap wash silks, 35c yd.
72-inch all linen table damask, 39c.
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Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind, 15c.
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We are selling a beautiful wrapper, made of Garner 12c Percale, trimmed with embroidery, 98c, usual price $1.50.

Separate Skirts.

Of serge, brilliantine, silk and novelty goods, from 98c to $1.50 each. We call special attention to our black and blue serge skirts that we are asking $2.49 for.

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We place on sale today 25 fine bicycle suits made of all-wool covert and serge, $3 49 per suit.

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POLO IS READY TO GO.

Spanish Minister Has Packed the Archives—Awaits Word to Depart.

Washington, April 15.—The Spanish Minister, Senor Polo, has made final preparations for his departure from Washington, but no actual step in that direction will be taken until specific instructions are received from Madrid. Thus far, there have been no such instructions, and no intimations that they were about to come, but the preparations for removal have been completed, in view of the obvious condition of affairs.

The official archives, which constitute the most important possession of the Spanish Legation, have been sealed in readiness to be placed in charge of the French Ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon. They fill a dozen or more large cases, each protected by heavy wire screened doors. The transfer of these documents has not been ordered from Madrid, nor has the Foreign Office of Paris instructed M. Cambon to receive the archives and act temporarily in behalf of the Spanish Government.

Nevertheless, a call by the French Ambassador at the Spanish Legation and a return call by Senor Polo at the French Embassy brought about an understanding as to what steps would be taken in the event of the retirement of the Minister.

Orders for Polo's Return.

London, April 15.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid, the Supreme Council of State has authorized Senor Gullon, the Foreign Minister, to order the Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, to return to Spain at the moment President McKinley accepts "any resolution of Congress which attacks Spain's sovereignty in Cuba."

FOUGHT A FIERCE DRAW.

Billy Smith and Joe Walcott Come Together in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—By all odds the fastest and hardest fight ever seen in Bridgeport was witnessed here last night, when Billy Smith of Boston and Joe Walcott, colored, of the same city, fought twenty-five rounds to a draw. The men met in a ring in the Park City Theatre. According to the articles of agreement they were to fight twenty-five rounds at 142 pounds for a percentage of the gate receipts, and they certainly fulfilled their agreement to fight.

The battle was a vicious one. There was not a second of it that was not intensely interesting, and more than once the tension was so great that the crowd, no longer able to restrain itself, vented its enthusiasm in ringing cheers and shouts.

There were fully 500 visitors from out-of-town. New York and Boston sent large delegations, as did New Haven, New London, and other Connecticut towns. Walcott was a pronounced favorite in the betting, but Smith was not without friends, and when they thought the odds about right they placed their money without the slightest ehsitation.

The crowd was well pleased with the contest and with the referee's decision of a draw.

PATRIOTIC JOHN WANAMAKER.

He Offers to Raise a Regiment and Go With It.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker proposes to fight for his country if the need comes. Yesterday he sent this dispatch to the Secretary of War:

"Though opposed to war, unless honorably unavoidable, in the event of its coming I will, under your instructions, raise a regiment of Pennsylvanians for military duty, and go with it for service."

Throughout Mr. Wanamaker's store were posted yesterday notices to the male employees designed to allay any fear of leaving those dependent upon them, if they desired to go to the front.

In these notices Mr. Wanamaker pledges that if any of his men volunteer to enlist for military duty, in case of a call for volunteers, he will keep their positions open for them, pay to their properly designated representatives their salaries during absence and insure their lives in the sum of $1,000 against death.

THE PHILLIPINE REVOLT.

Rebellion Renewed and Troops Hastily Sent to the Interior.

Madrid, April 15.—A letter just received from the Philippine Islands says that all the troops which were embarking for Spain at the time the communication was mailed were marched hurriedly to various towns in the interior, where the rebellion against Spanish rule has been renewed. It is added that over twenty thousand well-armed men are now in the field. There have been several engagements and a number of Spanish priests have been massacred. Nobody appears to know how the Philippine insurgents, who had been disarmed, according to general report, were rearmed. But the belief prevails that Japan had a hand in the matter.

The Captain-General of the Philippine Islands, it is further alleged, has been concealing the facts in the case from the Government.

To Flash War Signals.

East Hampton, L. I., April 15.—The War Department has completed arrangements for flashing signals from the Long Island coast to New York in case of war. The crews of the life saving stations are to co-operate with the signal corps of the New York Naval Reserve, which will establish a code of signals between Montank Point and the Cable building, in Broad street, New York. The Naval Reserve signal men will, as far as possible, make their headquarters in the life saving stations. The members of the signal corps are under orders to proceed to the Long Island coast on call. Telegraphic communication is being established along the coast and between the forts.

Ordered to Buy 1,000 Army Mules.

Washington, April 15.—The Quartermaster-General of the army has been instructed to purchase 1,000 mules for transportation purposes. The purchase will probably be made at St. Louis or Kansas City.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Arnstadt. Die städtische Gasanstalt in Arnstadt ergab im vorigen Jahre einen Ueberschuß von etwa 18,000 Mark.

Eisenach. Der Großherzog läßt die Wartburg und die zu ihr führenden Wege mit elektrischem Licht versehen.

Meuselwitz. Im Germaniaschacht sind der Obersteiger Leinweber und der Hauer Wesse erstickt.

Sonneberg. Der seitherige langjährige amerikanische Konsul Mr. Partello ist an ein größeres Konsulat abberufen und an seine Stelle direkt von Amerika aus Mr. Oliver F. D. Hughes gesetzt worden. Mr. Partello hatte vor einiger Zeit einen bösen Handel mit den hiesigen Exporteuren, die er der Unlauterkeit bei Ausstellung der Fakturen beschuldigt hatte. Er vermochte aber seine Beschuldigung nicht aufrecht zu erhalten.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Desertionen der Seeleute von Hamburger Schiffen haben im vorigen Jahre geradezu riesige Dimensionen angenommen. Während im Jahre 1896 680 Seeleute von Schiffen der Hamburger Handelsflotte desertirten, stieg die Zahl im Jahre 1897 auf 909 Personen.

Bremen. In der Untersuchungssache wegen des Mordes an Kapitän Plasse hat sich der Verdacht, den Mord begangen zu haben, auf einen Oekonomen, Wolfgang Bergen, gelenkt. Bergen, der aus guter Familie stammt und Reserveoffizier war, ist kürzlich von Amerika zurückgekehrt und hat in der Arbeiterkolonie Gifhorn Unterkommen gefunden. Dort ist er verhaftet und nach hier gebracht worden. Ob seine Ueberführung gelingt, ist nach Lage der Sache natürlich sehr fraglich.

Lübeck. Der schwedische Gaffelschooner „Karl August," Kapitän Lundstroem, ist auf der Reise von Wismar hierher in dem starken Nordoststurm auf hoher See untergegangen. Von der Besatzung, vier Mann, fehlt jede Spur.

Oldenburg.

Varel. In Loy-Rastede verbrannte beim Brande seines Wohnhauses der Arbeiter Schelling mit seinen fünf Kindern.

Mecklenburg.

Schöneberg. Ein 70jähriger Hausbesitzer sollte dieser Tage vor der Strafkammer in einer Berufungsverhandlung wegen einer im Zorne begangenen schweren Körperverletzung erscheinen, war jedoch ausgeblieben. Er hat, wie festgestellt wurde, zuerst seine Frau getödtet, und sodann sich selbst durch Schüsse schwer verletzt.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Eine außerordentliche Studentenversammlung der hiesigen technischen Hochschule beschloß, die Hochschulverwaltung zu ersuchen, so lange eine Verschärfung der Aufnahmebedingungen für Ausländer noch nicht in Kraft getreten ist, eine weitere Aufnahme von Ausländern nicht zuzulassen. Für den Fall, daß dieser Antrag nicht genehmigt werden sollte, wurde die Hochschulverwaltung ersucht, die Immatrikulationsgebühren für Ausländer beträchtlich zu erhöhen und ihnen das Belegen der Plätze in den Uebungssälen erst 14 Tage nach Beginn des Semesters zu gestatten.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Vom 6. bis 11. August wird hier die Jahresversammlung der „Dendrologischen Gesellschaft" abgehalten werden, verbunden mit einer dendrologischen Ausstellung, die hauptsächlich dazu dienen soll, den Besuchern eine interessante Uebersicht über die mannigfaltigen Formen der für unsere deutsche Waldkultur so wichtigen Nadelhölzer zu geben. Man erwartet, daß die Ausstellung auf's Reichshaltigste beschickt werden wird.

Bingen. Bei der Ausschachtung eines Neubaues des Beigeordneten Geromont in der Gaustraße wurde der Arbeiter Peter Düppel aus Dietersheim, ein Mann von etwa 50 Jahren, durch herabstürzende Erdmassen verschüttet und erschlagen.

Griesheim. Auf der Strecke Darmstadt-Worms in hiesiger Gemarkung hat sich ein Mann vom Bahnzug überfahren lassen. Bei dem Leichnam, dem der Kopf vom Rumpfe getrennt war, fand man eine Invalidenkarte auf den Namen Johann Frey, 54 Jahre alt, aus Langenschwarz, Kreis Hünfeld.

Mainz. Die hiesige Ortskrankenkasse hat 1897 wieder ein gutes Resultat erzielt. In 1896 betrug der Ueberschuß 86,000 Mark, so daß der Reservefonds auf 285,000 Mark anwuchs. Trotz Mehrausgabe von 20,000 Mark für Krankenunterstützung und Verpflegungskosten in Krankenanstalten beträgt der Ueberschuß für 1897 rund 92,000 Mark.

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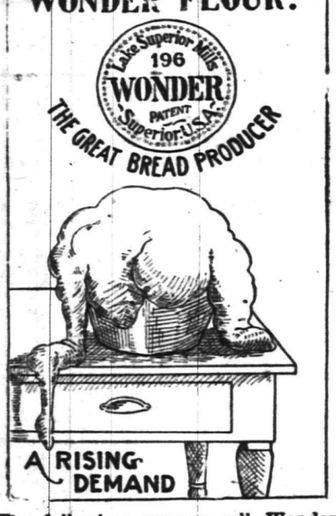

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Notice is hereby given that the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in Cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1886, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, a report of their proceedings, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

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SPAIN MAY DECLARE WAR

Berlin Thinks the Resolution Before Our Senate Is in the Highest Degree Provocative and Insulting.

Berlin, Germany, April 15.—The general belief in Berlin is that Spain will declare war on the United States immediately.

The debate in the House of Representatives at Washington seems to have still further embittered feeling here.

The Bismarck papers regard the resolutions reported from the committee in the highest degree provocative and insulting to Spain.

The Tageblatt speaks of "a frivolous provocation to war unequalled in history," and says the resolutions are "marked by infamous hypocrisy."

..London, April 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Several European powers, including Austria, are reported to have advised Spain to declare war because further delay or concessions would be likely to provoke a revolution."

Berlin Regards the Case Hopeless.

London, April 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says:

"The vote in the American House of Representatives is universally regarded here as rendering war inevitable. Indeed, one description of the resolutions adopted is that they constitute an overt declaration of war. It is, therefore, asserted on good authority that the European powers have no intention of making any further attempts at joint mediation."

HE LAID THE MINE.

Admits the Part He Innocently Played in the Destruction of the Maine.

Chicago, April 15.—Charles A. Crandall, alias Emanuel Escadero, who acting under the personal orders of Captain-General Weyler, planted the mines and torpedoes in the harbor of Havana, has been run to earth. He is in the custody of three United States Secret Service agents, who will escort him to Washington, where he is expected to give information to prove beyond any possible doubt that the Maine was blown up by a mine and her 266 officers and crew murdered designedly by agencies known to the Spanish officials.

Ever since the Maine was blown up Crandall has been dodging. He was run down by a Cuban spy, who dogged him from Nashville to Highwood, a Chicago suburb, where he was located by the Secret Service agents early last evening.

At first he tried to evade the agents, but when they assured him he would be protected he volunteered to accompany them, and he is on his way to the national Capitol, where he will give his evidence before the State Department.

Sagasta Declares His Policy.

London, April 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has had a conversation with Senor Sagasta, who assured him that the Government was absolutely resolved not to provoke hostilities with America. The Premier added:

"I should be extremely sorry were the country to lose its present self-possession because of the incessant menaces addressed to us by the United States. We are striving with all our might to repress the national excitement.

"While others are carrying on agitation with as much cleverness as Don Carlos has displayed in his recent manifesto, I hope the policy and action of the Government will inspire confidence in the country. Just as we are careful now to avoid giving any cause of offense to the United States, so will we, when necessary, display all possible energy to defend the honor and interests of Spain."

Army to Wait for Congress.

Washington, April 15.—The statement was made on very reliable authority last night that the order executing the plans of mobilization will not be given until Congress passes a resolution authorizing the use of the army in carrying out its orders. All department commanders have received orders to be ready to move South or East as the case may be, when called upon and plans have been fully matured for concentrating the military forces at whatever point will be best suited to the purpose. The present arrangement contemplates mobilization at Chickamauga, but the troops may be centred at some other point.

The Powers to Try Again.

Washington, April 15.—It is reported in Washington that the European powers again will send their representatives to the White House to labor with the President in the hope of averting war, what line of argument is to be used is not disclosed. Spain is doing her best to stir the powers of Europe to intervene in her behalf. Evidently, in spite of her war talk she has no longing for a trial of strength with this country.

Shawneetown's Dead.

Shawneetown, Ill. ,April 15.—The bodies of Dora Galloway and Mary Galloway, daughters of Sheriff Galloway, and Mrs. Edward Fleck, have been found. The Mayor and Council of Evansville, Ind., will send fifty firemen to join in the search for the dead. The water is falling rapidly. Inspection has been made of the levee and it was found a total wreck. It will require $100,000 to put it in condition.

To Keep Navy Plans Secret.

Washington April 15.—Secretary Long has issued a written order closing the Bureau of Navigation to members of the press and forbidding the publication of the official list of movements of naval vessels from this date. Hereafter the movements of ships will be kept absolutely secret so far as possible. This order is the most significant of the war measures yet taken.

Miantonomah to Sail Next Week.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The big monitor Miantonomoh, it is announced, will leave the League Island Navy Yard early next week, when it is hoped the repairs to her ammunition hoisting machinery will be completed.

Baltimore's Urgent Orders.

Yokohama, April 15.—The United States cruiser Baltimore, from Honolulu, will depart for Hong Kong to-day, under urgent orders.

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1 teaspoonful salt.
4 tablespoonfuls sugar.
1 teaspoonful vanilla.

Boil the hominy in the milk about three-quarters of an hour, or until the hominy has entirely absorbed the milk. Remove from the fire and stir into it the eggs previously well beaten; now add the salt, sugar and flavoring. Mix well and stand away to cool. When cold form into little cylinders, about three inches long, and after rolling in beaten egg, and then in bread crumbs, fry in smoking hot fat. Serve hot, as a dessert, and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

HOMINY MUFFINS.

1 cup H-O Co.'s Hominy.
1 cup water.
1 cup milk.
1½ cups H-O Co.'s Flour.
1 tablespoonful butter.
1 teaspoonful sugar.
2 eggs.
If H-O Co.'s Flour is not used add ½ teaspoonful baking powder.

Boil the hominy in the water until every grain is dissolved, and the water displaced by a thick paste of hominy. Beat the butter into this, and gradually beat in the milk and sugar; add the flour and beat well. Now add the eggs, beaten altogether until very light. Pour the mixture into well-greased muffin rings, and bake in a hot oven about half an hour.

HOMINY CROQUETTES.

2 cups cooked H-O Co.'s Hominy.
2 tablespoonfuls hot milk.
Yolk of one egg.
Salt.

Mix the cold-boiled hominy with the hot milk; add the beaten yolk of egg, and salt to suit the taste. Mix well and stand away to cool. When cold, form into croquettes, roll in beaten egg, and then in bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat about two minutes.

HOMINY CRISPS.

1 cup boiled H-O Co.'s Hominy.
1 egg.
Salt to taste.

Heat the hominy in a farina kettle, adding one tablespoonful of water, and stir until it is softened. Remove from the fire, add the egg, the yolk and white beaten separately, and about a salt-spoonful of salt. Mix thoroughly, drop in tablespoonfuls on a well-buttered pan, and bake brown in a hot oven

VANILLA SNOW.

1 cup H-O Co.'s Hominy
1 cup cream.
2 egg whites.
1 cup sugar.
1 teaspoonful vanilla.

Cook the hominy one hour in four cups of boiling water, to which a teaspoonful of salt has been added. When done, add the cream, the whites of eggs, sugar and flavoring. Pile in a glass dish, dot with jelly, and serve with cream and sugar.

HOMINY ZEPHYRS.

1 cup cold boiled H-O Co.'s Hominy.
1 cup milk.
2 eggs.
1 cup H-O Co.'s Flour.

Beat the milk gradually into the hominy until smooth, add the eggs, previously well beaten, and gently stir in the flour and a little salt. Pour the mixture into hot buttered gem pans and bake at once in a hot oven.

If H-O Co.'s Flour is not used, add ½ teaspoonful baking powder.

HOMINY PUDDING.

1 cup H-O Co.'s Hominy.
2 cups water.
3 cups milk.
1 teaspoonful salt.
½ cup raisins.

Put the hominy, water and raisins in a double boiler, and cook for one-half hour; then add the milk and salt and cook for two hours longer. Serve either hot or cold, with sugar and cream.

HOMINY GRIDDLE CAKES.

1 cup cold boiled H-O Co.'s Hominy.
1 egg
1 cup milk.
1 cup H-O Co.'s Flour.

Beat the egg until very light, and stir it into the hominy; add the milk gradually. Now add the flour, and mix well together. Bake on well-greased griddle, in a hot oven, and serve with maple syrup.

If H-O Co.'s Flour is not used, add scant ½ teaspoonful of baking powder

PEACH PUDDING.

½ pound dried peaches
½ pound sugar.
¼ pound H-O Co.'s Hominy.

Wash the peaches first in cold and then in hot water; put them and the hominy in a scant quart of cold water and let soak over night. In the morning, cook it two hours in a double boiler, then add the sugar and cook two hours longer, stirring occasionally. Turn into wetted molds, and serve cold with cream.

HOMINY, FRIED.

In cooking hominy for frying, less water will be needed than for serving as mush. To fry it for breakfast, cut the cold-boiled hominy into quarter-inch slices, flour each slice, fry in just enough pork fat to prevent burning until brown and crisp, and serve with maple syrup.

HOMINY MUSH.

1 cup H-O Co.'s Hominy.
1 quart boiling water.
1 teaspoonful salt.

Stir the hominy gradually into the boiling water; add the salt, and, when well blended, bring to a boil and steam for at least one hour, and longer if there is time, stirring occasionally while cooking. Hominy may be eaten with milk, or with cream and sugar, if desired, or served as a vegetable with beefsteak or any kind of roasted or boiled meat, and makes a very palatable and nutritious dish.

HOMINY CUPS.

1 cup H-O Co.'s Hominy.
3 cups of milk.
1 tablespoonful butter.

Soak the hominy all night in cold water, then strain it and boil the hominy in the milk, so that it may be quite dry when done. Mash fine with a wooden spoon; add the butter and flavor to taste. Press the hominy so prepared into small cups or tin molds, fill them full and press it solidly. When cold, turn them out, place upon a dish, put some jam on top of each, and serve with sweetened milk.

HOMINY WAFFLES.

1 cup boiled H-O Co.'s Hominy.
1 cup milk.
2 eggs.
1 tablespoonful melted butter.
1½ cups H-O Co.'s Flour.

Break up the hominy with a fork, and beat the milk and butter into it; add the flour and beat thoroughly; now add the eggs, well beaten. Have the waffle irons well greased and very hot, and cook the mixture as other waffles are cooked.

If H-O Co.'s Flour is not used, add ½ teaspoonful baking powder.

HOMINY PUFFS.

1 cup cold boiled H-O Co.'s Hominy.
½ cup milk.
1 tablespoonful sugar.
1 egg.
Flour.

Cook the hominy in the milk in a double boiler until very soft; add the sugar, a little salt, the egg, well beaten, and sufficient flour to make it hold together. Spread on a tin, having the mixture about one-third of an inch thick, and bake in a very hot oven until a nice brown. Split and serve with syrup.

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LATEST WAR NEWS TODAY.

SENATE STILL TALKING ABOUT THE RESOLUTIONS.

High Catholic Says President Still Shows a Desire for Peace—Pope is Making Efforts at the Powers—Spain Has Summoned Home Able Bodied Citizens to Carry Arms—War Department is Active—Regular Troops Will Probably Move on Monday—Senators are Full of Talk at the National Capitol.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 16—The country is still waiting the action of the Senate. Meanwhile the War Department is taking active measures in anticipation of the impending war. Secretary of War Alger, Major General Miles and the various heads of bureaus of the War Department held a conference this morning.

It was decided to introduce a bill authorizing the President to issue a call for a hundred thousand volunteers.

The War department says that all the regular troops called out yesterday may not start until Monday. They will reach their various destinations in the southwestern coast cities by Friday.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock this morning. The debate on the resolution of the Committe on Foreign Relations was continued. Senators Cannon, Allen, Burrows and Platt all made lengthy speeches during the morning and early afternoon.

It is expected that the debate will end this evening and that a vote will then be taken on the resolution.

Madrid, April 16—Spain has summoned home all able-bodied Spaniards in other cities outside of Spain. They will be called on to bear arms.

The national subscription started here has reached the amount of 2,000,000 pesetas, or about $600,000.

Rome, April 16.—Archbishop Ireland has cabled the Pope that he held another interview with President McKinley at Washington and that the President still shows a desire for peace. The Pope is still directing his efforts at the Powers with the hope of finally securing peace.

AN INGENIOUS DEFENSE.

Colored Man Said He Couldn't Hold Up His Pants and Fight Too.

He wore such a guileless expression that it was difficult to believe that anything but the truth ever passed his lips.

The offender was William Brown, a driver for the Plainfield Sanitary Company. His brother Edmund and Miss Eugenia Jackson had had trouble. She charged William with threatening to kill her and attempting to strike her the night after Edmund was arrested.

He explained to the Judge that he had forgotten to put on his suspenders and so had to keep his hands in his pockets to keep his trousers up. His hands were in his trousers pockets all the time, he said, and so how could he have possibly struck her?

The court was convulsed at the story but the Judge was not affected. He fined Brown $8.

A Charming Tea.

A charming tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Edna French, at her home on Craig place. The affair was given in honor of two New York friends, Miss Belle Durfee and Miss Mary Osborne. Miss Osborne was unable to be present, however, on account of illness. Miss French was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, and her guest, Miss Durfee. The prevailing colors of the table decorations were pink and green. Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., and Mrs. J. R. Joy presided at the table. The young women who assisted in the dining room were gowned in pink.

Tractions Prepare for Construction.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 16.—The Brunswick Traction Company at New Brunswick has organized a construction company. The Brunswick Traction Company has lately combined with the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company. The companies intend extending their lines and the building new systems will be done by the new construction company, known as the Syndicate Company.

For the Building Fund.

A benefit concert for the Y. M. C. A. building fund in the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday evening, April 21st, at 9 o'clock by the Lotus Glee Club, assisted by Mrs. Josephine Jennings Percy, soprano, and Philip Enger, cellolst.

MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS EXERCISED OVER A NEW LAW.

It Refers to Repair of Bridges and Makes More Work for Whole Board—Senator Reed Asks for a Better Road.

The Board of Freeholders of Somerset County is somewhat exercised over the new law, which reduces the amount of repairs that can be made upon bridges by committees, without the approval of the whole Board. The members discussed the matter informally at Tuesday's meeting. They were of the opinion that it would add materially to the expense of the Board for it practically would require the whole Board to look after matters which were now left largely to committees. The Board will meet today at the Duryea bridge near Skillman's station, and in the meantime a committee will look at the bridge at Millstone, which the people of Franklin township want renewed. In this instance the committee can report to the full board at once, but frequently they would have to wait until the regular meeting, which would greatly delay the work.

Senator C. A. Reed appeared before the Board with a petition for macadamizing the road known as the Plainfield and Morristown road. The petition was received and filed.

A similar petition was presented by Freeholder VanCleef, for the Six-Mile Run road, extending 5½ miles through Franklin township, from the junction of French and Somerset streets to East Millstone. The same action was taken.

County Engineer Doughty recommended that the Board permit the boroughs of Bound Brook and North Plainfield to make their own rules as to the opening of sewers, etc., in the county roads that pass through them.

FANNY CROSBY SONG SERVICE.

Short Sketch of Late Composer Read and Several of Her Hymns Sung.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a "Fanny Crosby Song Service," in the parlors of the church last evening. Miss Emma V. Fish conducted the service. A short sketch of Fanny Crosby was read, after which Miss Etta Krymer, H. J. Martin, H. J. Martin, Jr., and Thomas A. Cuming rendered favorite solos from Fanny Crosby's hymns. The last part of the hour was devoted to the members of the society who announced their favorite hymn and gave reasons why it was a favorite. Another feature was the relating of the origin of a number of popular hymns. The service was very helpful and interesting throughout.

Templars Paid a Visit.

Thursday evening the annual official visitation to St. John's Commandery, No. 9, K. T., of Elizabeth, was made by the officers of the Commandery. Those who went from this city were Deputy Grand Master, Sebring; Eminent Commander, Jacob Kirkner; Henry Woodland and Edward Nelson. C. H. McGill, of Lambertville, was also present. Mr. McGill came to Plainfield afterward and was the guest of Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street.

Had Her Husband Arrested.

John Venable, of East Third street, was arrested this morning on a complaint issued by Justice Mosher and made by Mr. Venable's wife. She claims that he has assaulted her and beat her. Venable was arraigned before Justice Mosher and released on his own recognizance to appear this evening at 7:30 for hearing.

Died at An Old Age.

Mrs. Anna Mott, aged 90 years, of 1417 Pacific street, Brooklyn, died at her home Wednesday She was the mother of Mrs. J. W. King, of Brooklyn, and the grandmother of D. W. King, of Craig place, North Plainfield. The funeral services will be held from the house this evening at 9 o'clock and will be private.

Fire Alarm System Inspected.

Chief Fairchild, of the borough fire department, is having a thorough inspection of the system made. He is also ascertaining the location of each key, and the fire alarm boxes will soon be painted and new signs posted.

Masonic Funeral Service.

The Masonic funeral service will be held tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock at Evergreen Cemetery over the remains of the late John Cooper, of Mt. Bethel. Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will officiate.

Trustees Organized.

The Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian church have organized by electing J. A. Haynes, chairman; H. A. Pope, secretary and William H. Shotwell, treasurer.

To Repeat Easter Music.

The choir of the First Baptist church, will repeat its Easter music at the evening service tomorrow.

COUNTY POLITICS IN THE BERGEN PLAN.

Freeholders Secure New Engineers to Make Plans.

STORMY CAUCAS WAS HELD.

FRANK BERGEN SAID TO BE ANGRY OVER THE ACTION.

Louis Quien Deposed, and His Position as County Engineer to be Filled by Jacob Bauer, of Linden, Assisted by W. J. Hubbard, of This City—The Vote in the Caucus 7 to 6, With Director Hubbard Voting for Quien—Bergen Says That Quien is the Best Man to Make the Plans for Widening County Road for a Trolley Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 16.—There was a stormy session Thursday afternoon at the caucus of the Republican majority of the Union County Board of Freeholders where it was finally decided, by a vote of 7 to 6, to relieve County Engineer Louis Quien, Democrat, from making a survey and maps of the proposed trolley road between Elizabeth and Plainfield.

Lawyer Frank Bergen, the projector of the trolley lines, was allowed to enter the caucus, and he made a vigorous protest against the deposing of Engineer Quien. Mr. Bergen said politics should not be allowed to enter into an important matter of this kind, and he pleaded strongly for Engineer Quien's retention on the job on account of his ability and large experience in the construction of trolley roads.

Mr. Bergen was seconded in his views by Director Hubbard, of the board, but their efforts in Mr. Quien's behalf were unavailing, as a majority of the Republicans had made up their minds to have somebody else do the work.

Those who voted for Engineer Quien were Director Hubbard and Freeholders Tier, Farrell, Ehrlich, Ogden and Roll. Those opposed to him were Freeholders Hulskamper, Miller, Krause, Robinson, Littell, King and Wahl.

The victorious majority then decided on Civil Engineer Jacob Bauer, of Linden, a relative of Freeholder Krause, for the position, together with W. J. Hubbard, of Plainfield, nephew of the board's director, as Bauer's assistant.

Frank Bergen was angry, it is said, at this act, and abruptly left the caucus. He still insists that Engineer Quien was by far the most competent man for the work, as he had constructed the Staten Island Electric Railway from Port Richmond to Elizabethport ferry, and had also charge of the laying of the trolley tracks of the Consolidated Traction Company from Clinton Township through Elizabeth and Elizabethport. Engineer Quien likewise surveyed and had the charge of the construction of the branch lines for the Staten Island Electric Railway Company through the interior of the island.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A Pleasant Surprise Tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Gallup.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Gallup, at their home on West Front street, last evening, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, on Plainfield avenue, and proceeded in a body to the Gallup homestead, where they succeeded in completely surprising the family.

The evening was pleasantly spent in the playing of whist and in vocal and instrumental music.

Among those present were Judge and Mrs. W. A. Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bredd, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and Miss Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. A. M. Hanigan, Mrs. Walton and T. E. Warman.

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A Whist Tea.

The Park Club will give a "whist tea" for the ladies of the club at their lady guests, on Thursday afternoon, May 5th, at 2:30 sharp.

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GREETED NEW PASTOR.

REV. G. W. GARDNER WAS INTRODUCED TO HIS PARISHIONERS.

The Reception Held in Grace M. E. Church, Which was Filled With a Cordial Assemblage—Music Rendered

The reception given by the members of Grace M. E. church to their new pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner last evening, was, as usual, a great success. The pretty little church was filled with members and friends who gathered to give the pastor a cordial and warm greeting. Dr. Carroll was master of ceremonies and announced the several numbers on the programme that was presented during the evening.

The first selection was by an orchestra composed of Louis Hummer, piano; Morris Sorensen, cornet; Ernest Wilcox and Bert Naylor, violins. This was followed with a recitation by Miss Ada Wilson, and a pleasing soprano solo by Miss Kathryn Glen, accompanied by Miss Lillian Glen on the piano. The two remaining numbers on the programme were a recitation by Miss Hoagland and a tenor solo by M. C. VanArsdale, and both were finely given. Louis Hummer accompanied Mr. VanArsdale on the piano.

The remaining portion of the evening was devoted to sociability. Rev Mr. Gardner, assisted by Dr. Carroll and Mrs. John Valiant, received those present and many for the first time met the new pastor. All were delighted with the genuine hospitality evidenced, and the enjoyable occasion. Other ministers present were Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, and they all extended to Rev. Mr. Gardner their best wishes for success and blessing in his work.

An enjoyable feature was the serving of refreshments by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, who had charge of the reception.

STRING MUSIC.

Programme to be Rendered by College Players This Evening.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the concert to be given in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church this evening by the Syracuse University Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs:

PART I.

Stone Cutter's Chorus. (from Wizard of the Nile).....Victor Herbert
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Stars and Stripes.....Sousa
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Glee Club.
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Messrs. Wells, Brink, Wood and Dolph.
Amphion March.....Grover
Banjo Club.
Dream Song. (from Serenade).....DeKoven
Mr. Wells and Glee Club.
Intermezzo. (from Cavaleria Rusticana.)
Mandolin Club. [Mascagni

PART II.

A Kentucky Lullaby.....Gelbel
Glee Club.
Darkies Awakening.....Lansing
Banjo Club.
Reading.....Selected
Mr. Burnham.
Cocoanut Dance.....Herman
Mandolin Club.
Romeo and Juliet.....Syra. Carm.
Mr. Dolph, Mr. Brink and Glee Club.
Bride Elect.....Sousa
Mandolin Club.
Song of Syracuse.....Syra. Carm.
Glee Club.

ANOTHER SUNDAY OFFENDER.

Huff Couldn't Convince the Judge That He Was a Seventh-Day Observer.

Fred Huff came up in the City Court yesterday afternoon for trial on the charge of violating the Sabbath observance ordinance by selling cigars and tobacco at the little stand at the Dunellen terminus of the trolley.

He put up a defence that he was a Seventh-Day Baptist. He failed to prove it to the satisfaction of the court. He had no lawyer. Corporation Counsel Marsh was present for the city. The Judge found Huff guilty and announced that he would pronounce sentence in a week.

The H-O Gifts.

The H O Company is compelled to make an apology to the housewives of Plainfield today for their failure to deliver the sample packages of H-O hominy which was promised in the page advertisement in yesterday's Press. This is made necessary through the failure of the railroad company to deliver the goods on time. The H-O Company requests its patrons to leave their order with whatever grocer they trade with and the hominy will be delivered Monday.

Fractured Her Elbow Bones.

Little Miss Frances Rittenhouse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, met with an accident Wednesday afternoon. She was playing about the yard and had climbed on the fence when she fell from there striking on her elbow. The bones in her elbow were fractured at the joint.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT PLEA OF NON VULT

An Exciting Scene Witnessed in City Court Today.

CASE OF SEXTON KENNEDY.

CITY WILL PROSECUTE HIM FOR NOT DIGGING GRAVES DEEPER.

Lawyer Swackhamer Represented the Defendant and Corporation Counsel Marsh for the City—Former Asked for Privilege to Retract Plea, Which Was Refused—Witnesses for City Were Ready to Testify—Petition Asking the Judge to Suspend Sentence on Kennedy—Case will be Heard Again Next Saturday

Legal complications placed a new face on the troubel at the Methodist cemetery. It will be remembered, as was told in the Daily Press at the time, that the Sexton was arrested on the charge of violating the health ordinance by not interring bodies in the cemetery at a sufficient depth to correspond with the demands of the health ordinance. The neighbors were up in arms and a lively trial was expected.

This morning was the time set for the trial. It was to be held in the Council chambers before City Judge DeMeza. This morning the Judge and all the officials of the court with the witnesses assembled. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was present to represent the city. S. S. Swackhamer appeared as counsel for Isaac W. Kennedy, sexton of the First M. E. church, the alleged offender of the Health Board's rules.

Mr. Swackhamer asked the privilege of retracting the plea of not guilty for his client and of substituting that of non vult. The request met with decided opposition from the Corporation Counsel. Mr. Swackhamer gave as his reasons for the change that the defence had understood that Kennedy was charged with violating a regular city ordinance which does not provide any special depth. The mistake had been discovered and therefore they wished to change the plea. He explained that Sexton Kennedy had no knowledge of breaking the law in any way and that if he had violated any ordinance it was entirely unintentional.

Mr. Swackhamer had a petition to present to the court from a number of representative citizens testifying as to the good character of the sexton and asking that the sentence of the court be suspended. Among the signers were J. W. Gavett, G. Q. Packer, G. L. VanEmburgh, Fred G. Lounsburw, Henry Liefke, E. M. Laing, A. M. Runyon & Son, C. H. Rugg, L. W. Randolph and J. W. Jackson. There were also personal letters from J. W. Jackson and Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass.

Corporation Counsel Marsh made a vigorous protest and declared that as the representative of the city he would oppose the changing of the plea to anything but guilty. It was an attempt to get around the law, he said. He also declared that the defence had been trying to bring the Board of Health and its ordinances into disrepute.

Judge DeMeza refused to accept the change of plea but remarked that a change to guilty would be allowed. Mr. Swackhamer was undecided and asked for a week's adjournment to consider the case. The adjournment was granted.

600 AFFECTED BY MARTIN ACT.

Delinquent Tax Items Can be Seen at Lawyer Runyon's Office.

Lawyer Harry C. Runyon, after two days' work in the County Clerk's office, has succeeded in copying off all the names of property owners concerned in the collection of taxes under the Martin Act. The list includes about 600 names, and will be a revelation to many.

Included in the names are a number of property owners who are probably uniformed as to their alleged delinquincies. In one or two instances Mr. Runyon says that he has found citizens who were not aware that they would be assessed anything under the Martin Act adjustments. The documents at Mr. Runyon's office will prove very interesting to those who care to inspect them.

The petition to the County Judge, asking for an adjournment of the hearing on the report which is filed by the commissioners for confirmation, is at Eugene Laing's hat store, where it can be signed by the interested ones.

In conversation with one of the principal objectors to the findings of the Commissioners this morning, a Press reporter was assured that a vigorous fight to have them declared invalid was to be made.

A PROSPEROUS CHAPEL

A PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY THAT HAS A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

Annual Business Meeting of Warren Chapel Last Night — Much Money Raised for Missionaries and Benevolences

The members of Warren chapel held their annual meeting last evening at which time the reports from the various societies were presented and other important business transacted Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, presided, and after the devotional exercises the reports were read.

For the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. J. W. Gavett reported that the society is four years old. It started with thirteen members and there are now twenty-one on the roll.

It showed that there was an average attendance of 22 at each meeting and that the sum of $25 was raised for foreign mission work and about the same for home mission work. Mrs. J. O. McKelvey reported for the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. There are now fifty-five members with an average attenance of forty. The sum of $5 was sent to Alaska, and $34.03 was contributed to Miss Rachel Maier, who is now in Africa.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey presented the report of the treasurer for the King's Foreign Missionary Circle It showed the receipts to be $54.40 and the expenditures $47.58, leaving a balance of $6 82

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, superintendent of the sewing school, presented her report. There were nineteen meetings held and the membership has increased to 113 There are twelve classes with an average attendance of 60 Five different kinds of sewing are taught, and in all fifty-two garments were made during the year. In all the sum of $20 19 was received and there is a balance of $4 in the treasury.

J. W. Gavett, church treasurer, presented his report showing the receipts to be $398.82, with a balance of $44 82 on hand. John Herman, treasurer of the Friday evening missionary meeting, reported that $77.25 had been collected. Mrs. Wm. A. Wilson, treasurer for the Ladies' Aid Society, stated that $62 70 had been received and that there is a balance of $8.49 on hand.

The report of Superintendent Lovell, of the Sunday school, was very encouraging. The receipts during the year were $533 31 and the expenditures $512 50, leaving a balance of $30 37. The total receipts of school and church were $1,401 59 and the expenditures $1 280 52, with a balance of $1,12.07. $338.80 in all was contributed to home and foreign mission work.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey, at this time, made a few congratulatory remarks, in which he expressed gratefulness for success in the past and spoke words of encouragement for the future. Following Mr. Kelvey's remarks, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Superintendent, L. N. Lovell; assistant superintendent, J. W. Gavett. cholster, E. B. Ryder; librarian, L. E. Lovell; assistant, Frank Kesselring; organist, Charles Wheeler; cornetist, Whitfield Frazee; janitor, Marks Lee.

Mr. Lovell then spoke of the urgent needs for a new library. He appointed a committee of which Mr. Rankin is the chairman, and he asked those present to help the committee in any way they could to accomplish the desired purpose. The committee will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mr. McKelvey. This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned.

PROMISING CAREER CUT SHORT.

Clarence L. Titsworth Passed Away This Morning.

The many friends of Clarence L. Titsworth, aged 27 years, will be shocked to learn of his death, which occurred this morning at the home of his uncle, J. D. Spicer, No. 125 West Fifth street. Death was due to consumption of long standing. Mr. Titsworth spent sometime in the west at Denver, in the hopes that he would recover his health, but all efforts proved fruitless. He was born in this city and attended the public schools. While the work of locating the sewer system in Plainfield was in progress he was engaged in doing civil engineering work. For sometime past he has been unable to do very much and he has of late been residing with his uncle where he died. The funeral services will be held from the home of J. D. Spicer next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Little Girl Fell Downstairs.

May Fairchild, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fairchild, of the borough, received a severe cut in her forehead a few days ago as the result of a fall down stairs. In falling she struck her head against a sharp piece of wood. At first her injuries were thought to be serious, but fortunately they proved otherwise.

TROLLEY WILL HUM THROUGH LINCOLN.

The Question Decided at New Market Last Night.

ORDINANCE PROGRESSED.

OLD STAGE ROAD PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED OVER RESULT.

Route of the Proposed Extension of Brunswick Traction Company Decided on by the Piscataway Township Committee—Lincoln Citizens are Rejoicing Over the Victory Which They Have Won—A Big Property Owner Offers Inducements to Have the Route Changed Somewhat, But Not Leave Lincoln Out.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 16.—The new town of Lincoln won a victory over the "benighted backroads people" at the meeting of the Piscataway township committee held yesterday afternoon. The route of the trolley line connecting Bound Brook and Dunellen has for some time been a bone of contention over which the promoters of Lincoln and the residents along the line of the old stage road have been fighting.

The advocates of the latter route, including the people of Greenbrook, were represented at the meeting by Allan Strong, of New Brunswick, who applied to them the high-sounding title of "benighted backroads people." His argument was that Lincoln already had two railroads and sundry other advantages that were not given to his faction. Therefore they thought they were entitled to some consideration.

The franchise of the Brunswick Traction Company came up for the first reading and the committee decided by a vote of two to one that the route by the way of Lincoln was the preferable one. The committeemen voting in favor of the Lincoln route were Joseph Field and John Dayton. John Sebring opposed it. The meeting was held in Nelson's hotel. There was great rejoicing among the advocates from Lincoln.

The proposed route goes from Bound Brook to Beechwood Heights and up Harris lane and Lincoln boulevard to Lincoln and then to Dunellen Heights and Dunellen. The franchise will come up for second and third reading at a meeting next Wednesday.

One of the greatest kicks now seem to be regarding the use of Union avenue over which the trolley is supposed to run into Bound Brook. The trolley company would perfer not to use Union avenue at all, but go by Dr. Pierce's property in Bound Brook and so on through Lincoln to New Market. Dr. Pierce's property is divided by two railroads and he has signified his willingness to bridge the place so that his property will be joined. Of course, the company would like to secure some help and they want to shake the other route so for as Union avenue is concerned By the latter route they would be obliged to fill in a great amount of lowland.

A Congregational Sociable.

The storm kept many away but nevertheless, the sociable of the Women's Association of the Congregational church, held in the church parlors last evening, proved a very enjoyable affair. An informal programme was arranged for the evening and consisted of recitations by Miss Carrie Potter, of Rahway, and Miss Aimee Emmons, and piano solos by Miss Nellie Winckler and Miss Cornelia Rockfellow. Refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening and all enjoyed a pleasant social time. Miss Cornelia Rockfellow acted as chairman of the committee in charge of the sociable.

Entertained Insurance Men.

The local agents of the Metropolitan Insurance Company and their wives were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bailey, of 26 Manning avenue. During the evening Mr. Townley, of Westfield, entertained the guests with a phonograph exhibition, and there were solos by Messrs. Naylor and Hummer on the violin and piano. Mrs. John H. Manley sang several soprano solos with piano accompaniment, a ter which supper was served. Before the guests departed all voted that the host and hostess entertained in a royal manner.

Grocer Weber Cleared.

Herman Weber, the Liberty street grocer, freed himself this morning from the imputation of having oleomargerine in his store to represent butter. The suit of Dairy Commissioner McGuire against him to recover the fine of $100 alleged to be due was tried before Justice Nash this morning. The Justice decided that there was no cause for action.

THE ARMY ASSEMBLES

Secretary Alger Preparing to Mobilize 20,000 Men on the Sea Coast.

REGIMENTS ON THE MOVE

Part of the Troops Will Mobilize at Chickamauga—Entire Force of the War Department Included in the Plans—Decision Reached After an Important Conference Between Members of the Strategic Board and Secretary Long—Most Warlike Indications Yet.

Washington, April 16.—Orders were issued by the War Department late yesterday afternoon for the immediate movement of practically the whole regular army of the country to the Department of the Gulf. The only regiment not included in the order is the Fourteenth Infantry, stationed in Alaska.

All of the cavalry and light artillery forces of the United States are to be mobilized in the Chicamauga and Chattanooga Military Park, Tenn., with six companies of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, negro infantry, which have already gone into camp there.

The remaining twenty-three regiments of infantry are ordered to three points on the Gulf coast as follows:

First, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Twenieth, and Twenty-third at New Orleans; Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth at Mobile, Fifth, Ninth and Twenty-first at Tampa.

Field officers have been assigned as follows: General Shafer to New Orleans, General Coppinger to Mobile, General Wade to Tampa, General Brooke in Chickamauga.

The same orders provide for the immediate movement of all baggage, tent equipage and supplies of each regiment to the points designated.

It is estimated that all the troops can reach the several respective points of destination in twenty-seven hours, except those west of the Rocky Mountains.

It can be stated on highest authority that Major-General Miles, commanding the army, and Adjutant-General Corbin will leave Washington in a few days and establish headquarters for the general command of the army in the field. Headquarters may be at Atlanta, but the location is not yet definitely decided upon. The organization of the army into brigades, divisions and corps will proceed immediately.

Detail of the Various State Naval Forces.

The department has also decided to assign the naval militia forces of the following States to these cruisers:

The Massachusetts militia to the Yankee, the Maryland militia to the Dixie, the Michigan militia to the Yosemite, and the New Jersey militia to the Venesuela.

The department has decided to use these vessels principally for coast patrol duty. At least one of the vessels will be stationed permanently in New York harbor. This will be the Prairie, manned by the New York and Brooklyn militia, under Colonel W. H. Stayton.

It is likely that one other of the vessels will be assigned to patrol duty on the Long Island coast, so that it may be in position to back up the Prairie in New York harbor.

Yesterday's order for the movement of the regular army toward Cuba was celebrated last night in the Capitol's military colony enthusiastically, and with toasts for the lucky officers who are to join their regiments. It is realized that the order to concentrate troops in Florida is only preliminary to a move upon Cuba. It is believed the stay in Florida will be a short one. The delays and uncertainties of the past are giving way to definite assurances of active service for the army at an early date.

General Miles is of the opinion that the President's first call will be for 50,000 volunteers. That number, with the present enlisted force, will be sufficient to open the ball. The volunteers will comprise hte pick and choice of the militia organization of the country, who will be enlised individually by the Governors of the several States and handed over to the army, to be reformed into their old regimental and company organizations under the title of volunteers.

The Flying Squadron May Sail for Porto Rico To-Morrow.

Washington, April 16.—As soon as the mobilization of the United States army in the South was ordered all eyes were turned toward the Navy Department. It has been announced that the plan of the administration was to order a naval and military demonstration preparatory to making a demand upon Spain. With the assembling of the land forces on the Gulf it was expected that important orders would be at once given the naval commanders. Inquiries at the Navy Department brought forth replies to the effect that nothing had been done. Naval authorities now decline to discuss any question relative to the movement of the fleets, either confirming or denying reports.

There is a well-founded belief, however, that a naval movement of equal significance will be started within a brief time. The flying squadron arrived in Hampton Roads last night, and a hint was dropped unintentionaly that the fleet would leave to-morrow. It is presumed that it will sail for Porto Rico or St. Thomas.

At the same time it is believed that the fleet at Key West will move toward Cuba.

Several large cargoes of provisions sent to Cuba recently gave rise to rumors that preparations were being made for a siege. This is denied by shippers.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

We Seem Able to Do Business and at the Same Time Prepare for War.

New York, April 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: New York banks now realize that they are strong enough for all possible emergencies, and may give the Government valuable aid by greater freedom in business loans. Sound New York banks are not in the least alarmed about the business situation, nor have they any occasion for alarm.

The industries are doing well, because they have enormous orders taken in February and March or earlier, which ensure operations for periods varying from a fortnight to several months. But the new orders, upon which they have to rely if partial stoppage or closing of many works is to be prevented, are just now restricted by apprehension about the money market and the possibility of loans. A week ago there was more complaint about loans than there is now, but less real prospect of difficulty. Men who complain are not those who can calmly shut down their works, wholly or in part, and wait. In the iron business there are orders for about 20,000 tons structural work held up by questions of law; in Chicago the large Post Office order is yet waiting, and the Russian order for rails is still pending, possibly because of financial difficulties. While new business offered in this line is still very heavy, the production is so large that it may easily be disastrously checked by a persistent restriction of the current demand. But foreign orders for six large vessels are pending in Eastern shipyards, and actual orders for cars alone cover 20,000 tons basic steel at Pittsburg. Angles have been advanced $1 per ton, and structural works are all crowded with orders, while pipes are in heavy demand.

In boots and shoes remarkably heavy orders have been booked, and others of considerable magnitude are being received. With prices for print cloths still at the lowest point ever touched, buying of cotton goods is more hindered than many are willing to admit by the idea that other goods, not equally over produced, may likewise decline in price.

Wheat rose 5 1-2 and held 2 1-2 cents for the week, although Atlantic exports for the week have been 3,045,021 bushels, flour included, against 876,719 last year, and Pacific exports 827,368 bushels against 212,056 last year. The total from both coasts for two weeks of April has been 7,379,136 bushels against 3,057,482 last year.

Because of the extraordinary output of products, gold imports rise, and the orders for shipment from Europe and Australia have now exceeded $60,458,000, with the prospect that the movement may not be checked until rates for money abroad have been materially advanced. The stock market has not dropped as was expected by many, and although 59 cents per share lower for the week in the average for railroad shares, is supported by railway earnings 10.5 per cent. larger than last year for the first week of April, and 8.0 per cent. larger than in 1892 for the month of March. Chicago eastbound tonnage in two weeks has been 258,551 against 182,791 in 1892. The outgo of money from this city continues large, $4,500,000 during the past week, but is more than covered by gold imports, of which $6,284,500 have been ordered this week. The volume of legitimate business is enormous, and meanwhile failures are remarkably small; for the week they have been 254 in the United States against 207 last year, and 18 in Canada against 30 last year.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Rain Interferes With the Opening in Eastern Cities.

New York, April 16.—Although bad weather yesterday played havoc with the opening of the National League champion season of 1898, the opening was propitious one in one sense. It demonstrated that the interest in baseball is unabated. Large and enthusiastic crowds assembled in the three cities where games were played, and in New York, where a game was begun, but not finished.

Rain necessitated a postponement in the three cities of the East, where games were scheduled. The gods were kinder to the Western cities, where the opening programmes were carried through. Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago were the winners, and Cleveland, Pittsburg and St. Louis the respective losers.

Results of yesterday's games:

Louisville—Louisville, 10; Pittsburg, 3. Cincinnat—Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 2. St. Louis—Chicago, 2; St. Louis 1. New York—Boston, 3; New York, 2; game called in third inning on account of rain.

Militia Commanders to Meet in Washington.

Harrisburg, April 16.—There will be a confernece in Washington to-day of the general officers of the National Guard of the United States, which will be attended by Gen. Stewart and Major-General Snowden. The purpose of the conference is to settle the question of the right of the President to call out the Guard for service beyond the boundaries of the several States, and also to further oppose the Hull bill to reorganize the regular army.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The hearing by the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission of insurance officers on the Platt bill has been postponed until December.

The Queen Regent of Spain heads the National Navy Fund with a donation of a million pesetas and the Infanta Isabel contributes fifty thousand pesetas.

El Imparcial of Madrid says.: "The Government must not leave it to Don Carlos to take the lead in patriotism. His manifesto is a strong document, but we suggest, however, that he contribute to the national subscription to send volunteers to defend Cuba instead of using his influence to convulse the country."

WILL NOT INTERVENE

The Powers Will Make No Naval Demonstration

AGAINST UNITED STATES

Great Britain Would Refuse to Have Anything to Do With It—Austrian Ambassador Says He No Longer Has Any Hope of Preventing War—Consequently the Proposed Gathering of European Warships to Overawe America Has Been Abandoned.

London, April 16.—A specil dispatch from Rome referring to the rumors of a proposition to make an international naval demnstration off the Island of Cuba, says Austria is taking the lead in the matter, but it is understood that Great Britain and Germany are not favorable to the suggestions.

The officials of the British Foreign Office, when questioned on the subject, refused to make a statement on the hypothetical case as to whether Great Britain would join in a naval demonstration in behalf of Spain. But, they added, they did not believe such a demonstration will be attempted.

A representative of the Associated Press, however, learns from the ambassador here of a continental power, that no such demonstration is contemplated, "though it might be mooted by some despairing friend of Spain." He added:

"Such a movement could not succeed if attempted, in view of Great Britain's flat refusal to join in any demonstration or step with the view of putting pressure upon the United States, if the continetal powers attempted it, Great Britain would probably openly endorse the United States. This would be a certain snub to Europe."

The Austrian Ambassador openly says he has given up any hope of Europe preventing war.

The Rumor in Rome.

Rome, April 16.—The Popolo Romano says it understands the powers of Europe will intervene between the United States and Spain in favor of the latter, and, it adds, according to information gathered in well-informed quarters, the intervention will take the form of a naval demonstraion in which all the powers will participate.

Powers Warned Against Hasty Action.

Paris, April 16.—The Temps warns the powers against hasty action and says:

"Europe must not forget she has a great interest in America. It would be simply disastrous to provoke war between the two continents, and above all it is necessary for the powers to come to an understanding and act in concert.

Any nation which alone assumed the responsibility of supporting Spain and making an enemy of the United States, would do the greatest injury to its most essential interests."

No Mediation by the Powers.

Washington, April 16.—The powers will not be allowed to meddle in the affairs of the United States and Spain. It can be authoritatively stated that in case the diplomatic representatives of the powers in Washington shall present a second joint note offering to mediate between the two countries this Government will decline their mediation diplomatically, but firmly.

SPAIN TO THE POWERS.

Having Exhausted Every Means of Peace She is Compelled to "Prepare for War."

London, April 16.—A special dispatch from Madrid says, regarding Spain's appeal to the powers:

"The note to the powers reviews the whole Cuban question, pointing out that all the trouble with the United States arises through the clamor of the sugar manufacturers, who, it is claimed, fomented and organized the entire revolt. Attention is recalled to the alleged unmolested American fillibusterings, and it is asserted that the chief insurgent leaders are not Cubans, but adventurers of all nationalities, whose sole purpose is plunder and robbery.

"The concessions made by Spain are enumerated, and the note points out that while Spain has done everything possible to pacify the island, the consuls of the United States, it is alleged, have constituted themselve inurgent agents, and the statement is made that when autonomy promised the desired result an American squadron was sent to Cuba to encourage the insurgents to hold out.

"These contentions, it is added, are supported by documentary evidence which, it is alleged, proves the bad faith displayed throughout by the United States toward Spain."

The note to the powers concludes with declaring that Spain, having exhausted every means of peace, is "reluctantly compelled to prepare for war and to fight for the maintenance of its rights and honor."

SPAIN'S POSITION STATED.

Under No Circumstances Will She Consider the Question of the Evacuation of Cuba.

Washington, April 16.—In view of conflicting reports as to the attitude of Spain, a high foreign authority authorized the following semi-official statement of the Spanish position as to the surrender of Cuba:

"Once and for all let it be understood that the erroneous impressions as to Spain's relinquishment of the island of Cuba are false and are calculated to inspire false hopes and embarrass intelligent action. The Government of Spain has never entertained the thought, and never will entertain it, of evacuating Cuba. At no time has there been a consideration of any step withdrawing the soverignty of Spain over her West Indian colonies. The honor and dignity of Spain revolt at the suggestion of the independence of Cuba, which would alike reduce that island to the misery of irresponsible role, and at the same time terminate a Spanish authority irreparably bound up with the prosperity of the island.

"For this and other reasons the reports that Spain is slowly yielding to a retirement from Cuba are both mischievous and groundless. No rulers, no statesmen, no Cortes of Spain would ever consider such a humiliation. But in the face of it, Spain, always desirous of peace and ready by every honorable means to secure peace, will stand resolutely in defense of her inalienable right, her sovereignty and her honor. And she feels confident she has with her the moral support of the entire civilized world."

SAGASTA ON THE MAINE.

Says the American Charge Is an Infamous and Heartless Calumny.

London, April 16.—Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, is quoted in a special dispatch from Madrid as saying, with reference to the destruction of the Maine having been caused through Spanish agency:

"This infamous calumny merits the reprobation of the whole world. All the nations know the true cause of the disaster, and many American officials know it, too. For the American Government to base a plea of intervention upon heartless calumny of this character is to rebel against reason and justice. For this reaon it is impossible for us to refrain from protesting formally to the powers against the imputation."

The Queen's Change of Front.

London, April 16.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The Government's attitude has pacified popular and military excitement. In fact, the military and political press is unanimous to-day (Friday) in praising the Queen Regent and Ministers and in discussing the prospects of inevitable war. General Woodford next week will officially communicate to the Spanish Government President McKinely's demands on lines foreshadowed in the resolutions passed by the American House of Representatives."

The Cuban Colonial Cabinet, according to another dispatch from Madrid, has addressed a manifesto to the Queen Regent offering unconditional assistance in defense of Spain and in behalf of the regeneration of Cuba. Senor Sagasta, the Premier, presented the manifesto to Her Majesty this afternoon as soon as it was received.

Denial in Rome.

London, April 16.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The Foreign Office declares it absolutely untrue that the powers have even discussed any proposition of concrete action in the Hispano-American dispute. So far they have merely decided for the moment, to offer no further intervention as a body.

"Italy, however, has proposed that Russia, a recognized disinterested nation, should use its offices to induce the United States to accept a middle course—one less vigorous in its actions. This the other powers have heartily approved."

BAILEY ATTACKS REED.

Says the Speaker Tried to Put Democrats in a False Light.

Washington, April 16.—In the House yesterday Mr. Bailey of Texas made an attack on Speaker Reed's ruling on Wedensday, when the Cuban resolutions were presented. He read from the record and declared the Speaker had purposely taken a mean advantage of the chair's position, and had endeavored to put the Democrats in the false position of objecting.

When Mr. Bailey had finished Speaker Reed replied that whatever he had done had been done in the presence of a thousand witnesses. He did not think it necessary to make any discussion of his conduct.

He said it was not the first time the gentleman from Texas had made a similar attack on him. The gentleman had required two days to study up an explanation and apology for his course.

Mr. Bailey sought to reply, but Gen. Henderson exclaimed: "I demand the regular order. We have had enough of this tom-foolery," and Mr. Bailey subsided.

Sixty-two Bodies Recovered.

Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—The steamer Packshaw which has just arrived here from Dyea, Alaska, reports that the search for bodies in the Chilkoot slide has been concluded. Sixty-two bodies had been taken out altogether. Among the passengers was R. A. Ellis of California, who left Dawson March 17. Ellis says the first boat will leave Dawson for St. Michaels about the middle of June. He estimates that she will carry fifteen million dollars in gold and that the total output of the Klondike region will be forty millions.

Hiram Maxim on War.

London, April 16.—Hiram Maxim, the American inventor of rapid-fire guns, says he thinks the war will be terribly one-sided, and the result is a foregone conclusion. He adds: "Any superiority which the Spaniards have in the number of ships is overwhelmingly counterbalanced by the greater strength, equipment and speed of the American warships. Spain has no resources in the way of production of steel or the building of ships, while America's resources are thoroughly adequate."

Story of the Weyler Agent Denied.

Washington, April 16.—Officers of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department have no knowledge of the reported arrest in Chicago of one Crandall, who is alleged to have laid the mine which blew up the battleship Maine. So far as known no agent of the Secret Service has made any recent arrest except in connection with the regular work of apprehending counterfeiters. Treasury officers pronounce the story as absurd on its face and absurd in fact.

Monitor Nahant Starts for New York.

New York, April 16.—The monitor Nahant, manned by New York Naval Reserves, sailed from League Island for New York yesterday afternoon fully equipped for war service. The ocean going tug Pioneer, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, accompanied the monitor. The Nahant cannot make over ten miles an hour under her own steam, and the tug will tow her. It will take about two days to make the trip to New York.

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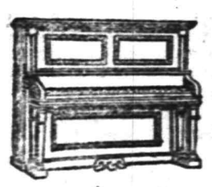

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SENATE VOTE TO-NIGHT

Peace Plans May Be Rebuked by Extreme Action.

THE PRESIDENT WAITING

Not Expected to Veto Any Cuban Message That Congress May Send Him—Cortes to Act on Our Ultimatum—Formal Notice Must Be Served on Spain of Our Determination to Intervene, with Reasonable Time for Her to Answer.

Washington, April 16.—Filibustering has thrown the question of armed intervention over until next week. In the Senate, after an exciting struggle of twelve hours, an agreement was reached last night to take a vote late this evening. No better arrangement could be effected by the friends of Cuba.

There were 23 names down for speeches on the list of the Vice-President last night when the Senate adjourned to attend the reception and dinner party of the venerable Senator Morrill of Vermont. Eight speakers spoke yesterday, and yet the Vice-President's list, which was taken up this morning at 10 o'clock, still had 23 names upon it. Four hours are to be given Caffery, White and Wellington to divide as they please. Then a half hour will be assigned to Senator Platt of Connecticut. After that the time will be assigned in fifteen-minute speeches until every Senator has had a chance to be heard before the votes upon the pending resolution and all substitutes and amendments are taken. The programme means 9 o'clock to-night before the subject can be disposed of.

When the Senate resolutions are substituted for those of the House and the question of recognition is determined it will be impossible for the report of the Senate to reach the House until Monday.

There has been a deliberate plot in the Senate to cause delay so that the two Houses may not be be able to agree before the Spanish Cortes meet on Wednesday, April 20. Then the peace-at-any-price faction in Congress can protest against the inhumanity of armed intervention while the legislative branch of the Spanish Government is trying futher to deceive the United States and the world.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, says the friends of the resolution are determined to take some steps to bring the matter to an end if a Sunday session is necessary.

There is no warrant for the reports current that the President had threatened to veto the resolution of Congress if it came to him with recognition incorporated. He has not indicated to any person any such intention. His utterance in his message may well be recalled by those now charging the President with interference, "Prepared to execute every obligation imposed on me by the Constitution and the law. I await your action."

Trying to Straighten Out the Tangle.

The real friends of the administration are trying to straighten out the tangle, and say that they are ready to vote if given an opportunity. They believe that if a proper resolution is passed now it will precipitate a peaceful settlement of the whole matter and they also believe that one of the most potent factors in an adjustment satisfactory to this country will be the clearly evident fact that this country will not be responsible for any Spanish debt.

Against the opposition of the conservative administration Senators to the Foraker resolution is the open and vigorous advocacy of that resolution by the sugar Senators and their Democratic allies, who, for political reasons, are working, might and main, for the acknowledgement of Cuban independence. These forces offer the most dangerous opposition to speedy action, and should they proceed to carry out their threats, may indefinitely postpone the taking of a vote on he pending resolution in the Senate.

There is no doubt whatever that the President prefers the House resolution, whatever its crudities of expression, all of which could be eliminated in conference. It gives the President authority to intervene to stop the Cuban war, but does not order a course of action which may be construed as a war of aggression or acquisition. The House resolution leaves our position impregnable before the world and void of offense in the eyes of those nations who desire to maintain a friendly and sympathetic neutrality. The Senate resolution, even without the Foraker amendment, is a hostile and minatory declaration and orders action which in some quarters of the world, will look like aggression and attempted conquest. An official high in authority says that the differences between the two resolutions might mean the difference beween a war fought among the West Indies, close to our base of supplies, or a war fought across the ocean under disadvantages which naval men do not like to contemplate.

Serving Notice on Spain.

Intervention will be authorized, however, in one form or another. After Congressional action, what? By every precept of international comity, reasonable notice must be given to Spain of the passage of the resolution, and, in diplomatic phraseology, Spain must be told to get out of Cuba. There is little probability that this official notice can be given by to-day. The Spanish Minister is packing his trunks and is likely to ask his papers on the passage of the resolution, either form of which he regards as insulting to his country. General Woodford may also have been escorted across the borders by that time, and only by circuitous channels and by the assistance of other legations can formal notice be brought to the Madrid authorities and formal demand made for the evacuation of Cuba.

Reasonable time, at least forty-eight hours, must be allowed for compliance or refusal. That will certainly bring us up to Wednesday next, when the Spanish Cortes has been called into extra session. Sagasta has all along given as his excuse for refusing even to discuss the surrender of Cuba the claim that only the Cortes could assent to a surrender of territory. There will be oportunity, therefore, for the Cortes to authorize the Government to assent to our demands if it feels that way. Every indication is, however, that the Cortes will meet in defiant and warlike mood, and that the idea of surrender of Cuba will be scouted. The limit set in our ultimatum will expire and then must come action.

Probable Trend of Action.

If our warships have not already been dispatched conveying a fleet of merchantmen loaded with provisions for Cuba's starving people, they will leave at once and invest Havana. United States troops will be disembarked at some seaport near Havana and take up their march to the rear of he doomed city. No shot will be fired at first—none will be fired at all if it can be avoided. But the first shot from Spain against either our ships or our men will absolve us from millions of impossible the intervention of any other impossible the intervention of any other power in behalf of Spain.

It is not believed that any serious defense of Cuba will be put up. Spain will retire peaceably or by force from Cuban, perhaps by force from Porto Rico also, but it will be to wreak elsewhere her awful revenge upon Americans afloat, upon unprotected cities, and upon American commerce. There will be a wholesale privateering upon all vessels sailing under the Stars and Stripes. Our ships will be hunted and captured on every sea, and the loss and anoyance will at last become intolerable. It will either compel reprisals in kind, or the armed descent upon the coast and capital of Spain, which President Grant is said to have contemplated when this very situation was threatened twenty-five years ago.

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"Should the resolutions reach the President accompanied by the amendment recognizing the people of Cuba, the President will sign them; but in a brief message to Congress he will hold that the constitutional prerogative vested in the President to recognise other governments cannot be taken away, and that the amendment is therefore void and imperative."

Big American Liners Chartered.

New York, April 16.—President Clement A. Griscom of the American Line, who is now in Washington, notified the New York office late yesterday afternoon that the Government had chartered the steamships St. Paul, St. Louis, Paris and New York. The vessels are chartered under contract, and the Government reserves the right to buy them at any time. No further details had been received concerning the charter. The St. Louis and St. Paul, when they arrive here, will be taken to Cramp's shipyard, in Philadelphia, and fitted for service as auxiliary cruisers. The New York and Paris will be held under charter until necessity for their use arises.

Weyler Contradicts Lee.

Madrid, April 16.—Gen. Weyler authorizes the correspondent of the Associated Press to say that reports published here as to supposed statement by Conul-General Fitzhugh Lee respecting a letter Gen. Weyler addressed to Santos Guzman as to torpedoes and mines placed in the port of Havana during his (Weyler's) command and respecting a subsequent dispatch from him begging Guzman to destroy the letter after the catastrophe that befell the Maine are entirely without foundation.

Comedian Barry Dead.

New York, April 16.—William Barry, the well-known comedian, died yesterday at his home, 501 Second street, Brooklyn, from a complication of diseases, which kept him confined to his bed for the last six weeks. Barry was 47 years old and had a very prosperous career on the stage from the time he began in vaudeville with Hugh Fay until recent years. Lately he had been the star of the Hyde-Behman's Park Theatre Stock Company. Seven children survive him, one daughter, Lydia Barry, being an actress.

$500,000 Voted for War Expenses.

Boton, April 16.—Governor Wolcott sent a message to the Legislature yesterday afternoon recommending an emergency appropriation of $500,000 to increase the efficiency of the State militia. A bill was framed embodying the recommendation of the Governor and in twenty-five minutes from the time the Governor's message had been received the bill had become a law and was signed by the Governor.

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April 16—Syracuse Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.
April 18—Daniel R. Ryan and Company at Music Hall.
April 19—Witmer Stone's lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

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CHANCES OF NEW LAWS.

Governor Voorhees will give hearings on several bills next Tuesday afternoon that are of particular moment to ruralites, and one of them especially to Senator Reed, as the legislative representative of a large agricultural constituency—that of the appropriation of $50,000 a year for five years as bounty to encourage the growth of sugar beets in New Jersey. It is said that the friends of the measure will have to put up some pretty strong arguments if they expect to convince the Governor that the bill ought to become a law. He is on principle opposed to civil pensions or bounties as being "class legislation." The champions of the measure claim that it is only another form of protection for which the Republican party stands.

If the game law passed by the recent Legislature has friends throughout the State, they will do well to let the Governor know it. There is some active effort making to have him disapprove it, and it is known that the State Fish and Game Protector advises its veto, leaving the present law, known as the Griggs law, on the books. If the agricultural population understood that the law whose fate rests in the Governor's hands gives them the privilege of protecting themselves against the rabbit nuisance, the demand for his signature would be made in no mistaken tones.

A PROSECUTOR EXPLAINS.

John S. Voorhees, prosecutor of Middlesex county, has filed exceptions with the editor of The Press to the editorial comment directed at him the other day concerning the report of his action on a license application that appeared in nearly all the metropolitan papers. Mr. Voorhees states that those reports were not correct. He says that the only basis for the article was the fact that he read a remonstrance against the granting of a tavern license prepared and signed by Rev. Dr. Jacob Cooper, of Rutgers College, in which the charge was made that cock fighting had been conducted at that place. "After reading this," "writes Mr. Voorhees, I paused to say that while it might be so, no evidence had come to me as Prosecutor to prove it."

GLINTS OF HISTORY.

Advertisements sometimes show glints of history. New York had a newspaper called The Post Boy in the Revolutionary days, and cannon, saltpetre and cutlery were advertised in one issue along with an invitation to "gentlemen, sailors and others" to join a privateer just fitting out against His Majesty's enemies. There are no privateering advertisements in these warlike days; but there are other advertisements which suggest war's business side. Yet how modest they seem in comparison with the aggressive announcements of the spring trade campaign! — Philadelphia Record.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

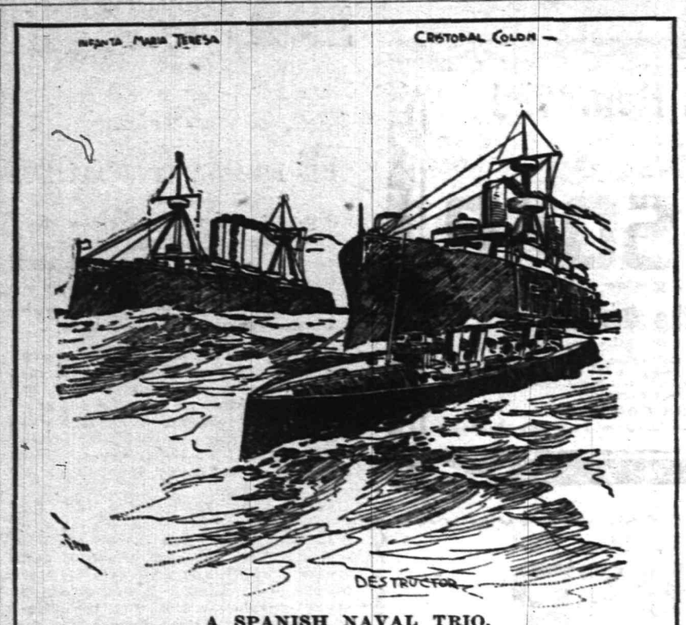
Warrant issued—Mrs. John Venable against John Venable, assault case. Hearing this evening at 7:30.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Case settled—Dreier against Berton, for possession of premises.

Summons issued—Beerbower against Trust, in tort, returnable Monday.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Nina Skeel Weir, of North Plainfield, and David Lewis, a well-known banker, of Ilion, New York.



A SPANISH NAVAL TRIO.

Three formidable vessels of the Spanish fleet are the Infanta Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon and Destructor. The two first named are new armored cruisers. The Destructor is a torpedo gunboat. She was built in 1886, but has recently been overhauled and brought more upto date.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

All the newspapers of the State are intensely gratified over the passage of the new libel law. The law gives the press of the State proper protection against imposition and deception, and relieves them of the danger of being made the victims of speculative sharks. Perhaps the most important feature of the new measure is the part preventing a plaintiff from recovering more than actual proven damages. "Puntitive" damages are practically wiped out by the new law. Another good feature is that correspondents of out-of-town papers may be held personally responsible for their contributions. Hererofore the correspondents were not responsible and libeled persons could only obtain redress by suing the papers. And nearly everybody understands the difficulty and hopelessness of legally fighting one of the great metropolitan dailies.—Paterson Call.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Without doubt the majority of the people of this country have learned more about the army and navy of the United States within the last month than they ever knew before. Many of the large newspapers and magazines have devoted considerable space to a description and illustration of both, and every publication has something to say on the matter.

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The Press bulletin board, which every afternoon sums up the situation in a few words and gives all the latest intelligence, is daily surrounded by an interested crowd. Even the rain does not deteriorate the crowd. Yesterday afternoon from the time when the bulletins were first put up until the last commuter had departed homeward, there was a crowd of varying size gazing at the board and speculating as to what is going to happen now.

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When ex-President Cleveland was interviewed at his home in Princeton, N. J., regarding the present national situation, he advised his hearers to leave the President and those who were thoroughly posted on the subject alone and that they would settle it satisfactorily. That, however, is not a trait of the American people. They always insist on having their say on every subject. It is now impossible to go anywhere without hearing the subject discussed. Even the tow-headed little youngster on the street corner has his opinion which he lisps out to his equally tiny companions.

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Since the disappearance of the two famous bunco steerers, Spencer and Ludlum, from this city, there has been a noticeable cessation in the burglaries that at one time quite alarmed the residents of this city. Whether there is any connection between the bunco men and the many burglaries, it is impossible to say but it certainly looks somewhat significant. While it does not seem probable that such experts at swindling would risk their liberties for such small game as the burglar or burglars obtained, there are many who believe that some confederate of theirs visited them and tried to put his time to profitable use by making way with such property as he might be able to lay hands on.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Shaksheare's comedy of "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented by the pupils of the New Jersey Military Academy at Music Hall, tonight. It promises to be an interesting and fashionable event. The rehearsals have been most thorough. The musical features will be under the direction of Prof. McClymont, assisted by Gloeckner's Orchestra. The sale of reserved seats has been large, but there are a few more left even to accommodate the popular demand. Seats in rear of dress circle will be sold tonight for 50 cents, the usual theatre prices will be observed.

Daniel R. Ryan and his admirable Company, including Miss Ethel Fuller, will open their weeks engagement at Music Hall, Monday evening in Louis Aldrich's laughing comedy, "The Editor". Seats are now on sale at the box office and the prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. A special feature of every performance is a number of high class specialties between the acts. There will positively be no free tickets given out for Monday evening. Mr. Ryan's reportorie is as follows: "The Editor", "Lost Paradise", "The Fatal Wedding", "East Lynne", "Jim The Penman", "Ingomar", "My Partner", "Nick of the Road" and "The Circus Girl". Matinees will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. King has been visiting several days with friends and relatives in Newark, Passaic, Paterson and Jersey City.

Vincent Gulick, of Park place, who has been for about eight months with S. S. Peck, enters the employ of Pharmacist John P. Powers, of Somerset street, Monday next.

Shakespeare's Comedy of
"The Merchant Of Venice"
will be presented in
MUSIC HALL,
TONIGHT!
by the students of the
New Jersey Military Academy.
General admission 50c. Reserved seats can be secured upon application to the box office, on payment of 25c extra. 4 9 7

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Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs,
Monroe Ave. Church,
Monroe Ave. and Fourth St.,
TONIGHT!
at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of the church.
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Commencing Monday, April 18, 1898.
The romantic actor,
DANIEL R. RYAN,
and his capable company including Miss Ethel Fuller.
In a repertoire of New York successes.
Monday, "The Editor."
Tuesday, "Lost Paradise."
Wednesday, "The Fatal Wedding."
Thursday, "Jim The Penman."
Friday, "Ingomar."
Saturday, "The Circus Girl."
Matinees Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Specialties between acts.
Prices.....10-20 and 30 cents.
Positively no free tickets Monday night.
Reserved seat tickets now ready.

Under the auspices of the Audubon Society.
Witmer Stone's Lecture,
OUR WILD BIRDS
AND HOW TO KNOW THEM,
Y. M. C. A. HALL, April 19, 8 p. m.
Admission 25 cents.
ILLUSTRATED by the stereopticon. 4 13 6

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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—AT—
Woodhull & Martin's.

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Plain Suisse Curtains,	with ruffle,	2½	yds	98c	pr.
" " "	Lace "	"	"	1.25	pr.
" " "	Lace inser & edge "	"	"	1.65	pr.
Dotted " "	plain ruffle	"	"	1.25	pr.
Fish net curtains	with ruffle	3	yds	79-98c	pr.
" " "	extra wide	3½	"	1.25	pr.
" " "	better quality			1.48	pr.
" " "	(assorted patterns)			1.98-2.48	pr.
Irish point "	3 yds (our leader)			2.98	pr
" " "	3.48, 3.75, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98.				
" " "	5.75, 6.48, 6.98. 7.75, 8.75.				

Special Arabian Curtains, at 6.98.

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18-in Irish Point Vestible Lace, 45c yd.
Embroidered muslins 10c-12c-15c-19c-25c-39c
Fish nets, large mesh, 15 19-25c per yd.
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Bobinet Lace, 36 to 40 inches wide, 25c yd.
White Cotton Ball Fringe for sash curtains.
Bleached and Unbleached Scrims, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.
Excellent assortment Tapestry Curtains, $1.98 to $7 pair.
Couch Covers and Table Covers in choice designs and colorings.
Good line of Jute Tapestries, Brocatelles, etc, suitable for Upholstery. Gimps for same.

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We are still in control of the celebrated "Jewett" Refrigerators, the same as we sold last year. Can give 25 references in this city alone. Catalogues furnished on application.

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Heavy Water Tumblers	1c each
Thin Shell " (flint glass)	2c each
19c Brooms	10c
Wash Tubs, 3 sizes	25c, 35c, 45c
Zinc Rubbing boards	10c
3 styles Scrubbing Brushes	5c
14 oz. Solid Copper Nickel plated Tea Kettles	49c
The regular price of these goods is 75c	
16 inch black Japanned Trays	10c
Large Japanned Chamber Pails	15c

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FINE TAILORING
A Splendid Line of Suitings and Trouserings for Easter.
202 West Front St.

The Newest Shirt Waists.

We are constantly receiving new goods in this department. We have never shown such large and varied assortments. The make and fit of the waists we sell are as near perfect as good manufacturers can produce. The variety of styles and patterns displayed will please you. Prices range from 50c to $3.00.
We will have on sale this week about 10 dozen Waists in exclusive patterns, produced by the best concern in New York. No two waists alike. In any size. Something to your liking. $1.98, $2.50, $3.25.

Sun Umbrellas.

Plaids, Changeable Taffetas, $1.75, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.

Gent's Furnishing Department.

A complete Gent's Furnishing store, and everything that is newest you'll find here. Experienced management and buying brings to us the "slick," up-to-date goods which most men of to-day desire. Just now we are showing the nicest stock of all over Madras bosom and negligee shirts ever brought to Plainfield. Without a doubt there is something here to please the most exacting. Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Neckwear, everything in up-to-date furnishings.

KID GLOVES at $1.00 a pair, best value offered, every pair warranted.
SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS, $1.15 to $10.00.
CHILDREN'S COATS, $1.25, to $7.00.
LADIES' TOP COATS, $5.00 to $9.00.
SILK WAISTS, $3.50 to 6.95.

In the Basement.

Floor Oilcloth, 18c sq. yard. Mattings, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 50c. Good Rag Carpet, 25c a yard. Window Shades, 10c, 19c, 25c to 50c. Corrugated Carpet Lining, 2½c a yard. Moquette Hassock, 38c. Table Oilcloth, 13c a yard. All-wool Ingrain Carpet, 49c to 75c. Tapestry Carpets, 48c to 75c.

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THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.
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You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.
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NOTICE!
JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 26, F. AND A. M.
Members of Jerusalem Lodge are requested to meet on Sunday, April 17, at 11:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of their late brother, John Cooper.
CHAS. YARGER, Secretary.
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lessons given during April and May. For terms apply 40 Watchung avenue.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 16.—Mrs. Weetphal, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of this place, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville.

W. H. Kuhn has secured the contract to paint and paper the home of Rev. A. F. Todd. He also has the contract to treat Frank Gillipsie's home in a similar manner.

Samuel Merrill has moved the goods of Rev. Alfred Jamison into the parsonage from Irvington, the former home of Mr. Jamison.

A home made cake, pie and bread sale is being held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this afternoon for the benefit of the Union.

Rev. Alfred Jamison will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Communion service was held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, New Market, this morning.

Next Monday evening the Building and Loan Association will meet and elect officers.

Miss S. Louise Gray, of Washington avenue, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Rev. A. L. Martine will occupy his pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, has been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Geo. Fairchild, of North Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Charles Boice, Jr., has returned from an extended stay in Florida.

Miss Mary Ward is the guest of friends in Newark for a few days.

Postmaster Coriell was out of town yesterday on matters of business.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

At the meeting of the Westfield Township Committee, held last night, the question of the construction of a shanty for Italian laborers on South avenue was the interesting feature. The shanty was constructed on ground owned by Luther M. Whittaker, and was designed to shelter the Italian laborers who are at work laying the mains of the Cranford Gaslight Company. The adjoining property owners complained that the shanty was a nuisance and a damage to their property, and the matter was brought to the notice of the Township Committee and the Board of Health. When the matter was talked over last night Mr. Whittaker appeared before the committee and informed them that he had decided to heed the remonstrances of the property owners and move the shanty. Several bills were ordered paid and other routine business transacted. The next meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday evening, when a hearing on the trolley franchise will be held.

The barn and greenhouse upon the property of John Stutzman, on the Jerusalem road, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Thursday afternoon. In some manner unknown, the woods at the rear of the buildings caught fire and when the flames were discovered by the owner of the place they were close upon the buildings. A still alarm of fire was given and Bucket and Engine Company responded promptly, and after a hard fight the fire was extinguished without causing much damage.

Rev. W. H. Ruth and family have removed to Rahway, where Mr. Ruth will have the pastorate of one of the leading Methodist churches.

The funeral services of John Miller, of Picton, were held Thursday. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff, of Grove street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Thursday evening.

P. G. R. Sjostrom is confined to his home on Dudley avenue by illness.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last evening.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Thomas Jennings, of 35 Duer street, is very ill at his home.

Judson Caine, of Raritan, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Caine and daughter, of Raritan, are visiting relatives in the borough.

Henry Rogers, of Washingtonville, has been visiting friends in New Kork.

Miss Lillian Zeiz, of Chatham street, is entertaining a friend from Jersey City.

Mrs Cox, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss May Howlett, of Elmwood place.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is the guest of Newark friends today.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, was confined to his home yesterday with illness.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Somerset street, is seriously ill. Dr. Fritts is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwed, of this city, went to Philadelphia yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. T. H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a visit at Williamsbridge, N. Y.

Chester See, of Jersey City, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Stout, of East Front street.

Miss Annie Hall, of Central avenue, is visiting at the home of Charles Vail, of South Plainfield.

Charles Herring, of New York, who who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Roy Cox, of West Seventh street, is home from St. Paul's School, near Boston, for his Easter vacation.

Richard Betz and sister Julia sailed this morning on the North German Lloyd steamer "Saale," for Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Prescott Vail, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Morgan Vail, of Park avenue.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to his studies at Lehigh University yesterday afternoon.

Miss Robinson, of Paterson, who has been visiting Miss DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned home.

Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

Mrs. George E. Hauser and children of Duer street and Park place, have gone to Hoboken to visit Mrs. Hauser's parents.

Miss Minnie Wilson, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, returned yesterday to her home in North Plainfield.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., returned home this morning after a visit at the home of Mrs. M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Edward Feiring, of Prideville, is improving nicely from the recent operation performed on his arm, and he hopes to have the use of it before long.

George Fairchild and family, who have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stahl, of the borough, will soon move into their home on Grandview avenue.

Miss Duncan, of New Zealand, a wealthy and accomplished society bud, has arrived in Plainfield and will remain for a time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, of East Front street. Miss Duncan traveled by way of San Francisco under the guardianship of the Hon. Duthie, who sailed last Wednesday by the Paris for England.

ROWLEY'S NEW LOCATION.

Please make a mental memorandum of the change in our location. We feel sure that all the patrons of the old store will be patrons of the new, and we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you soon. But there's no need of waiting until you want drugs before you inspect the new store; we welcome those who come to call as cordially as those who come to buy, and shall be pleased to see you at any time. When you do want drugs remember the service we have given you in the past and feel certain that our improved facilities will insure even better service in the future.

Rowley's Pharmacy,

218 West Front St., (Music Hall Block.)

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Special sale of seafood, for cash only, at Rogers'.

—Tuesday evening, April 26th, a sociable will be held at Grace M. E. church.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening.

—There was no drill of the Leal's School cadets this week on account of the Easter vacation.

—Spencer Conway says he expects Rev. P. S. Gibson to return to Plainfield at an early date.

—A meeting of the directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—A business meeting of the Plainfield Home Building and Loan Association will be held Monday night.

—The Plainfield High School cadets held a regular company drill Thursday afternoon in the Crescent Rink.

—Three coast defence mortars from Bethlehem, Pa., passed through Plainfield on the way to New York yesterday.

—Excellent soda made from pure fruit juices can be obtained at the pharmacy of J. P. Powers, Somerset street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fairchild, of the borough, have presented their daughter, May Fairchild, with a handsome piano.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon instead of in the evening.

—Nelson Runyon, Harry C. Runyon and Charles L. Moffett were engaged in a will case at the King's County Surrogate's Court in Brooklyn, Thursday.

—The official board of Grace M. E. church has organized by electing Rev. G. W. Gardiner, president; E. E. Winckler, secretary, and A. A. Taft, treasurer.

—There will be baptism at the Church of the deciples of Christ on Grove street tomorrow afternoon. The candidates will be from the Calvary Baptist church.

—A humorous and graphic lecture on "To England and Back in an Hour," will be given by Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., at Vincent chapel Monday evening.

—Wm. Sharkey has erected a new building at 16 Lincoln place where he will carry on a general blacksmith and repair business. He will open his new place next Monday. 4 15 2

—The cadets companies of the Plainfield High School and Leals School will meet in the Crescent Rink Thursday afternoon for battalion drill. No visitor will be admitted.

—Some mischief-making persons have broken every pane of glass in Fred Huff's stand at the end of the trolley line on West Front street. Since Mr. Huff took possession he has had nothing but trouble to contend him.

—By referring to the advertising column full particulars will be found concerning the fine concert to be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall, April 21st. The Lotus Glee Club will on this occasion sing to a Plainfield audience for the first time, and is composed of high and cultivated artistic talent.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I have never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Searchlight Lamps	2.75
Lucent Lamps	.35
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5 rooms to let on first floor. 16 Grandview avenue. 4 15 2

COOKS wanted at Mrs. Day's new intelligence office, 262 East Front St., recently moved from 134. 4 15 6

FURNISHED rooms with or without board; good table. 5 Grove St. 3 15 tf

HORSE, harness and combination victoria phæton for sale. Can be seen at 404 West 7th St. 4 15 3

FOR SALE—2 well bred heifers, one 2 years old. Apply John Lynch, Central R. R. depot. 4 15 2

FOR RENT—69 Sandford avenue; all improvements; immediate possession. F. E. Kinsman or Real Estate Agents. 4 12 tf eod

TO LET—6 room house. 335 East 2nd St. 4 16 2

FOR SALE—Depot wagon, very reasonable. 722 West 7th St.

11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

5 first class carpenters wanted. Apply Monday morning with tools, Raymond Hopper, Cranford, N. J.

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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FLATS to rent in Chotola building, 171 North avenue; all improvements. Inquire in office.

STORE to rent. 171 North avenue.

DIED.

DRAKE—At Samptown, N. J., April 14th, 1898, Ephraim R. Drake, aged 79 years, 2 months and 27 days.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services from his late residence, Sunday, April 17th, at 2:30 p. m.

TITSWORTH—In this city, April 15, 1898, Clarence L. Titsworth, aged 27 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his uncle, J. D. Spicer, 125 West Fifth street, Monday, April 18, at 3 p. m.

MOORE—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, April 15, 1898, Thomas W. Moore, late of this city, aged 71 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 98 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, Monday, April 18th, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield.

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54 inch fancy skirting, 3½ yards in each pattern, only $1.39 the pattern.

54 inch all wool storm serge in black and blue, 49c the yard.

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That are to be found here and there throughout the store.

Ready made pillow cases.....9c
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Cotton crash.....2c yard
Lot of fine white counterpanes that are priced at half their value.
36-in plain and figured designs, were 25c, now 15c.
Double faced canton flannel for portierre curtains, were 35c, now 15c yd.
Pretty Jap wash silks, 35c yd.
72-inch all linen table damask, 39c.
All linen dinner napkins, 9c each.
Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind, 15c.
Children's bicycle hose, 10 and 15c.
Cheese cloth, yard wide, 3c yd.
42-inch dotted swiss for sash curtains, 10c yd, value 15c

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This offering will tempt you. We sell them by the yard and by the roll, and we sell you better matting for less money than you expected to pay. This is the proof.

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This department should interest you just now. Each item we name is well made, perfect fitting, and better than that when you figure the cost of materials, the worry and time saved, you will be quick to see the advantage.

Wrappers.

We are selling a beautiful wrapper, made of Garner 12c Percale, trimmed with embroidery, 98c, usual price $1.50.

Separate Skirts.

Of serge, brilliantine, silk and novelty goods, from 98c to $1.50 each.

We call special attention to our black and blue serge skirts that we are asking $2.49 for.

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We place on sale today 25 fine bicycle suits made of all-wool covert and serge, $3 49 per suit.

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This is to be a shirt waist season, and our assortment is complete in cambric, lawn, madras and silk waists.

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Edward White.

Dainty Foulard Waist.

Very few waists now made have the material reaching the neck; the bodices are invariably cut more or less low and worn with a yoke or guipure of different material. Some are cut open down the front, showing a strip like the fitting at the neck. Foulards have appeared again this spring and promise to be more in vogue than ever. These summer silks show more figures than any other design.

An effective blouse bodice of foulard combine the dainty shades of violet and green. This waist is worn over a guimpe of white mousselaine, this filmy material also trimming the sleeves and bodice. Straps of green ribbon come over the shoulders and the ceinture is of green velvet.

Teapot Cosey.

A very useful and necessary article is the teapot cosy. A pretty pattern measures 9 inches across the top, 14 inches across the lower part, and 9½ inches deep. A foundation of fine muslin is cut one inch larger than this each way. The two pieces are first covered with maize silk, then a strip of golden brown velvet is placed in the centre, puffings of maize Indian silk are arranged each side, and two shaped strips of guipure are placed over the joinings of velvet and silk. The two sides are laid face to face, and are sewn together and turned inside out.

The cosy is next lined with a well wadded lining of maize silk, which should be made a trifle smaller than the cosy, so that it fits inside; the lining should be joined to the top and ends of cosy by a few stitches, and is top-stitched to the lower part. The edge is finished with silk and tinsel cord arranged in loops at the corners, and two bows of golden-brown ribbon velvet.

White Vegetable Soup.

Ingredients.—One carrot, one leek, two onions, one turnip, a bunch of herbs, a blade of mace, one ounce and a half of dripping, two ounces of flour, a small lump of white sugar, one pint of skim milk, one pint and a half of warm water.

Method.—Prepare the vegetables and cut them into nicely-shaped pieces; melt the dripping in a saucepan, put in the vegetables, papper, salt and sugar, put on the lid and let them cook gently for ten minutes without browning. Add the water, herbs and mace, and let all simmer gently until tender, from twenty to thirty minutes according to the age and size of the pieces of vegetables. Mix the flour smoothly with a little cold milk and stir into the soup when boiling; take out the herbs and mace and add the rest of the milk.

Golf Stockings.

The invalid who wishes to use her little strength in some simple employment can take advantage of the golf craze, if she be able to knit, and make for her golfing friends the knitted scarves which are now so popular. These are woven to show the Scotch plaids on a dark blue, red, or green ground. They are one and a-half yards long, and are about half a yard wide. On the links, men and women both, but women especially, are wearing such scarves knotted round the waist, or across the breast, like a plaid. In that position it is meant as an ornament, while by merely shifting it in the position of a kerchief or muffler, it becomes on cold days on the links a comfort and protection.

Sally Lunn.

Sally Lunn is as well known as Mother Goose, but perhaps few know that she was a pastry cook famous for her teacakes and flourishes in Bath, England, about 1776. Her fame did not die with her.

"Charlotte" is a corruption of the old English word "charlyt," meaning a custard, so that a charlotte russe is simply a Russian custard.

"Macaroni" means "the blessed dead," and derived its name from the custom of serving it at funeral feasts.

New Cloth Gowns.

Among new cloth gowns being made up by the tailors are those in gray-green or Roman-blue shades, with a close braidwork over the front of the skirt made to simulate an overskirt. The open jacket is likewise densely braided, and, as a rule, there is an odd vest beneath, either in pale blue, cherry red, or violet—this of silk laid in tucks and fastened down the front with jewelled studs.

THE WEEKLY MENU.

SUNDAY.

Dinner.—Consomme. Roast Duck. Green Peas. Mashed Potatoes. Browned Sweet Potatoes. Lettuce Salad. Mayonnaise. Wafers. Cheese. Fruit. Nuts. Ice Cream. Coffee.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Fried Mush. Boiled Eggs. Vienna Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Minced Ham on Toast. Cress Salad. Soda Biscuit. Ginger Bread. Tea.

Dinner.—Pea Soup. Baked Lamb Tenderloin. Mashed Potatoes. Scalloped Tomatoes. Canned Peas. Wafers. Cheese. Chocolate Pudding. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Bananas. Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Hash. Coffee Cake. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Baked Potatoes with Cream. Cold Sliced Lamb. Preserved Plums. Cake. Tea.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Meat Pie. Riced Potatoes. Canned Beans. Lettuce, with French Dressing. Wafers. Cheese. Prune Pudding. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Grape Fruit. Hominy, Sugar and Cream. Broiled Fresh Herring. Wheat Croquettes. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Canned Salmon. Rice Muffins. Toast. Rice Pudding. Coffee.

Dinner.—Potato Soup. Baked Shad, Stuffed. Stewed Corn. Parsnips, with Cream Sauce. Celery Salad. Mayonnaise. Sauce. Wafers. Cheese. Chocolate Eclairs. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked Apples. Shredded Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Broiled Bacon. Baked Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Curry of Veal. Lettuce Sandwiches. Biscuits. Honey. Tea.

Dinner.—Clear Soup. Chicken Fricassee. Mashed Potatoes. Spaghetti, with Tomato Sauce. Watercress Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Cocoanut Charlotte. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Scrambled Eggs. Fried Potatoes. Hot Graham Biscuits. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Fried Scallops. Potato Salad. Baked Bananas. Cream Cake. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Clam Broth. Baked Fresh Haddock. Melted Butter. Turnips. Dressed Lettuce. Wafers. Cheese. Peach Pudding. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Hominy Croquettes. Baked Hash. Scrambled Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Veal Patties. Baked Potatoes, with Cream. Banana Short Cake. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Puree of Lima Beans. Sirloin Steak, Broiled. Mashed Potatoes. White Onions, Cream Sauce. Wafers. Cheese. Celery. Charlotte Russe.

The Origin of Fairy Tales.

Nearly every fairy tale and nursery rhyme has a foundation in fact, and in the case of "Little Jack Horner" and his famous pie the original hero was an ancestor of the present family of Horner, who live at Mells Park, Somersetshire. Some three hundred years ago an abbot of Glastonbury was ordered to give up the title-deeds of the property that is now called Mells Park, and was then the property of the abbey of Glastonbury, or else to lose his head. The abbot naturally felt that his life was of greater value to him than the property, so despatched the title-deeds by a faithful and trusty messenger called Jack Horner. But for greater security he placed the documents in a pie which was to be delivered untouched into the hands of the authorities. Jack Horner however was seized with hunger not unmixed with curiosity on his journey, and opening the pie took out the documents—"the plum" of the nursery rhyme. Then he replaced the pastry and putting the title-deeds in his pocket went his way. What happened to the abbot is not known, but the title-deeds remained in the possession of the Horner family until at last they became owners of Mells Park.

Taffeta Holds First Place.

In silks, taffeta still holds its place. Four yards of plain taffeta are required for a tucked yoke collar, folded belt and two long sash ends, to fall from a rosette or small bow. Turquoise, burn-journalism are not among the lost arts is apparent from a modern instance, quoted in the Kansas City Journal. It seems that Gomer Davies, editor of Concordia, is minus his left leg. A. D. Campbell, editor of the Hanover Democrat, is minus his right leg. By a singular coincidence these two men wear exactly the same size shoe. When Mr. Davies buys a pair of shoes he sends the left one to Mr. Campbell, and when it comes the latter's turn he reciprocates.—Mail and Express.

The Honest Farmer Explains.

"It's dreadfully queer," said the housewife, "that the potatoes you bring should be so much bigger on the top of the basket than they are at the bottom."

"Well, mum," said the honest farmer, "it comes about this way. P'taters is growin' so fast right now, that by the time I git a basketful dug the last ones is ever so much bigger than the fust ones."

The Japanese foot has been praised for its strength and beauty. Japanese can walk incredible distances without feeling weary.

A swordfish weighing 2,070 pounds was lately brought to the market at Taeping. It was 30 feet long, the sword alone weighing forty pounds.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Dieser Tage ist zum ersten Mal frisches amerikanisches Schweinefleisch in gefrorenem Zustand auf den Münchener Markt gelangt. Als Ursache wird angeführt, daß seit 1½ Jahren die Einfuhr lebender und todter Schweine aus Oesterreich verboten ist, während die heimische Landwirthschaft den Bedarf der Hauptstadt nicht zu decken vermag.—Die Daimler'sche Motorwagenfabrik in Cannstatt will hier mit Hilfe einer in Gründung befindlichen Gesellschaft Benzinmotordroschken einführen.

Ansbach. Kürzlich wurde hier zur Nachtzeit in nicht weniger als sieben größeren Verkaufslokalen eingebrochen und die dortselbst aufgesprengten Kassen ihres Baarinhaltes, insgesammt circa 900 Mark beraubt. Der Zutritt zu den einzelnen Läden ist ausnahmslos vom Innern der Anwesen durch die sogenannten hinteren Ladenthüren erfolgt. Nachdem in der letzten Zeit auch in der Umgebung von Ansbach wohldurchdachte Einbruchsdiebstähle vorgenommen wurden, liegt die Vermuthung nahe, daß man es mit einer organisirten Bande zu thun habe.

Augsburg. Den hiesigen Aerzten ist seit einiger Zeit der Verkehr mittelst Fahrrads in sämmtlichen Straßen der Stadt freigegeben. Statt der Fahrradnummern führen die Aerzte eine gleichgroße Tafel mit rothem Kreuz im weißen Felde, so daß sie nicht nur den Polizeiorganen, sondern—was besonders von der Ausburger Bevölkerung geschätzt wird, auch dem Publikum von Weitem erkennbar sind, ein Vortheil, der bei plötzlichen Unglücksfällen sich schon wiederholt glänzend bewährt hat.

Bamberg. Der hiesige Magistrat hat die Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerkes zur Abgabe von Licht und Kraft auf Rechnung der Stadt genehmigt. Anlage und Betrieb sollen in eigener Regie der Stadt erfolgen und eine Submission zur Vorlage von Projekten sowohl für Gas- wie für Wasserbetrieb ausgeschrieben werden.

Erlangen. Der seit einiger Zeit vermißte Gendarm Ponader wurde im Walde erschossen aufgefunden. Es liegt Selbstmord vor. Die an sein Verschwinden geknüpften Gerüchte—Ponader sollte das Opfer von Wilderern geworden sein—sind also hinfällig.

Kelheim. Hungerlöhne bezahlt die hiesige Cellulosefabrik ihren Arbeiterinnen. Für den vollen Arbeitstag haben diese Arbeiterinnen einen Verdienst von 45 und 50 Pfennigen. Da sich die Fabrik sehr gut rentirt, so ist nur die reine Profitgier die Ursache der Ausbeutung armer, wehrloser Arbeiterinnen.

Bilsbiburg. In Eggelsreuth kam kürzlich die Frau des Bauern Wimmer mit Vierlingen, drei Mädchen und einem Knaben, nieder und befindet sich die Mutter ganz wohlauf; von den vier Kindern ist jedoch eines gestorben. Die Bäuerin, die—34 Jahre alt—zum vierten Mal gebar, war kurz vor der Entbindung noch, wie gewöhnlich, ihrer Arbeit vorgestanden.—In derselben Gegend erblickte vor ganz kurzer Zeit ein Siebenmonatkind das Licht der Welt, das sich eines theilweise schon ganz gut entwickelten—Gebisses erfreute!

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die von der Direktion der pfälzischen Eisenbahnen in Aussicht genommene Verwendung weiblicher Hilfskräfte im sogenannten Manipulationsdienste (Telegraphie, Gepäckabfertigung, Einnehmerei) hat schon 118 Bewerberinnen zur Anmeldung veranlaßt. Es werden zunächst nur 20 bis 30 angenommen.

Kaiserslautern. Neulich Nachts verstarb der 14jährige Sohn des Maurers Schwarzelbach an Gift, das ihm seine Stiefmutter eingegeben. Zwei andere Söhne konnten durch ärztliche Hilfe noch gerettet werden. Das Ehepaar wurde verhaftet.

Pirmasens. Die Holzschneiderei der Gebrüder Gundelwein dahier ist vollständig niedergebrannt. Das Etablissement war zu 500,000 Mark versichert.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Zwischen den hiesigen Brauereibesitzern und den Braugehilfen ist ein günstiges Uebereinkommen bis zum Jahre 1900 getroffen worden, wodurch eine Arbeitszeit von zehn Stunden, Abschaffung der Sonntagsarbeit im Prinzip, höhere Entlohnung für nothwendige Sonntagsarbeit, sowie für Nacht- und Ueberarbeit, Mindestlohn von 25 Mark pro Woche und volle Koalitionsfreiheit den Arbeitern zugestanden wird. Das Schlafen in der Brauerei wird aufgehoben und der Kostzwang beseitigt.—Ein preußischer Unterthan erhielt wegen Majestätsbeleidigung seines Landesherrn hier die hohe Strafe von drei Monaten Gefängniß, obwohl er bei Begehen derselben betrunken war und durch einen Gast sehr gereizt wurde. Nach den Zeugenaussagen war er nicht „sinnlos" betrunken.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 09, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 15, 7 45, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 35, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 30, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 15, 3 55, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 09, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 02, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 01, 1 11, 2 01, 3 25, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 39, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 02, 6 38, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 05, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 35, 4 30, 5 20, 6 09, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 26, 9 48, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 15, 7 35, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 12, 5 20, 6 02, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 3 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 18 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connects for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

8 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 35 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 05 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 18 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 22 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 54 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

1 02 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 30 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 45 a.m.; 5 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 03 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 03 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 55 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 56*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 56*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 08*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 39 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 35 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 23 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 26, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 06 p. m.

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One day a mischievous urchin fired a paper ball from a pop-gun and struck his schoolteacher in the eye. So forceful was the impact of the wad of paper that Meford, the teacher, who was of an inventive turn of mind, determined to see if compressed air could not be used as a motive power for firing something more important than paper balls out of a boy's pop-gun. Why might not dynamite, or other powerful explosives, be fired safely from a huge air-gun? was the question the wad of paper propounded to his mind. In this way, he thought, the shock liable to cause premature explosion might be avoided. The experiment was worth trying, and he at once set about devising such a gun. His success was sufficient to attract the attention of Lieutenant Zalinsky, who had the crude gun of the schoolmaster brought to his station; and, working from it as a starting point, finally produced the Zalinsky Pneumatic Gun, the first successful gun capable of firing a shell heavily loaded with dynamite. This is the part the small boy and his smaller pop-gun played in the invention of the deadly dynamite gun.

The knowledge that several hundred pounds of dynamite, gun-cotton or nitro-gelatine can be hurled from a great gun, miles away, and exploded at the spot aimed at by the gunner, makes all anxious to know something about the nature and military uses of these dread substances.

Five things are required of military explosives. "1—The substance must possess the greatest breaking efficiency for the smallest unit of weight and unit of volume. 2—It must possess great insensitiveness to sympathetic explosions and to mechanical shocks, especially those due to small projectiles, while it yet retains the property of exploding completely through the influence of an initial detonation. 3—It should be quite insensitive to fire, or at least so much so that there would be no chance of an immediate explosion when a considerable mass of it becomes ignited. 4—It should possess great stability, and not only should its efficiency remain unimpaired, but it should remain so under very extreme conditions. 5—It should remain unaffected by water."

Thus far the chemist have produced only three substances which may be considered as approaching the fulfillment of these requirements. They are dynamite, compressed wet gun-cotton and military explosive gelatine. Of these three gelatine comes the nearest to meeting the five required conditions. Weight for weight it has 25 per cent. more breaking efficiency than the best dynamite or gun-cotton, and for equal volumes it possesses 40 per cent. greater efficiency than dynamite and 75 per cent. greater than gun-cotton. It is superior to gun-cotton or dynamite in its insensitiveness to great pressure or mechanical shocks; but stands below wet gun-cotton as regards fire and about on par with dynamite. Wet gun-cotton cannot be set on fire by either flame or spark. It must be dry before it can be ignited. This property of wet gun-cotton makes it the safest of all explosives where the danger feared is fire. The keeping qualities of gelatine are equal to those of gun-cotton or dynamite; and it remains unaffected by water.

These properties of gelatine make it the most valuable of the explosives for military uses. This will quickly be seen if the question of transportation and storage is considered; for 25 per cent. more energy can be carried if explosive gelatine be used instead of dynamite and 40 per cent. more force can be put into one magazine if it is filled with gelatine in place of dynamite. Then again smaller torpedoes, having the same destructive power, can be employed if loaded with gelatine rather than the other high explosives. Gelatine is the most effective filling for shells; now that it can be fired with comparative safety and accuracy from pneumatic guns. A small chloride of silver battery is enclosed in each shell, and so arranged that the electric current fires the charge at the moment the shell strikes. This battery nearly does away with the danger of premature explosion; and also renders it possible to explode the charge from the rear, which has been found to be the most effective way.

In the navy compressed gun-cotton is still largely used for torpedo charges and other submarine ground mines; but the army favors the more powerful nitro-gelatine owing to its enormous shattering power. When bridges, stockades, walls, forts or any similar obstructions have to be removed gelatine is the substance that will do it the most effectively.

Gelatine, as used for military purposes, consists of 92 per cent. of nitro-gelatine and 8 per cent. of nitro-cotton. A certain percentage of camphor is sometimes added to this compound, as a safeguard, camphor having the property of rendering the gelatine less explosive. Gelatine, at an ordinary temperature, is quite elastic to the touch and looks very much like a beautiful straw-colored jelly. When lighted with a match it burns with an intense white flame. It is insensible to shock, to friction, and to the pressure or action of water. A powerful detonator must be used to explode it.

Dynamite is made by forcing a certain quanity of nitro-glycerine into some porous substance, usually siliceous infusorial earth. Nitro-glycerine is formed through the action of concentrated nitric and sulphuric acids on glycerine. It is an oily liquid, clear, colorless or of a yellowish tint, of a sweetish and burning taste and without odor. A sudden blow will explode it.

Gun-cotton is produced by treating ordinary cotton with concentrated nitric and sulphuric acids. Notwithstanding the extraordinary chemical change which has taken place in the nature of the cotton, it still looks like cotton. It is a trifle less white, feels somewhat harsher to the touch grates slightly when squeezed and is heavier than cotton. When rubbed gun-cotton will become strongly electrified and stick in lumps between the fingers of a dry hand. Cotton will not do this. Gun-cotton explodes from a blow, or heat, particularly by ignition; but when wet cannot be lighted.

A Sign of the Times.

A few days ago a solicitor, while instructing a man with regard to the cremation of the remains of a deceased client, remarked:

"You know well enough that the headings 'Births, marriages, and deaths' also bear the description Hatched, matched, and despatched?'"

"Oh, yes," said the man; "but if cremation becomes more general than now, those words will have to be modernized into 'Created, mated, and cremated!'"

The First and the Last.

A short time ago a young fellow, having heard wonderful tales of the skating-rink, made up his mind to visit one. The sight of such a large number of young ladies and gentlemen gliding round and round in all directions led him to believe that skating was the easiest thing in the world.

He hastily made up his mind, and, after ordering a pair of skates, and having them fixed to his boots, he took a brave bold step forward, and—bang he dropped full length on the ice! An assistant at once ran up to help him up.

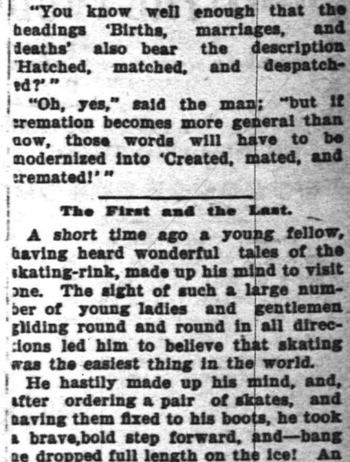
"Is this your first attempt at skating, sir?" he asked.

"No," growled the young fellow; "the last!"

When two quarrel, both are in the wrong.

BRINGING UP A YOUNG RASCAL.

A chastised boy—



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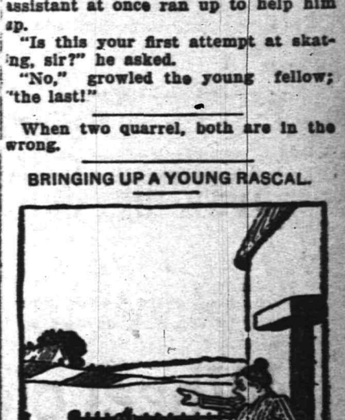

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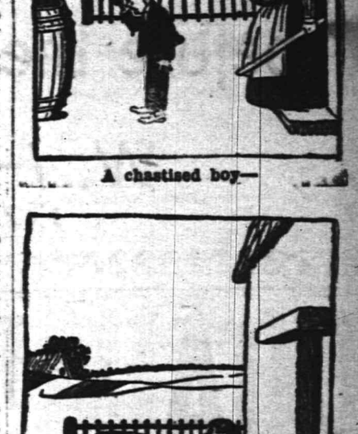

and didn't she give him a walloping?

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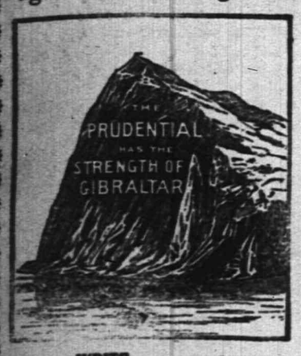

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Former Plainfielder Dead.

The death of Thomas W. Moore formerly of this city, occurred in Brooklyn yesterday, aged seventy one years. The funeral services will be held from his late residence, 98 South Oxford street, Monday at 10:30 a. m. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery in this city.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, is visiting Philadelphia friends.

—VanEmburgh & Son have a big line of bargains in their basement, all new stock.

A General Disturber.

Harry Wilder was asked to leave Caspar's saloon yesterday. Then he was put out. Finally he was thrown out. He then demolished the family entrance to the saloon. He was then arrested. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was found guilty of being disorderly this morning when he was arraigned before the City Judge. He was fined $8.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The residence of Mr. Carroll, on Sandford avenue, is being painted.

—Dr. Davis, of Park avenue, has had rubber tires placed on his carriage.

—The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held the evening of May 11th.

—The residence of J. L. Slevin, of Franklin place, is being improved by the erection of a new piazza.

—The Easter vacation at Leal's School will end Monday morning and the boys will return to their studies.

—Frank Hedden had charge of the carriages at the Coard-Johnson and Clark-Williams weddings during the week.

—Dr. Fritts, of Park avenue, started an incubator holding 350 eggs last Saturday. He already had 195 chickens of a former brood.

—When in doubt as to just what kind of meat you want for a Sunday dinner, pay E. E. Brown's market on Park avenue a call and there you will be fitted out with something delectable.

—While the "White Squadron" of the U. S. Navy has put on its war paint, T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, is putting on white paint in his pharmacy, signifying peace and good-will. Woolston & Buckle are doing the work.

—Our fellow-townsman G. Warren Rowley, has placed in the postoffice one of his handsome up-to-date directories of the prominent business houses in the city. It is one of the best advertisements for Plainfield and those whose names appear in it.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

East Third Street Mission.—Rev. St. John Fitch will lead the meeting tomorrow night.

E. R. Taylor, of Nyack, N. Y., will speak at the Wilson Memorial chapel Sunday evening.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

All Souls' church, Sunday, April 17th.—Rev. A. C. Nickerson will preach at 10:30 a. m., Subject "The True Church." Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D, pastor.—The pastor will preach tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate —7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:30 morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m. Sunday school: 7:30 evening prayer and sermon.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector.—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, 10:15 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3:45 p. m.; evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson—Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, with reports of the Altar Society, 4:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore lay readers—Morning service, 11 o'clock, Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m, euening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

East End M. E. Zion church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor —There will be a spirited praise meeting at 7:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "Be Strong in the Lord," with Holy Communion at 8:40. All welcome.

First M. E. church—Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor. 10:30 a. m. preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. Geo. W. Smith, D. D.; 2:30 p. m. Sunday-school; 6:45 p. m. Epworth League vesper service; 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Christian's Duty in Time of War." Sunday-school at 3; Epworth League at 7:15; preaching 8 p. m. by Presiding Elder Dr. George W. Smith.

Christian church, Grove street, H. W. McKane, pastor. Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m., subject, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Lord's Supper at 12 o'clock: sermon 8 o'clock p. m., subject, "Seven Things That God Hates."

Filmore Baptist church.—Preaching in the morning by the pastor, subject, "Personality of the Holy Spirit." In the afternoon at 4 o'clock four candidates will be baptized in the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. E. Bird will preach in the evening.

Park Avenue Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor.—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m.; preaching by the pastor, morning, "Ninth Chapter of Romans;" evening, "The Husband in the Home," second sermon in series on domestic virtues. All sittings free.

For Suffering Cubans.

A very successful cake, candy and flower sale was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Snediker, of 110 Grove street, who together with the members of her Sunday-school class from the First Presbyterian church, gave the affair for the benefit of the Cuban reconcentrados The American colors were predominant in the parlor and dining room. During the afternoon many persons called and assisted the worthy object by purchasing freely of the things on sale. In the evening there was an additional attraction in the form of a musicale. There were vocal solos by Miss Kathyrn Glen, Robert Clark, piano solos by Miss May VanFliet and Miss Tallamy, mandolin solos by Mr. Beekman and recitations by Miss Lulu Randolph.

Back to Business Again.

A. D. Phillips, the electrician, of Central avenue, is able to be at business after an absence of three weeks, suffering with an attack of erysipelis, caused by stepping on a sharp piece of glass that cut the foot in the instep quite badly.

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THE H-O

Co. announces with regret that owing to the failure of the Railroad Co. to bring the H-O Co's Hominy to Plainfield on time, it will probably be impossible to make delivery today. Therefore the H-O Co. requests its patrons to leave orders today with their grocers, and the H-O and Hominy will be delivered Monday.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:42 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:42 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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NO RECOGNITION OF CUBAN INDEPENDENCE

House Passes Amended Senate Resolutions.

NOW DEPENDS ON SENATE.

UPPER HOUSE WILL DISCUSS RESOLUTIONS TODAY.

The House of Representatives Stick to the Administration Policy and Refuse to Concur in the Independence Clause of Cuban Resolutions—President Opposes of Bill Calling for 400,000 Volunteers—Steamer Ready to Transport 400 Spaniards From Tampa to Havana—The Pope is Still Active.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 18.—Despite the various predictions, the House of Representatives did not break with the administration in the question of the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

The House met this morning at 10 o'clock and immediately adjourned until noon. It was not until 1:30 o'clock that the Senate resolutions were taken up. There was little debate and the resolutions were put to vote.

The Senate resolutions were passed with the exception of the clause in which the independence of the Cuban government is recognized. That clause was defeated. The remainder of the resolutions were passed by a very large majority. The resolutions were then reported back to the Senate.

The vote in the House on the Senate resolution this morning was 179 to 156. This is a victory for McKinley, and probably means a deadlock over the question of the independence of Cuba.

The bill providing for the call for the call for 400,000 volunteers was submitted to the President this morning by Chairman Hull, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. The President approved of it and the bill will be introduced at once.

Tampa, April 18.—The Plant Line steamer Olivette is ready to transport a party of 400 Spaniards from this city to Havana tomorrow. The party is mostly composed of young men who have volunteered to fight for Spain. The Spanish authorities have pledged themselves that, in case hostilities begin before the Olivete returns, it will be allowed to return without hinderance.

Rome, April 18.—The Pope is still working for a peaceful settlement of the trouble between the United States and Spain. He says that he will devote his energies to it day and night until hostilities begin.

President Crespo Reported Killed.

Washington, April 18—President Crespo of the Venezuelan republic is reported to have been killed in battle with the rebels.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Former Plainfield Women Succumbed to Heart Disease in New York

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, April 18.—The death of Mrs. Josephine Miln, formerly of Plainfield, but of late a resident of 146th street, this city, occurred very suddenly last Friday evening of heart disease. She was enjoying her usual good health and nothing unusual was noticed. She was about the house when suddenly she called to one of her daughters. By the time the daughter arrived Mrs. Miln was found on the floor dead.

Mrs. Miln was the daughter of the late E. V. Shotwell, of Seventh street, and a sister of Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield. She resided in Plainfield for sometime and then moved to this city. Two daughters and one son survive her. The son, Max Miln, is a law student in Brooklyn.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of West Front street. Rev. Dr. Yerkes and Rev. C. E. Herring officiated. Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Missionary Society Officers.

The missionary society of the Trinity Reformed church met yesterday afternoon after the Sunday-school session, and elected the following officers: President, W. D. W. Miller; vice-president, A. K. Willett; secretary, Miss Mabel Wilson; treasurer, J. C. Holder; committee of arrangements, Mrs. Scofield, Miss Olive Wyckoff, H. J. Martin, Jr., W. Winan.

SOMERSET COUNTY COURT

THE APRIL SESSION CONVENES AT SOMERVILLE TOMORROW.

One of the Important Cases to be Heard is the $10,000 Damage Suit of Mrs. Henry Burnett Against Lehigh Valley Railroad.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 18.—The session of the Somerset county courts open here tomorrow and with their opening will come the usual influx of lawyers from all parts of the county. There are two cases of unusual import to come up at this session which will atttact much interest.

One of the most important suits is that brought by the widow of Henry Burnett, of Stirling, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad for $10,000 damages. It will be remembered that Burnett was struck by a train at the South Plainfield crossing several months ago. Suit was brought and the case went to trial. The trial was a very sensational one. The testimony was very contradictory. The jury disagreed and now the case will be retried.

The other case of general interest is between the townships of North Plainfield and Warren over the disposition of poor old Mulford Ross, the insane pauper.

Nobody seems able to tell exactly where he does belong, and the two townships have been squabling over it for some time. They have resorted to all sorts of means to rid themselves of the old man, until finally the matter has been taken into the courts. While there is no great sum under consideration, both township committees are thoroughly aroused over the matter, and are determined to leave no stone unturned to win the case.

MORMONS DENIED A HALL.

Disgusted With Somerville Ways They Quit the Place.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 18.—A company of Mormon elders, who have been doing missionary work here for the past week, have left town after they found they would be unable to get any hall in which to hold their meetings. They were quite indignant at the rebuffs.

They had been making a house-to-house canvass, leaving literature and urging people to attend their meetings, and were expecting a large meeting tomorrow evening.

When they found that they could not have Arcanum Hall they made a fruitless attempt to get another place to hold the meeting. Once before they had engaged a private room, but the woman who rented it cancelled her engagement when she found they were Mormons.

The elders say Mr. Green promised them Arcanum Hall, after they had explained what they purposed doing, and when they went to him he said a minister and many neighbors had told him that he must not, under any circumstances, let them have the hall. Mr. Green says he would have notified them sooner, but could not find them.

A Notable Wedding.

One of the most notable weddings of the Easter season in New York will be that of Miss Elizabeth C. Stokes to Jules J. Venable at the home of the bride's father, Thomas Stokes, of West Fifty-third street, on Tuesday. Among the six bridesmaids will be Miss Lulu Talmadge, of Netherwood, and Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street. The costume of the bridesmaids will be shaded pink, trimmed with white, and hats to correspond.

To Repeat Their Entertainments.

"The Lamp Lights of a Dark Continent," by the Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, which was so much enjoyed by all who were in attendance when it was given Friday, April 8th, by request will be repeated Friday evening of this week. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken.

A Talk on Faith.

Next Wednesday evening, at the Park Avenue Baptist church, the subject of the meeting will be "Faith," and Rev. Dr. Lowry will give a talk on the subject. A song service will also be held, and the choir of the church will assist.

A Local Fresh-Air Camp.

On the evening of April 26th, the executive committee and the missionary committee of the local union, Christian Endeavor, will meet to decide about the establishment of a fresh-air camp.

Reception to Honorary Members.

Next Wednesday evening at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse the members will tender a reception to the honorary members. It will be a very elaborate affair.

Forgot One Man.

The Central Railroad pay car stopped in Plainfield this morning to pay Lawrence Green his wages. When the car was around the other day Mr. Green was omitted.

SHAKESPEARE GIVEN BY LOCAL AMATEURS.

"Merchant of Venice" Was Successfully Produced.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT.

MISS POND AND A. E. SMITH IN THE LEADING ROLES.

The Presentation Was Given at Music Hall Saturday Evening by the Students of the New Jersey Military Academy and Their Friends—The Young Thespians Gave a Very Creditable Performance and Received the Enthusiastic Plaudits of the Audience—Miss Pond and A. E. Smith Displayed Talent.

The famous Shakespearean comedy "The Merchant of Venice" was presented for the first time on a local stage Saturday evening. What made it of special interest to the good people of Plainfield was the fact that the "Merchant of Venice," the fair "Lady Portia," the penurious "Shylock" and all their friends and companions of Shakespeare's creation were impersonated by the sons and daughters from Plainfield homes. The drama was given in Music Hall by students of the New Jersey Military Academy.

It was a courageous thing to do, that attempt to portray one of the greatest of dramatic productions. It took careful study and long training to prepare for scenes in which the greatest actors of the age have appeared. And the amateur thespians did well, considering all the circumstances under which the play was given. It was not and no one expected it to be, a production like that given by Ellen Terry and Henry Irving. Nevertheless, there was much deserving of praise to be noticed in the production, and some of the parts were taken with a skill and ability that marked decided talent on the part of the participants. The dramatis personæ was as follows:

The Duke of Venice..... Percy Robert Colwell
Antonio, the Merchant of Venice. Walter E. Serrell
Friends of Antonio.
Bassanio.....George Proctor Smith
Gratiano.....Charles M. Dolliver
Solanio.....Abbott Brainerd
Salarino.....Fred C. Bonney
Lorenzo, in love with Jessica. Lindley M. Hillman
Shylock, a Jew.....Arthur Embury Smith
Tubal, a Jew, his friend...N. Douglass Drake
Launcelot Gobbo, a clown, servant to Shylock. Aubrey Cameron Hull
Old Gobbo, father to Launcelot. J. Alexander Wilson
Jailer.....Seward A. Rickards
Leonardo, servant to Bassanio. Edwin Smalley
Servants to Portia.
Balthazar.....William H. Hepburn
Stephano.....Stanley G. Fielding
Portia, a rich heiress.....Miss Rita Pond
Nerissa, her companion. Miss Edith B. Horton
Jessica, daughter to Shylock. Langdon Wright Howard

The students of the academy, it will be noticed, were assisted by several of their friends. The play, itself, was adapted to suit the occasion. Several of the unimportant scenes were omitted and a few minor changes made. All the characters were costumed in appropriate Venitian fashion. Some were so made up that their own parents had difficulty in recognizing them. Besides the characters mentioned in the cast there were the Magnificos of Venice, officers of the Court of Justice, servants and other attendants, impersonated by other students from the academy.

Miss Rita Pond, as "Portia," and Arthur Embury Smith, as "Shylock," took the principal roles, and they undoubtedly carried off the highest honors of the evening. Miss Pond was delightful. She entered into her part with ease and feeling. She seemed perfectly at home on the stage and every action and expression portrayed the character as depicted by the author. Her most pronounced success was in the court scene, where she appeared in the guise of the young but learned doctor, wearing mortar-board cap and black gown in very becoming fashion. Her exposition of the case between "Shylock" and "Antonio" was given in a manner that evinced her decided dramatic talent. Her enunciation was remarkably distinct.

Smith was a surprise to the audience. His part was, perhaps, the most difficult of all, but he carried it in a way that brought praise from even the most fastidious of the critics. His voice, his step, his every action showed that he had carefully studied the part and used his every effort to represent it according to Shakespeare's ideas as suggested in the play itself. His accuracy in the little details was noticeable. In the court scene he, too, was at his best. His acting at that time was equal to that of the many who make their livelihood behind the footlights.

There were others who deserved

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OBJECTORS GAIN TIME.

MARTIN ACT REPORT HEARING ADJOURNED.

The Matter Called in County Court This Morning and Judge Vail Grants a Postponement of the Hearing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 18.—The hearing of the objectors to the report of the Martin Act Commissioners did not come off this morning. Instead the matter was laid over for several weeks. The hearing was originally set for this morning before Judge Vail, of the Union County Circuit Court.

R. V. Lindabury, W. R. Codington, John H. VanWinkle and J. B. Coward appeared for the postponement of the hearing. Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, for the city, opposed any adjournment of the hearing.

The court, after hearing the counsel, intimated that the objectors should have further time. F. C. Lounsbury called the attention of the court to the fact that the county clerk's notice of the hearing did not contain the words "city of Plainfield" and so some persons interested had doubtless paid no attention to the notice.

Mr. Marsh replied that the order of the Court contained the necessary reference to the city of Plainfield and the notice of the County Clerk was in the form approved in the case of the city of Elizabeth and all other cases. If, however, there was to be a postponement he would ask for a new order fixing the time for the hearing, and the County Clerk would give a new notice to cover Mr. Lounsbury's objections. The Court approved that suggestion and fixed May 6th as the time for the hearing and signed the order prepared by Mr. Marsh for that purpose.

There was considerable discussion between Mr. Lindabury and Mr. Marsh as to the right of the objectors to have an order of the Court to examine the records in the custody of the Commissioners. Mr. Marsh opposed the application and said he would examine the records and allow objectors to have free access to them if it appeared right. The Court refused the order offered by the objectors and said he was assured that the city would afford full opportunity for examination. If it did not the application might be renewed. After Court adjourned Mr. Marsh examined the records and agreed that they should be deposited with the collector of taxes.

A MILE OF MOURNERS.

LARGE CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE PAID TRIBUTE TO LATE JOHN COOPER.

Masons Had Charge of the Services at the Grave Which Were Very Impressive—Names of the Pall Bearers.

The funeral of the late John Cooper, of South Stirling, held yesterday, was the largest one witnessed for sometime. The deceased being a Mason, the members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., of which he was a member, turned out about sixty strong and held the services at the grave in Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral services at the house were held at 10 o'clock, and Rev. Peter Gibbs, of Millington, officiated. There was a very large gathering of relatives and friends and Mr. Gibbs spoke words of comfort regarding the life of the departed who was a faithful Christian man. After this service the funeral cortege proceeded to this city and was met on Somerset street near Jackson avenue by the members of Jerusalem Lodge, who escorted the remains to the cemetery. At the grave the Masons took complete charge and their beautiful service was impressively presented.

Those who took prominent parts were: Master, H. O. Hance, marshal, W. J. Ford; orator, B. Frank Coriell; Masonic chaplain, Rev. Geo. Hauser, and M. C. Dobbins, who carried the Holy Bible. Each part was perfectly taken.

Those who served as bearers were: George Watts, D. D. Smalley, Jacob Blimm, Herman Weber, L. S. Pocock and W. R. Codington. The floral tributes were beautiful. There were three set pieces. One from the Masons, one from the nephews of the deceased and another from the family, in addition to a number of smaller pieces.

The funeral cortege was nearly a mile in length.

Death of Cyrus Moore.

The many friends of Cyrus Edmund Moore will be shocked to learn of his death, which occurred last night at Guthriesville, S. C. He had spent sometime in the south hoping to recover his health. His mother was with him when he died. His parents reside on New street. The remains will be brought here for interment.

THE OLD MARE LED A WILD ZIGZAG CHASE.

Woman Was Unable to Control the Frightened Horse.

AN EXCITING SUNDAY RIDE.

MRS. PETER FINGER AND TWO CHILDREN BEHIND THE STEED.

While Descending a Steep Hill near Pedeflou's Hotel on the Valley Road the Breeching Strap Broke and the Powerful Horse Took Fright and Went Tearing Down the Road Toward Home—Mrs. Finger Pluckily Clung to Reins—Bicyclists and Pedestrians Had to Hurry Out of the Way—Horse Ran to its Stable.

It was a wild ride that Mrs. Peter Finger had yesterday afternoon, and she and her children had a wonderful escape from a tragic ending. Mrs. Finger is the wife of Peter Finger, the proprietor of Finger's Hotel, which is located on Somerset street, just south of Washingtonville.

Mrs. Finger and her two small children drove up to Warrenville to visit friends. They had the powerful white mare and the two-seated open wagon. All went well until the return. As they were descending a sharp declivity, near Pedeflou's hotel on the valley road the breeching strap broke and the wagon rushed against the flanks of the horse. The equine made a spring and away she went at full gallop down the hill and up the next grade.

Mrs. Finger was frightened, but she clung to the reins and devoted her energies to keeping the frightened animal in the middle of the road. The roadway was narrow and there were other teams on it. Mrs. Finger's screams warned them of the approaching runaway and they drove down in the ditch to allow her to pass.

A wheelman came along with head bent down. He never saw the flying horse until close upon it. There was no time to dismount so he headed for the ditch. He landed in a heap while Mrs. Finger and her frightened steed went dashing by.

Narrow escapes were frequent all the way. Many did not see the runaway until it was close by and had barely time to get out of the road. Still Mrs. Finger clung to the reins and directed the course of the white mare.

Over the bridge into Washingtonville they thundered. Round the corner they swerved while the children fled in all directions to get out of the path. Along the brook the runaway sped and went straight into the hotel sheds where she stopped of her own accord. Mrs Finger was taken to her room while the frightened children were carried in too frightened by the exciting ride to walk. No damage was done to harness or wagon by its unexpected drive.

A DUET OF OFFENDERS.

The City Judge Dealt Out Punishment This Morning.

City Judge DeMeza had a duet of offenders before him this morning. One was Alexander Fillmore, who was arrested and locked up Saturday night by Patrolman Saunders at the request of J. E. Beerbower. Fillmore happened down town Saturday night and stopped into the City Hotel after partaking somewhat freely. Now the story he told this morning was that a man wanted to fight him. His comrades had accused him of being a coward until, at last, he claims, he went out on the street and was just about to "do" the man in question when an officer arrived on the scene. The Judge left him to meditate on the relative advantages of a fine of $3 and ten days in the county jail.

Hans Schultz has been up before Judge DeMeza before. In fact, this was his third appearance in the third week. The Judge explained that it would not do. Hans agreed. He had been arrested by Sergeant Kiely Saturday night for being drunk near the postoffice. He seemed a harmless kind of being so the Judge decided to give him a chance before landing him in jail for a lengthy stay. Hans escaped with a fine of $10.

Street Meetings.

Thomas Graham, the Scotch street evangelist has secured a permit from Mayor Fiske to hold street meetings in this city every evening, at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue, preceding the regular mission meeting.

Council Tonight.

Tonight the Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting and consider several important matters. It is understood that a petition from the street railway will be received for an extension of tracks.

POOR INFIELD SUPPORT.

CAUSE OF DEFEAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM.

First Game in the Contest for the Championship of New Jersey Was Played at Newark Last Saturday

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark April 18.—The contest for the baseball championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association opened in this city Saturday morning with a match between the nines of the Newark Academy and the Plainfield High School. The Newark boys won after a hard game by a score of 22 to 16.

Claude Edwards pitched for the visiting team for six innings and held the home team down well. He received rather poor support from the infield, however. Then William A. Fisher went into the box for the visitors and proved an easy prey to the Newark batters. The rest of the team lost heart and Newark Academy netted eight runs in one inning.

They took a brace toward the last, however, but could not overcome the lead. Considering this was their first game, the Plainfield boys did very well, although everybody made his share of errors.

The High School team was composed of Thompson, right field; Morgan, centre field; Craig, third base; Lederer, catcher; Fisher, short stop; Schenck, second base; Radford, left field; Snodgrass, first base; Edwards, pitcher.

The score by innings was as follows:
Newark Academy—1 0 1 1 1 5 8 1 4—22
Plainfield H. S—0 3 1 3 0 2 2 5 0—16

GREAT MUSICAL SUCCESS.

Work of Collegiate Musicians Was Very Fine and Appreciated

The concert given last Saturday evening in Monroe Avenue church by the Syracuse University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of the church, was a great success. Two years ago the same club appeared at the same place and the church was not large enough to accommodate all who wished to attend, and the same difficulty was experienced Saturday evening. There was scarcely room enough for all.

The work of the club was fine and appreciated to a high degree. The glee club has a strong chorus, although several members were not present owing to illness. On several occasions the singers brought down the house by rendering patriotic airs, and the rendition of the "Stars and Stripes," by the mandolin club, won the hearts of all. Each mandolin carried a small flag and this had its effect upon the audience. A song was given by the glee club the title of which was "What a Happy World This Would Be." Some of the words were "If we could only find out who blew up the Maine, what a happy world this would be; if Uncle Sam would only drive out Spain, what a happy world this would be." The selection captured all present.

The banjo club also did exceedingly well. Altogether the concert was one of the best ever given in Plainfield and having such an enthusiastic audience, the affair was one long to be remembered.

After the concert the members of the musical clubs retired to Epworth House where they held a reception and many of those present were introduced to the college boys. The Young Men's Association will no doubt realize a good sum from the entertainment and they deserve praise for their excellent efforts in giving their friends such a good time.

Benefits for Members.

A meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., was held Friday evening at which time a committee, consisting of Messrs. Charles Ulrich, Wm. Woodruff and Robert Meeker, was appointed to change the by-laws of the lodge so as to provide for benefits for the members. Another committee was appointed, with Garret Dunham as chairman, to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late S. W. Baxter.

Humorous and Graphic.

"To England and Back in an Hour" is the title of a humorous and graphic lecture which will be delivered by Rev. Dr. George C. Wilding, in Vincent chapel this evening. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Young Women's Home Missionary Circle of the First M. E. church.

Death of an Infant.

The death of Frederick Dreyer Deike, aged nine months and five days, occurred this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deike, of 216 Grove street. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the house.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

MAN KILLED WHERE CATTLE ARE SAVED.

Horrible Fate of South Plainfield Man.

SAW SURE DEATH COMING.

THOMAS M'CLANNIN'S FOOT WEDGED IN A CATTLE GUARD.

He Was Walking Along the Tracks On His Way Home—Heard the Train Thundering Towards Him, But Was Powerless to Release Himself From the Death Trap—Engineer Saw the Struggle for Life in the Glare of the Headlight—His Body Badly Mangled—Taken to Perth Amboy for Interment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield N. J., April 18.—Knowing that he was standing in the face of death, but a few seconds removed, a careless step had put Thomas McClannin into the fearful position of being unable to escape the fate that awaited him. McClannin lived at South Plainfield and yesterday morning started out to visit some friends living near Oak Tree.

To make his walk shorter on his return home in the evening McClannin followed the Lehigh Valley tracks from the Oak Tree station. It was just about 7 o'clock when he passed over the crossing at the road that runs between Oak Tree and Mt. Pleasant. At each side of the road slanting pieces of timber are paralled with the tracks between the abutting fences as a guard to prevent cattle from walking on the tracks.

The guards put there to save cattle was the death trap for McClannin. He had almost got across the guard when one foot slipped and became wedged in between the slanting timber. For a few moments before McClannin had heard the rumble of the approaching western express due in New York at 8 o'clock, and which passes the point at a speed of sixty miles an hour. He was hurrying to cross the guard and climb upon the bank to get out of the way of the oncoming train, when his foot became fastened like a grip.

No one was present to see the wild struggles of the unfortunate man to release his foot, and so no one knows what efforts he made as the express train came flying onwards towards him. But as the swaying locomotive came within a hundred yards of the ill-fated spot the engineer saw in the headlight's glare the form of a man swaying back and forth in desperate endeavor to get out of the way of the sure death that awaited him.

The engineer applied the air brakes, but to late. The powerful engine struck McClannin with such force as to release his leg and throw him to one side of the track. In the hope of saving his life McClannin had evidently bent the upper portion of his body over the outside of the rail, but a sharp projection of the ponderous machine almost severed his head and he was instantly killed.

The train was stopped a short distance away and run back to the spot where the involuntary death had taken place.

The mangled body was picked up and put in the baggage car and the train ran back to South Plainfield, where it was taken off. Then the train ran into New York a half hour late.

McClannon was a single man, and a few friends took the remains to Perth Amboy, where he will be buried.

The County Physician of Middlesex county granted a burial permit after hearing the circumstances.

MISS PECK INDIGNANT.

H. T. Smith's Charges are Not in Keeping With Miss Peck's Life.

Further inquiries into the domestic troubles between Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, show that Miss Sue Peck is unjustly accused by Smith, who has had, as stated in The Press, a long notice served on her charging things which Miss Peck's position in the community as a sensible woman and earnest Christian precludes accepting as just to her. Miss Peck says that Smith's claim that she has proved a disturbing force in his family is utterly false; that the only interest she has taken in Mrs. Smith has been one of kindly sympathy in her afflictions, and has not in any way led her to estrange husband and wife. Miss Peck is justly sensitive to the charges of Smith that she has had an influence over Mrs. Smith in a way to deprive him of a home.

Miss Peck is an active worker in Warren chapel and is recognized by acquaintances as a woman above the actions with which Smith charges her.

Edward Laing, of East Front street, has purchased a new Eldridge wheel.

TO MAKE CUBA FREE

The Senate Adopts Its Resolution with the Turpie Amendment.

GOES TO THE HOUSE TO-DAY

After Eleven Hours of Debate the Proposition to Recognize the Republic of Cuba is Adopted—Resolutions Will Go to the House To-day—If They Are Not Adopted by That Body a Conference Will Be the Result.

Washington, April 18.—The Senate at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, after a continuous session of eleven hours, passed, by a vote of 67 to 21, the following joint resolution as a substitute for the House resolution, which directed the President to intervene by force, if necessary, to stop the war in Cuba:

Joint Resolution.

For the recognition of the independence of the people and republic of Cuba, demanding that the Government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battle ship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited; therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

First—That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent, and that the Government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof; and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

"Free Cuba and the independence of the island republic," was the shibboleth of the Senate throughout the four days of debate. While the verdict returned was decisive, there were notes of discord. They were prompted by a fear lest if the action taken by the Senate should ultimately be accomplished as final this Government might become involved in complications that in future years would prove serious.

No less than twenty-five Senators addressed themselves to the momentous question under consideration, and while, under the rule, elaborate arguments were impossible, the speeches were characterized by an impassioned force and eloquence rarely heard in or out of the halls of the American Congress.

They were, with very few exceptions, in favor of the most extreme messures proposed in dealing with the Cuban question. Only three of them were distinctly and unequivocally in advocacy of peace. They were delievered by Senators Wellington (Rep., Md.), Caffery (Dem., La.), and White (Dem., Cal.). The speech of Senator Platt (Rep., Conn.) was a straddle.

An analysis of the final vote follows:

Yes—Republicans, 24; Democrats, 31; Populists, 7; Silver Republicans, 5. Total, 67.

Nays—Republicans, 19; Democrats, 2. Total, 21.

When the resolution was passed Chairman Davis of the Committee on Foreign Relations moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments and ask a conference, but there was so much objection to this, Mr. Faulkner saying that the House might concur in the Senate's action, that he withdrew the motion, and the resolution will go to the House to-day, the passage of the "House resolution, with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested." It may be that some member of the House will desire to move immediately concurrence in the Senate's action, but he will probably not be permitted to make the motion.

The programme for to-day is for Mr. Adams, acting Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to move that the resolution be referred to that committee, and he alone will be recognized. The committee will then report to the House a recommendation that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference. If this motion shall carry, and it is confidently believed that a majority of the House are apposed to recognition of the insurgent Government and will support the committee's recommendation, Messrs. Adams, Quigg and Densmore will be named as managers of the conference on the part of the House.

It is believed that the resolutions as reported from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, with the Teller amendment added, disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over Cuba, except for the purpose of pacification, will finally be reported to the Senate and House for adoption.

There is no reason to believe that the President will withhold his signature in whatever shape the resolutions may come to him, but some of his friends insist that if the House agrees to the provision for the recognition of Cuban independence he will allow the resolution to become a law without his signature.

Mr. Dingley, the Republican leader on the floor in the House, said last night:

"The situation is unforunate. The question whether the country shall have war or peace has become a partisan one. The exigencies of party have taken the place of calm understanding Faced with such conditions the Republicans cannot affard to do otherwise than to stand firm. I do not apprehend that there will be any division, certainly I hope not. There is an attempt by the Senate to invade the prerogative of the President. Since the formation of the Government the Executive has carried on the functions of a portion of Congress would now assume."

Said Secretary Long last night: "The matter rests with Congress. It is for them to do."

Another canvass made yesterday among those Republicans who have been known to advocate radical action upon the Cuban question shows no apparent change in the situation. It is believed that not more than twelve or fifteen Republicans will vote with the Democrats upon Mr. Bailey's motion to concur in the Senate resolutions. Therefore, there is still an apparent majority for the Republican motion, which will be to non-concur and send the Senate resolution to conference.

A conference was held last night at which Gallinger, Foraker, Chandler, Quay, Penrose, Mason, Nelson, Baker, Wilson and Perkins were present. No agreement was reached except to wait for the developments of to-morrow. It would seem from talks with several of these Senators that they have almost concluded they are beaten.

FLYING SQUADRON'S NEXT MOVE.

When the Fleet Goes to S a It Will Be to Destroy Spain's Forces.

Washington, April 18.—It is not proposed by the Department to send the flying squadron again to sea until war has actually been declared, and then it will be sent to Porto Rico to destroy Spain's force there.

Just as soon as the New Orleans has received her full complement of men she will proceed to Hampton Roads for duty under Commodore Schley's command. It is also proposed to fill the San Francisco crew to the maximum limit, and to attach that vessel to the flying squadron.

No action has yet been taken on the proposition of transferring the New York and Massachusetts, in order that Commodore Schley's fleet may be composed entirely of speedy ships. This transfer, it is believed, will not be ordered until after the flying squadron starts for Porto Rico, where the heavy battery of the Massachusetts will be required for reducing the fortification of San Juan. When this work is accomplished the flying squadron will be sent to the other side of the Atlantic to meet the Spanish vessels with a view to their destruction.

Besides the vessels mentioned which will be attached to Commodore Schley's fleet, it is generally understood in naval circles that the St. Louis and St. Paul will be assigned to his squadron as soon as they are converted into auxiliary cruisers.

DESERTS POLITICS FOR WAR.

General Wallace Would Rathe Fight Than Be a United States Senator.

Indianapolic, April 18.—General Lew Wallace has caused a stir in Indiana by publishing the following statement:

"In view of the certainty of war with Spain, I to-day tender the national Government my services in the field. That I have been a candidate for United States Senator may subject this action on my part to miscontruction, so I announce my withdrawal from the Senatorial race. To many Republicans who have given me their support I offer my hearty thanks and most grateful acknowledgment."

General Wallace has gained distinction both in war and literature and his withdrawal from the Senate race removes a dangerous opponent of the other candidates.

Army Moves Kept Secret.

Washington, April 18.—Russel A. Alger, Secretary of War, said to a reporter last night:

"I shall henceforth be compelled to refrain from giving out information concerning the movement of troops and other official matters connected with the department. I would like the press to know I intend to treat its representatives with absolute courtesy, as I have always tried to do. But if the war cloud lowers I shall feel constrained to maintain unusual reticence regarding official matters."

A Furniture Trust.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 18.—Negotiations that were begun during the January furniture season in this city for forming a trust have been successful, and it is said that over 80 per cent. of the chamber suit manufacturers of the country, controlling nine-tenths of the output of case good, have agreed to put their plants into combination on a plan similar to that of the nail trust. There is some opposition to the trust here, but it is not extremely formidable.

Watching Spanish Warships.

London, April 18.—Cable dispatches were received yesterday directing all American diplomatic and consular officials to watch for movements of Spanish warcraft in British waters and to report any such movement to Washington immediately. It is supposed that the other embassies and consulates have been similarly instructed.

Hospital Supplies for the Army.

Washington, April 18.—The President has authorized the allotment of $20,000 out of the $50,000,000 emergency fund for the purchase of field furniture, surgical chests, surgical instruments, blankets, mattresses and hospital supplies for the army.

MAILS DURING THE WAR.

Will be Sent Abroad on Neutral Vessels to Insure Safety.

Washington, April 18.—In case of war the Post Office Department will have to undergo a general overhauling. The rules that now hold good, and make the carrying and distribution of the nation's letters one great smoothly working mechanical system, will have to be changed to meet the exigencies of the occasion. For instance, the letters and packages that are now carried on the great ocean steamers of the American line to England and European ports will have to be taken by neutral vessels.

"Mail will not be molested on neutral vessels in case of war," said First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath. "This immunity will apply to the mail belonging to the Government, as well as that of private persons.

"The forwarding of the mail to the soldiers on the field of battle will be in itself a department, and a very important one. The men who are risking their lives for the loved ones at home must have their letters delivered promptly, whether they are in the battle field or are marching from one part of the Union to another. The Government will make special contracts with the railroads in case of war, and the trains carrying the mail will have precedence over all others, except those carrying troops and munitions of war.

"War will cost the Post Office Department a pretty sum of money, but I hope we will have it if General Weyler is to be commander-in-chief of the Spanish Army.

"I hope he will land in Florida with his troops and begin that famous march to Washington that he once spoke so glibly of making. What the Southern boys would do with Mr. Weyler and his men would be, to use a slang term, a plenty."

TEN MEN KILLED IN BLOODY FEUD.

Bakers and Howards Fought in Kentucky —Regular Pitched Battle.

Pineville, Ky., April 18.—A man who just arrived here from Clay County reports that the Howard and Baker factions met in open battle at Manchester, Clay County, on Friday, and that ten men were killed and three wounded. Their names are unknown, but it is generally believed there was a battle.

Anselen Baker and his brother Al, who were under guard at Manchester, escaped Thursday night. More than fifty persons had been held as witnesses, but when they were released the Sheriff foolishly returned their arms.

The feud began only ten days ago over a business transaction between the Howard and Baker families. Ex-Sheriff A. B. Howard, his son, Wilkes, and a man named Stow were waylaid and Wilkes and Stow were killed. The elder Howard was wounded. The following day County Assessor James Howard, another son, was shot and killed by G. W. Baker, ex-County Assessor, whose two sons had been arrested for killing Wilkes Howard and Stow.

The Bakers refused to be arrested unless allowed to carry their arms and to have a guard of 100 of their friends. This was granted. News from the scene is anxiously awaited, but no one has come from there since Saturday.

THE PLAN OF ACTION.

Congressional Action, Ultimatum to Spain Return of Ministers, War.

Washington, April 18.—Just as soon as the President is empowered to use the army and navy, et is stated, he will issue an ultimatum to Spain, giving her 24 hours—posibly 48—in which she shall answer whether she will get out of Cuba or wait to be driven out. Her refusal to evacuate the island, which all expect, will be followed by the command from the President: "Fire!" and the bloody conflict will be on.

The moment the resolutions become a law by the signature of the President Senor Polo y Barnabe, the Spanish Minister, will turn over the effects of his legation to the French Ambassador here, and will hurry to Madrid with all his staff.

Minister Woodford will leave Madrid and turn over the office to the British Ambassador to Spain.

Germans Anxious to Fight for Us.

Berlin, April 18.—There have been many applications at the United States Embassy upon the part of old German soldiers who are desirous of enlisting in the army or navy of the United States.

Senor Sandoval, the Spanish agent here, leaves for Kiel in order to test thirteen Schwartz-Koff torpedoes, which he has purchased for Spain, before their shipment to that country. The United States Embassy has been notified of the facts in the case, and will request the German Government to prevent the shipment of the torpedoes if war breaks out before they are on their way to Spain.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ten more yachts are to be purchased by the Government and armed for possible service in Cuban waters.

All troops of the Department of the East, except those doing garrison duty at coast fortifications, will be moved South to-morrow.

A cable dispatch from Paris says that the strained relations between Spain and the United States form the chief topic of the day.

A London dispatch states that the condition of Mr. Gladstone remains unchanged. A well-known oculist has been summoned to Hawarden.

Former Minister Edward J. Phelps advocates an alliance between the United States and England, largely on the ground of common origin and mutual commercial interests.

Robert M. Lant, who was Minister to France during the first Cleveland Administration, died in Paris on Saturday, aged eighty-three years. The funeral will take place at Baltimore, Md.

Charles W. Hackett, of Utica, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee of New York, died at Palatka, Fla., Saturday evening. Mr. Hackett was stricken with apoplexy on Thursday morning, and was unconscious for several hours before his death. He was about fifty-five years of age.

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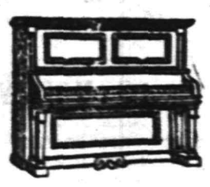

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The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open, drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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A TRAVELING MAN

Gives Some Valuable Hints Regarding the Care of the Health While Traveling.

Mr. R W. Wincherdon, a commercial traveler from Birmingham, whose business keeps him almost constantly on the road, relates in the Sunday News the dangers to health resulting from constant change of residence and the way he overcame the usual injurious effects.

He says: One thing people traveling cannot very well avoid is the constant change in water and food; the stomach never has an opportunity to become accustomed to anything and in a few years or much sooner the average traveling man becomes a hopeless dyspeptic.

For several years I suffered more or less from indigestion, sour stomachs, headaches, distaste for food, often no appetite, gas on the stomach and the usual unpleasant effects of imperfect digestion.

Nearly every traveling man has his favorite remedy for different troubles and I tried all of them with indifferent results. Finally on the train between Pittsburg and Philadelphia one day, I overheard a conversation between two ladies, one of whom had suffered severely from indigestion and stated she had been completely cured by a remedy which she called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; I remembered the conversation because it directly interested me; and at the next town I inquired at the first drug store and bought a package for fifty cents, and from that day to this I have never been without them. They are pleasant tasting tablets, not a secret patent medicine but composed of vegetable essences, pure pepsin, fruit salts and Golden Seal; being in tablet form they never lose their good qualities like a liquid medicine would, but are always fresh and ready for use.

I carry a box in my pocket continually, and whenever I see any symptoms of indigestion I take one, also one after each meal, and for a year and a half I have not lost a day by reason of poor health and can eat anything and relish what I eat; my digestion is absolutely perfect as far as I can judge from my feelings and although there may be other stomach medicines just as good as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I do not know what they are. Certainly for people who travel they are far ahead of any liquid medicines, as they are so convenient, they can be carried in the pocket and used whenever needed.

I believe they are sold by all druggists at 50 cents, and believe anyone who will try them will agree with me, that for indigestion and stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are unequaled. 4 18 20 22.

ARMY TO INVADE CUBA

Plans Perfected to Raise a Force of 118,000 Men.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TROOPS

Plan of Invasion of the Island Almost Identical With That of General Grant During Ten Years' War—The Hull Bill for the Reorganization of the Army to Be Taken Up in the House—Bill to Be Introduced Authorizing the President to Call for 60,000 Volunteers.

Washington, April 18.—The army administration has practically completed the most comprehensive plans for raising an army of 118,000 men for the immediate occupation of the island of Cuba, and to defend the coasts of the United States. These plans are the result of a series of conferences held on Saturday between the President, Secretary Alger, members of the House Committee on Military Affairs, Major-General Miles, commanding the Army, Adjutant-General Corbin, and Lieutenant-Colonel Wagner, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Chief of the Bureau of Military Information.

The purposes of the conferences were to reach an agreement on the bill introduced in the House regarding the standing of the National Guard organization in time of war.

It was recognized that the expressed willingness of National Guard regiments all over the country to enlist in the coming conflict was due in part to the belief that they will be allowed to preserve the integrity of their organizations while in the service. It was agreed to organize the regular army on a war footing, according to the provisions of the Hull bill, providing for a total force of about 58,000 men.

The only serious difference of opinion which developed in the conference was caused by the proposition of Major-General Snowden, of the Pennsylvania National Guard. He maintained that in case the State troops are called into the service they should be employed under authority entirely distinct from that exercised over the regulars. He said that he would like to enter the expected campaign in Cuba at the head of the Pennsylvania Guard, but that he wished to use his troops as he saw fit, without restraint or direction of any kind from the Major-General commanding the army or any officers connected with the regular troops. His proposition was rejected unconditionally.

Secretary Alger and General Miles insisted that the militia, if used at all, should be used as a part of one composite force, under the control of the War Department and the Major-General commanding the army. The views expressed by General Snowden found no support among the other National Guard commanders present at the conference, and it was generally criticised afterward.

It is expected that the Hull bill will be taken up in the House to-day or to-morrow. It is the intention of the War Department to have presented at the same time a bill authorizing the President to call for 60,000 volunteer troops, to be composed of members of the National Guard from the several States. A bill of this kind is being drafted in the department.

The unusual activity in the several bureaus of the War Department was continued to-day. The preparations for the movement of troops to the Department of the Gulf have been completed so far as the offices of the Commanding General and of the Adjutant General are concerned. The Quartermaster General's department, however, has a vast amount of work to do in connection with the mobilization of the army on the Gulf coast.

The Navy Administration has worked out a complete plan of campaign in the island of Cuba. No details are lacking in the scheme for the occupation of such ports and bases of supplies as it may be necessary to seize in the course of hostilities, not only in Cuba, but in the outlying islands of the West Indies. In general the plan is identical with that devised by President Grant at the time of the ten years' war in Cuba, when it seemed probable that the United States would become involved in war with Spain.

COLORED TROOPS INSULTED.

White Residents Say Infantry's Presence Is Obnoxious.

Key West, Fla., April 18.—Two companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry sent here to guard Key West came ashore yesterday from the Miami steamer, feeling almost that they were in a hostile country. These troops are colored, and about the best in the United States. The only persons to welcome them when they stacked rifles on the wharf and began to carry their tents ashore were the colored citizens of the town.

The Cubans did not turn out, because they are afraid of being drafted. The Southern whites did not turn out because their dignity is offended at colored troops being sent here.

The Key West Herald, edited by the local "Colonel Starbottle," had attacked the black soldiers and called on God to send yellow fever and small pox to kill them off. In addition to this the whole artillery garrison had made no arrangements to quarter them.

The two companies have gone into camp, and the Key West Herald has taken to the woods.

$600,000 Fire in Boston.

Boston, April 18.—The roof of the big grain elevator at Hoosac Tunnel piers, Charlestown, was blown completely off by a dust explosion yesterday morning and the fire that followed it not only destroyed the remaining part of the immense structure, but it consumed nearly the entire contents, more than 400,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat. Several small tenants adjoining and a building used as a distillery by Chapin & Trull were damaged more or less by the debris from the roof. The loss is estimated by the fire underwriters at nearly $600,000, making a fire loss that has not been equalled in this city since 1892.

CROWDS HONOR GEN. LEE.

He and Miss Cisneros Attend to Unveiling of a Memorial Window.

Richmond, April 18.—Thousands of people turned out to greet Consul-General Lee at St. Paul's Church yesterday. Only a very small portion of them could get into the building. Miss Cisneros was with the general.

There was no cheering as they passed through the long lines of people into the church, but it was evident that it was difficult for the crowd to check its enthusiasm.

The service was dedictory of the Jefferson Davis memorial window, the gift of the Confederate societies. Rev. Dr. Dame, of Baltimore, made the address. The widow of the Confederate President sat in the pew her husband occupied on Sunday, April 3, 1865, when he heard of the evacuation of Richmond.

During the course of a brief interview Gen. Lee stated that there was no possibility by which a war could be averted unless Spain backed down completely and exacuated Cuba.

"I have been in consultation with the War Department," he said, "and you can state that the militia of the country will be ordered out not later than to-morrow. The order may come to-day; if not, certainly by to-morrow."

General Lee was asked whether he would be made a Major General in the event of hostilities.

"I have not yet been officially notified of my appointment," he answered, "so cannot say anything on that point."

WILL FIGHT WITH LEE.

Secretary Roosevelt Ready to Resign in Order to Join the Volunteers.

Washington, April 18.—Theodore Roosevelt is anxious to demonstrate his patriotism by going to the front as soon as war is declared. He proposes to resign his present position as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and apply for a position on the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee, who expects a commission as Major General of the volunteers.

Mr. Roosevelt has been one of the strongest and most consistent advocates of an aggressive policy against Spain, and his courage and ability have challenged the admiration of every American. He has never attempted to conceal his ambition to take an active part in hostilities against Spain, and the knowledge of this fact has given rise to the report that he has already resigned his present position in the Navy Department and volunteered for active duty in the field. The report appears to be premature, pending authority from Congress to commission General Lee as commanding general of volunteers.

Secretary Long has informed the President and Mr. Roosevelt that he will regard the resignation of his assistant at this time as a personal loss. By his activity and quick grasp of affairs and his labors with the Board of Strategy, Mr. Roosevelt has taken an immense amount of work off the Secretary's hands, and the Secretary argues that a new man, however bright, could not take hold in the present emergency without creating some confusion.

ORDER PREVAILS IN MADRID.

Newspapers Deplore the Attack on Our Consulate at Malaga.

Madrid, April 18.—Perfect order reigned in Madrid last evening, though the streets were thronged with promenaders. The usual Sunday bullfight absorbed popular interest and overshadowed the action of the United States as a topic of discussion.

The Epoca (Conservative), referring to the outbreaks of popular feeling in the provincial towns, counsels the Government to deal gently with the rioters, considering the provocation received from the American public and Congress, and even from the President, and urges the Spanish nation to continue in its dignified attitude, standing shoulder to shoulder in defense of the nation's rights.

More Rioting at Malaga.

London, April 18.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that there was another hostile demonstration outide the American Consulate at Malaga yesterday afternoon. The civic guard dispersed the mob after repeated charges. Three people were injured. Most of the shops were closed.

St. Paul Goes for Guns.

New York, April 18.—The American line steamer St. Paul, acquired by the United States navy for use as an auxiliary cruiser, left her dock at the foot of Fulton street, North River, yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will be armored and equipped for service. There were two commanders on board. One was Capt. John C. Jamison, of the American line; the other was Capt. Charles G. Sigsbee, late commander of the United States steamship Maine. The latter was the guest of the former, but Capt. Sigsbee will command the American cruiser St. Paul.

Alabama's Launching May 1.

Philadelphia, April 18.—The battleship Alabama will be launched at Cramp's shipyard May 1. Miss Morgan, daughter of United States Senator Morgan, will christen the ship. The Alabama will be the first in the water of the three battleships contracted for in October, 1896. The Wisconsin and Illinois are being built respectively at San Francisco and Newport News. All are alike.

Andree Relief Expedition.

Stockholm, April 18.—Professor Stadling, who has been appointed to conduct the search for Herr Andree, the balloonist, who started last year in an attempt to cross the Arctic regions in a balloon, has decided to proceed to the Klondike, owing, it is said, to the fact that geographers give credence to the report that Andree has been heard from in those latitudes. He will start on Thursday next.

Consul's Wife in Danger.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 18.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of United States Consul Alfred T. Triaya, his wife and children at Baracoa, Cuba.

When last heard from Mrs. Triaya's life was imperilled by the claimed accidental discharge of a Spanish sentinel's gun. The sentinel was angered by the display of the American flag.

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Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee Ready to Submit Measure to the House as Soon as War Resolutions Are Signed by the President—Present Generation to Bear the Burdens of War, if It Comes.

Washington, April 18.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House have practically concluded the preparation of the revenue measure, which will be passed to raise revenue suffisient to prosecute the war. The members propose that the present generation shall bear the burdens of the war, and proceeding upon that theory they have prepared a bill that will raise between $100,000,000 or $120,000,000 additional revenue per annum.

The bill will provide for an additional tax of $1 per barrel upon beer, from which $30,000,000 will be raised. On manufactured tobacco and snuff the internal revenue tax will be increased from 6 to 12 cents. This is expected to raise $15,000,000 of revenue. The increase on cigars and cigarettes has not been absolutely fixed, but it probably will be $1 on all classes. From this $5,000,000 is expected.

The proposition which the Senate placed on the tariff bill, but which went out in conference, to tax all stocks and transfers of corporations, is embodied in the measure, together with practically all the scheme of internal revenue taxation of the act of 1866, which includes a stamp tax on all checks, drafts and all instruments of business—mortgages, loans and bonds—a tax on patent and proprietary medicines and a tax on telegraph messages and express packages is also incorporated in the bill. The scheme of taxation is estimated to raise $35,000,000.

The tax on proprietary medicines will be two cents on packages or bottles retailing at 25 cents or under, and four cents on those retailing above that price. The tax on telegraph messages will be one cent on all messages which cost 25 cents or less and two cents on all above 25 cents. A duty of 10 cents per pound upon coffee with a countervailing internal revenue tax on stock on hand. This latter will be in the form of a tax on the sales of stock on hand to avoid the constitutional inhibition against a direct tax. From tea and coffee $28,000,000 are estimated. Bottled waters are to bear a tax similar to patent medicines.

For the pressing needs of the Government the Secretary of the Treasury is given the general power to issue certificates of indebtedness, payable in one year and to bear not more than 3 per cent. interest.

The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized to borrow on the credit of the Government, by popular subscription, a loan of $500,000,000. This loan is to be placed throughout the post offices of the country, the sub-Treasuries and Government depositories in low-rate bonds, which are to be sold at par. They are to bear 3 per cent. interest, and to be redeemable after five years, to be due in twenty years. The principal and interest are to be payable in coin.

The measure will be presented to the full committee to-day or to-morrow, and it will be brought into the House as soon as the war resolutions are signed by the President.

MR. WANAMAKER'S REGIMENT.

He Receives Many Offers for Enlistment and Also to Drill the Men.

Philadelphia, April 18.—John Wanamaker has received several offers from men of military experience to recruit and drill the companies of the regiment which he has promised to raise if needed. The Secretary of War notified Mr. Wanamaker to-day that as soon as plans are decided on, details will be mailed to him for his guidance. In various departments of the Wanamaker store men have signed a roll volunteering their services to the United States for military duty. Outside the store hundreds of offers have been received by mail.

"I do not desire war," said Mr. Wanamaker in an interview, "and if any way could be arranged by which a compromise would enable us to maintain an honorable peace, I would favor it, but it seems that the arbitrament of war is the only solution apparent. Therefore, it is wise, in my opinion, for every available American citizen to volunteer at once, and thus present an array of strength that would be impressive. I believe that if we must have war the only method to pursue is to push the matter vigorously. Such a course would tend to shorten the war. I believe, therefore, that men should step to the front and perform their duty as true citizens of a great republic."

Germany Said Hands Off.

Berlin, April 18.—It is learned from an authentic source that Germany took the lead in pledging the Continental powers to maintain absolute neutrality in case of war between the United States and Spain. The greatest resistance offered to Germany's proposals was from France and Austria, who acquiesced only with the proviso that Europe is to have something to say toward the end, or after, in settling the peace conditions.

Troops from Department of Lakes.

Chicago, April 18.—Troops from the Department of the Lakes will leave for the front to-morrow. This includes the troops at Fort Sheridan, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Forts Brady and Wayne, Mich., and Columbus Barracks, Ohio. General John P. Brooks and his staff will not go to Chickamauga until the end of the week.

This Ought to Settle It.

Madrid, April 18.—The Official Gazette soon will publish the report of the Spanish Commission of Inquiry into the Maine disaster, demonstrating that the explosion was of internal origin.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 18—Daniel R. Ryan and Company at Music Hall.
April 19—Witmer Stone's lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

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ASSESSING AT REAL VALUE.

The recent determinaion of two Supreme Court Judges in New Jersey to order Grand Juries to indict assessors who could be proven guilty of the act of not assessing property at its real value—an offense that will probably not find an assessor in the State innocent of—has stirred the Bergen county officials deeply. It was in that bailiwick that Judge Dixon issued the edict against the prevailing practices of assessors, as noted in these columns a few days ago, and last Friday the Bergen County Board of Assessors had a long and stormy session which ended in the adoption of a resolution that each assessor should assess property at its full value, and if any assessor makes a return otherwise, refusing to swear to his figures, his valuations will be increased by the County Board. Many of the members fear indictment and are anxious to ameliorate the situation.

Whether or not the stand taken by Judge Dixon will be emulated in other counties is a question that is a throbbing issue with a very large number of officeholders. The determination arrived at after years of tacit knowledge that such derelictions from the actual wording of the law have existed, put the assessors in a rather uncomfortable position. If they follow the letter of the law in their official work to escape an accounting with the judicial forces of government, that virtuous action is followed with reaping a whirlwind of wrath from taxpayers who cannot recognize themselves to the manner of assessing property at its real value, and whose range of responsibility for the new condition of things does not extend further than the assessors. It is not anticipated, however, that there will be any dearth of candidates for assessorships by reason of these things.

PLAINFIELD LEFT OUT.

At casual glance one would conclude that a bill passed by the Legislature directing municipalities to grant a rebate in taxes to users of broad wagon wheels, in the cause of better roads, would be interesting and perhaps a profitable act for Plainfield to take advantage of as one of the contributing forces for a system of good streets—one of the crying needs of this town.

A perusal of the bill passed by the last Legislature last winter embodying these benefits, shows that Plainfield, together with all other towns of over 5,000 people in the State, would not be able to accept any provisions of the law. What reason impelled the astute legislators to make the law apply only to rural sections does not appear on the surface, but presumably it is for the protection of cities whose streets are paved and who would not benefit any from the use of broad tires. Under a general law they might be put to the necessity of rebating taxes from which they could secure no material benefit under the circumstances.

In juxtaposition to this rule is the conditions of affairs in Plainfield—that is, Greater Plainfield, city and borough. On the city side the people would be denied the benefits that might accrue from the provisions of the law, but in the borough, with less than 5,000 population, a reverse order prevails; and yet we are one town in business, society and general things that affect both the same. Incidentally, it only illustrates again the need of Plainfield and North Plainfield being united into one municipality.

There is no certainty, however, that the measure will become a law

PREPARING FOR ACTION.

It is but a step in imagination (and sometimes in fact) from preparation for action on board a man o' war to actual conflict with the enemy, and yet perfect order and calmness mark every movement. The picture shows a United States warship making ready for serious work.

There is some question about its constitutionality, and tomorrow Governor Voorhees is to give a hearing on it. It may be that after hearing all argument he will consign the bill to oblivion.

ANCIENT USE OF ADVERTISING.

In his address at the Sphinx Club, of New York, Wednesday night last, Robert C. Ogden cited from Sampson's "History of Advertising" the interesting fact that illustrated advertising was known before the time of Christ, as is evidenced by the record of a papyrus poster bearing the date 146 B. C., which contains the offer of a reward for the recapture of two runaway slaves. Thus advertising is older than Christendom; but it has only been within the present generation that it has taken its place among the fine arts. Not only is it there by right, but all the other fine arts now welcome it as a valuable member of the select guild.—Philadelphia Record.

AMERICAN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

The American invented and manufactured electrical machinery that is shipped abroad is increasing enormously in amount. Most of the adaptations of electricity to the needs of modern industry are American, from the telephone to the trolley car. The huge dynamo is also built better in America than anywhere else. For the reason that we know better how to make electrical machinery than the people of any other nation do, we have many orders for it from abroad.

In this case it is not a question of where the machinery can be made most cheaply. It is a question where it can be made at all. If foreign manufacturers are to keep up with the times, they must have such machinery at any price. Machinists of the United States have had more experience than any others in this kind of work, and they are the ones now called on to supply the demand. It is gratifying to our national pride and filling to our individual pockets. A contributor to The Electrical Engineer mentions that in a recent order for machinery received from Europe by an American firm he saw a request for a dynamo of 60 horsepower.

There are reasons why Americans ought to and can manufacture almost everything more cheaply than other nations. One is the abundance and low price of our raw material of every kind. Another is that here labor saving machinery has been brought to such perfection that even with higher wages paid to workmen we can more than hold our own with foreign peoples who still use so much hand labor.

The month of April will witness throughout some of the most tremendous grain shipments abroad from the port of New York that have been known in our history. In all 2,250,000 bushels will go, more than half of it wheat. The freight and tramp ships are not equal to the demand on them, and the liners have been engaged to carry part of the grain. It is notable that nearly every ton of this grain goes to Great Britain, to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Hull. If this grain were being shipped in American vessels, some of it might stand a chance of capture by Spanish cruisers and privateers. As it is, however, we do not own the steamers in which our grain is shipped, and the Spanish man-of-war that would capture one of them would immediately rush into trouble with one of the European powers, probably England. Spain could not hurt us at sea, because we have nothing to be hurt on the Atlantic ocean except four passenger steamers.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment—N. Y. Belting Company against Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, in full amount with costs.

The case of Hand against Eastman, in tort, will be tried this afternoon.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Judge Strong wisely refused to grant a tavern license at Pumptown. There is a tavern on the Plainfield road about two miles away, and three in Metuchen, about one mile away. The neighbors protested, and travelers will have to carry their thirst a mile or two.—Metuchen Recorder.

There seems to be trouble in store for Plainfield over the sewer bed nuisance. The people at Dunellen have appointed a committee composed of Rev. A. L. Todd, Adam Dealaman, William Craig and John Peters, who have been before the State Board of Health and entered a complaint in the form of a petition signed by over 200 citizens of Dunellen and the western end of Plainfield. The State Board has appointed a committee to confer with the people of Dunellen and investigate, which they will do in a few days. We think we see the finish of the obnoxious sewer bed system in this county. This city slop pail is a detriment to all property in the vicinity, and to think that any sane person would put up with such an insult and remain quiet is unreasonable. Plainfield, you cremate your garbage, why not evaporate your sewage?—New Jersey Real Estate News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

A new postal law went into operation on March 1st, to the effect that mail matter addressed to "the leading dry goods merchant," or "the leading physician," or "an honest lawyer," etc., will not be delivered by the postmaster.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Daniel R. Ryan and his admirable Company, including Miss Ethel Fuller, will open their weeks engagement at Music Hall, this evening in Louis Aldrich's laughing comedy, "The Editor". Seats are now on sale at the box office and the prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. A special feature of every performance is a number of high class specialties between the acts. There will positively be no free tickets given out for this evening. Mr. Ryan's reportorie is as follows: "The Editor", "Lost Paradise", "The Fatal Wedding", "East Lynne", "Jim The Penman", "Ingomar", "My Partner", "Nick of the Road" and "The Circus Girl". Matinees will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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" " "	Lace inser & edge "		"	1.65	pr.
Dotted " "	plain ruffle "		"	1.25	pr.
Fish net curtains	with ruffle	3	yds	79 98c	pr.
" " "	extra wide	3½	"	1.25	pr.
" " "	better quality			1.48	pr.
" " "	(assorted patterns)			1.98-2.48	pr.
Irish point "	3 yds (our leader)			2.98	pr
" " "	3.48, 3.75, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98.				
" " "	5.75, 6.48, 6.98. 7.75, 8.75.				

Special Arabian Curtains, at 6.98.

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18-in Irish Point Vestible Lace, 45c yd.
Embroidered muslins 10c-12c-15c-19c-25c-39c
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White Cotton Ball Fringe for sash curtains.
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Couch Covers and Table Covers in choice designs and colorings.
Good line of Jute Tapestries, Brocatelles, etc, suitable for Upholstery. Gimps for same.

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We are still in control of the celebrated "Jewett" Refrigerators, the same as we sold last year Can give 25 references in this city alone. Catalogues furnished on application.

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We have taken a new pattern in French China—an open stock pattern. You can buy 1 piece or 1,000 pieces. The price is only 2-3 the usual price of French China.

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White Enamel Tables	49c
16x16 inch top Solid Oak	49c
18x18 " " " " with moulding	75c
24x24 " " Oak or Imitation Mahogany, value at least $2 50, sale price	1 49
Large Parlor Centre Table in Oak, regular 2.25 and 2.50, sale price	1.98
A Solid Oak Extension Table	2.98
Large 6 foot Extension Table	3.98
3 styles Extension Tables	4.98
Better ones up to	20 00

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A complete Gent's Furnishing store, and everything that is newest you'll find here. Experienced management and buying brings to us the "slick," up-to-date goods which most men of to-day desire. Just now we are showing the nicest stock of all over Madras bosom and negligee shirts ever brought to Plainfield. Without a doubt there is something here to please the most exacting. Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Neckwear, everything in up-to-date furnishings.

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SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS, $1.15 to $10 00.

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Floor Oilcloth, 18c sq. yard. Mattings, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 50c. Good Rag Carpet, 25c a yard. Window Shades, 10c, 19c, 35c to 50c. Corrugated Carpet Lining, 2½c a yard. Moquette Hassock, 38c. Table Oilcloth, 13c a yard. All-wool Ingrain Carpet, 49c to 75c. Tapestry Carpets, 48c to 75c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 18.—Tonight an important meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held, when officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

It is generally believed that the State Board of Health will make their visit to the Plainfield sewer beds in a quiet manner and that their coming will not be known. From what can be learned they are likely to make their visit very soon.

The sale held last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was very successful, and a goodly sum will be realized for the union. Nearly everything was disposed of at good prices.

Next Wednesday at New Market it is to be hoped that the Piscataway Township Committee will settle the trolley matter and that the work of construction will soon be started.

Louis Thomas and Thomas Thomas, of Princeton University, who have been spending the Easter vacation at the home of their mother, will return to Princeton this week.

There are ten graduates to go out from the public school in June. This class is not as large as the one last year, but next year a much larger one will be graduated.

At an early date George Richardson will open a bicycle store in the store recently occupied by Eugene Runyon, the grocer.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold their first meeting in their new rooms tomorrow evening. It is expected that there will be an initiation.

Tomorrow evening the members of the M. E. church will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Alfred Jamison, and family.

The roads of the borough are in better condition at present than ever before, and very little work on them is necessary.

Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Carman, of North avenue.

Miss Sadie Barrett, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her parents at Greenbrook road.

Conductor Charles Dodwell enjoyed a day off yesterday and he and his family visited friends.

The Independent Order of Foresters will meet this week and consider important business.

Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, is slightly improved from her illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 18.—The neighborhood prayer meetings are growing in interest and will become a permanent thing each week. This week it will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Dunn, Wednesday evening.

Fanwood was in darkness for several hours last night owing to the failure of the electric lights to burn. The citizens were much concerned over the failure of the lights, and a committee will wait upon the officers of the company to have the matter investigated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shick will shortly take possession of Peter Frazee's cottage on Bartle avenue.

The Willow Grove Domino Club held a successful dance in the Fanwood fire house Friday evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, preached at Lincoln yesterday.

Fred W. Hoppell led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Nancy Wade spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade.

Miss Laura Bender, of Long Hill, is visiting Mrs. Charles Messler, of Scotch Plains.

Charles Reick is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home on Forest avenue.

Some miscreant set fire to the mountains along Johnston Drive yesterday.

Miss Minnie Bloomer is spending a few days with friends in New York city.

Ernest Humes, of New York, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Braker preached at Lincoln yesterday afternoon.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 18.—John Beers and his wife have instituted a suit for $200 against Nicolo Occhiatti, of Westfield, for damages done by his dog biting Mrs. Beers. Occhiatti will contest the suit, claiming that it was not his dog that bit Mrs. Beers.

The term of office of Postmaster M. M. Scudder expired Saturday, and the news of the appointment of his successor is awaited with much interest. The appointment will probably go to former Postmaster L. M Whitaker, who has the endorsement of a majority of the members of the Republican executive committee. Allen C. Fitch, the present assistant postmaster, and an anti-machine Republican, is also a candidate.

H. C. Sergeant, of Westfield, recently secured a patent on a horseless carriage. A few days ago he received the first vehicle built under the patent, and has since been running it upon the fine roads of the township and attracting much attention. The motive power is obtained by the use of acetylene gas.

The Westfield Board of Education is having the Prospect street schoolhouse examined by an architect, looking to the advisability of building an addition to the primary department.

The accounts of District Clerk John J. Coger have been audited by the special committee appointed for that purpose, and are reported correct in every detail.

Work on the Grant School at Cranford is progessing rapidly. Elaborate preparations are being made for the laying of the corner stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacQuoid, of Roselle, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid, of Elm street.

Pride of Central Council, No. 125, Daughters of Liberty, holds a meeting tomorrow night.

Miss Sophia Condit, of Elm street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Rev. William A. Rice, D. D, of Newark, visited friends in Westfield Saturday.

Carl Whitehead, of New York city, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Wallace P. Paret, of New York city, has been visiting friends in Westfield.

H. C. Cook and family, of Elm street, removed Saturday to Roselle.

Martin Pickell, of Downer street, has returned from a trip to Cuba.

Judge E. R. Collins and family spent Sunday with relatives in Milburn.

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., meets tonight.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln, April 18.—Daniel Whitlock, the genial postmaster, moved his family and household goods from New Brunswick to his elegant new home at Beechwood Heights last Thursday.

The Watchung Water Company have men busy putting water in the houses recently erected in town.

Ground for the new factory of the Lincoln Water Proof Cloth Company will be broken this week.

The masons are at work on the pedestal for Lincoln's statue. It is to be seven feet high.

The Lincoln Hose Company will purchase a hose cart and 1,000 feet of hose this week.

Chauncey Egel, who has been spending a few days at home, has returned to college.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Morton, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Stephen H. Beeching, of Washingtonville, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss McIntyre, of North avenue, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, of Westfield.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Madison avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeCourcy, of East Second street, was brightened Sunday morning by the arrival of a nine pound boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

D. M. VanVliet will soon move from his present residence on Grove street to the new house just completed by Mr. Abbott on the corner of Washington avenue and Park place.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Fine native shad this week at Rogers.

—A meeting of the Independent Gun Club will be held this evening.

—The Loyal Additional, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting this evening.

—Tomorrow evening an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held.

—Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters will hold a meeting this afternoon.

—The new wagons for the Plainfield Hygiea Ice Company have made their appearance.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, has purchased a new rubber-tired runabout.

—It will do you "lots" of good to see the display Willett & Son are putting out this season.

—The last of this month the scholars of the Parochial School will give an elaborate entertainment.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, N. 26, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms Wednesday evening.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

—Presiding Elder G. W. Smith occupied the pulpit at the Monroe Avenue church last evening.

—There are several board walks on Elmwood place that are in a wretched condition and they should be repaired.

—Sunday, June 12th, will be Children's Day, and the Plainfield churches will celebrate it as usual in an elaborate manner.

—The Central Railroad Company has about completed the work of improvement along the railroad bank on West Second street.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a regular sewing meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the congregation and society of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

—Sarsaparilla builds up the system these days, and Rowley, of West Front street—Stillman Music Hall building—handles the brand that has full strength.

—The semi annual meeting and the election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening.

—The Peeke Sisters from Alaska will be a feature at the social and entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. No admission fee will be charged and a pleasing programme has been arranged by the committee.

—Mrs. Josephine Jennings Percy, who will sing in the concert to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday, possesses a charming voice, clear and sweet, and sings with admirable expression. Phillip Egner, the 'cellist, who appears on the same occasion, is a member of the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, and will gratify all lovers of 'cello music by his notably well rendered solos.

Wagons Collided.

A wagon belonging to Gilbert VanNess, a butcher, of Richmond street, was badly damaged by a collision on West Front street, near Madison avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning. The wagon collided with another vehicle and was overturned, breaking the shafts and otherwise damaging it. The driver was thrown into the street, but escaped injury.

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Lucent Lamps	.35
Foot Pumps	.40

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Arthur Mosher, of this city, spent Sunday in Brooklyn with relatives.

Harry Brokaw, of Philadelphia, is visiting borough relatives and friends.

Mrs. John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, is very ill at her home.

Samuel Stelle, of the west, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, is home after a visit at Bensonhurst, L. I.

Miss VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, is entertaining company from out of town

Miss Nellie Killoran, of East Third street, is gradually recovering from a long illness.

Rev. Dr. A. H Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned from his Southern trip.

Wm Cavalier, of New Brunswick, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. I P. Allen, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Nellie Barker, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Edith Darby, of Alton, has been the guest of Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue.

Former Assemblyman W.. R. Codington has returned from a business trip to Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, returned this morning to the Trenton Normal School

Miss Maude Allen, of Jackson avenue, is spending a few weeks with friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, returned today after a short stay in Boston.

Miss Belle Durfee, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Louella French, of West Seventh street.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Rahway, has been spending several days with Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Lawyer W. R. Codington, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, was in Bethlehem, Pa., Saturday, on business.

Ralph Campbell of New York University, was the guest of Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, Saturday.

Mrs Cox, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, returned home last Saturday

John V Beekman, Jr., of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is spending a few days at his home on West Eighth street.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, left for the Trenton Normal School this morning after spending her vacation at home.

Among the guests at a luncheon given last week by Miss Hattie Beck, of Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, was Miss Ellis, of Plainfield.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, of Park avenue, have returned from a week's sojourn at Asbury Park.

Councilman E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, spent yesterday in Trenton with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Tams. Mr. and Mrs. Moffett returned home this morning.

—A welcome reception will be given to Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass and family in Vincent chapel by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church tomorrow evening. A programme will be given during the evening.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

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A Dream of a Gown.

The majority of the thin materials which are now beautifying the windows and counters of city stores will next season be made up with linings separate from the outer skirt, except at the waist, where one belt holds both skirts. Very lovely indeed are the French organdies that tempt every woman into a purchase who beholds dainty or the textiles finer than in the patterns just opened to view. The prices are all most alluring, and the gown, as it lies before one, sheer and dainty, looks like an inexpensive Venetian purchase. But take it to Madame, and this frail bit of cloth will presently return to you done up in silk-tissue paper, laid in a beautiful satin-paper box; and the bill for silk linings, ribbons, lace, trimmings, and the additional, inevitable, vague, but very potent, item of "findings," compoped to this exquisite "creation," will turn the "dream" aforesaid into a realistic nightmare of consternation. Ergo, unless your purse is plethoric, and money no object; unless you have some pretty, half-worn silk gowns you can beautifully utilize for foundation slips for your new organdies; unless you have a deft, artistic home dressmaker, avoid the undeniable temptations that are now set before your eyes in the mull and muslin departments of all the great emporiums of the city.

Novel Neckties.

The craze for neck fixings still continues unabated. Every week seems to bring some new fancy, and one can never have too many of these pretty accessories of dress. As the warm

weather approaches chiffon and tulle scarfs brought twice around the neck and tied in a large bow will be much worn with tailor made suits.

A dainty model suitable for afternoon or evening wear is of cream

mousseline and fine lace. The mousseline is laid over a stiffened foundation and closes in the back. Another model is simpler in style and can be worn with shirt-waists. The material is silk, trimmed with frills of chiffon. This tie is caught in the middle by a gold ring.

The Latest in Sleeves.

There is as yet but little change in the general preference for the close coat sleeve with every sort of odd little garniture as a finish to the tops, including the wing decoration consisting of a three-cornered piece of the dress fabric, or else of a material matching the trimming used on the gown, this piece hemmed, ruffled, piped, or satin-lined with a contrasting color. It is carried under the arm after the sleeve is sewed into the bodice. The third short point is tucked away under the folds; the two longer points are then brought to the top of the shoulder and simply tied, the ends left to somewhat resemble the wings of a bird in flight. A full soft knot is left in the centre. Wide-ribbon loops in place of a puff, a number of horizontal tucks taken in the fulness of mutton-leg sleeves, and straight flat rows of gimp laid across the tops of close coat sleeves are other popular modes.

Tomato Soup.

Ingredients.—One pound of tomatoes, one onion, two sticks of celery, one bay leaf, one blade of mace, a small piece of cooked ham, pepper and salt, one pint and a half of water, one ounce of crushed tapioca.

Method.—Slice the tomatoes; prepare the celery and onion and cut them in pieces; put the vegetables in a saucepan with the mace, bay leaf, ham, water, pepper and salt, and cook till tender; rub through a sieve or colander, return to the saucepan, bring to the boil, sprinkle in the tapioca and stir and cook till clear.

The annual women's championship tournament will be held in the latter part of September. The exact dates are not yet determined, but they will be arranged soon, and in all probability laid before the Executive Committee meeting of the United States Golf Association for ratification. More women are expected to enter for this event than ever before, and particularly noticeable among the contestants will be many of the younger players, who came prominently to the front last year.

"Mr. Billings spoke of you last evening as such a womanly woman," said the brunette one.

The blond one burst into tears. "To think," she sobbed, "that I have been at the forefront of all the intellectual movements for the betterment of woman's lot for more than a year, only to get maligned in that fashion."

Colors in Millinery.

Bright tulip colors, red in Roman, geranium, and other brilliant dyes, mauve, and tangerine yellow, are the most popular colors in millinery as it is now presented. Violets, velvet and Venetian lace trimmings are so fashionable on bonnets and toques worn in Paris, and sent to this country that notwithstanding the fact that these flowers decorate seven-tenths of the headgear worn here, they are likely to be elected by a large portion of our best-dressed women as garnitures for their spring hats and bonnets. But the violets selected are as different from the every-day sort, seen everywhere, as a paper rose is different from a genuine Jacque. The French-made violets are soft and flexible, and perfect replicas of Nature's own production. The petals are shaded and velvet-like, and many of the delicate clusters are perfumed with the natural odor of these modest blossoms. They look refined and dainty on any style of head-covering, and are becoming alike to the young and the elderly.

Pretty Evening Bodice.

A dressy waist suitable for party or theater wear is of plain light blue silk, trimmed with spangled embroidery, the shirred sleeves being of chiffon. The yoke is set in pleats across the front, being cut without a seam as the bodice hooks down the back. The blouse portion is spangled over, and slip stitched to the yoke under the passementerie trimming. The waist is banded with ribbon and fastened at the left side with a large bow. Epaulettes of silk have an accordeon pleated frill of chiffon at the edge.

Silk waists hold a prominent part in a woman's wardrobe, and very elaborate some of them are. Many of them have the popular blouse effect and are fancifully trimmed with tucks and ruffles.

Frocks for Young Girls.

The new dainty silk cashmere and thin cotton frocks for girls from four to sixteen years have velvet ribbon edging the ruffles on the waist and skirt similar to those prepared for women. These frocks also have yokes of tucked silk and velvet ribbon, and ribbon is worn in profusion on children's dresses. The belts are made of No. 9 or No. 12 ribbon, with a rosette on each side, and two ends falling to the lower edge of the skirt. Since sashes have returned to favor children wear them tied in a knot at the back. Black and fancy ribbons are preferred to solid colors for children's frocks. Square yokes are sometimes finished with a rosette or donkey-ear bow on each side, with long ends of the former.

Brown Soup.

Ingredients.—One pound of bones, one carrot, one turnip, two onions, a bunch of herbs, two ounces of barley, two ounces of dripping, two quarts of warm water, twelve peppercorns, one ounce and a half of brown thickening.

Method—Prepare the vegetables and cut them in halves; chop the bones; melt the dripping in a large saucepan and fry the bones and the vegetables; pour off any dripping that is left and put in the herbs, spices, pepper and salt, and the barley (blanched). Put on the lid and let all simmer for three hours. Strain off the soup through a colander, put the liquor back in the saucepan with the vegetables cut up small, add the thickening and stir until the thickening dissolves and the soup boils.

Charming Summer Frock.

A model which would make a lovely summer frock was worn by a petite blonde in the first act of a popular play recently. The material was blue accordeon pleated crepon, mounted on a separate silk lining. The skirt, which had the fashionable train, was trimmed with cream guipure.

The bodice, made tight fitting had a plain back, while the fronts were artistically trimmed with guipure. Band collar covered with guipure and edged with lace, and around the waist was a sash of blue silk, made into a knot in the back. The close fitting sleeves were made with a slight fullness on the shoulder, the lower part being trimmed with the insertion.

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Immerse the print for an hour in a lye made by adding to the strongest muriatic acid its own weight in water, and to three-parts of this mixture add one of red oxide of lead or black oxide of manganese. Indian-ink stains should, in the first instance, be assisted out with hot water; pencil-marks should be carefully taken out with indiarubber or a piece of stale bread. If the print has been mounted, the paste on the back should be thoroughly removed with warm water.

IN BLACK TULLE.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oeffentlich. Ein Soldat der hiesigen Garnison ließ sich von einem Bahnzug überfahren aus Furcht vor Strafe, weil er ohne Grund des Nachts die Kaserne verlassen hatte.—Kürzlich veranstaltete der Evangelische Arbeiterverein eine öffentliche Versammlung, in der die herrschende Wohnungsnoth besprochen wurde. Verschiedene Redner machten der Stadtverwaltung schwere Vorwürfe über die Verschleppung in dieser Sache. Es wurde ein Beschluß gefaßt, der die Stadtverwaltung auffordert, sofort die geeigneten Schritte zu ergreifen, um den Nothstand zu beseitigen.

Maulbronn. Das Reichsgericht in Leipzig verwarf die Revision des wegen Unterschlagung verurtheilten Ephorus August Palm.

Röttingen. Im Wald wurde die Leiche eines Schlossers aus Pommern, Namens Woike, aufgefunden, die in geradezu scheußlicher Weise zugerichtet war. Der Ermordete soll kürzlich Zeuge eines Verbrechens gewesen sein, wo er sich schlafend und betrunken stellte, in Wahrheit aber Alles mit ansah bei vollem Bewußtsein, und da er drohte, die Sache anzuzeigen, so nimmt man an, der Mord sei begangen worden, um Woike aus dem Wege zu räumen und als Zeuge unschädlich zu machen.

Ulm. In der Entfestigungsfrage sind in der letzten Zeit erhebliche Schwierigkeiten hervorgetreten, die eine Entscheidung noch für längere Zeit hinausgeschoben erscheinen lassen. Die Verhandlungen mit Berlin dauern fort.

Urach. Hier starb Dekan Paul Lang, der in der kulturgeschichtlichen Novelle und der historischen Erzählung Tüchtiges geleistet hat. Das liebevolle Versenken in die vergangene Romantik seiner schwäbischen Heimath war seine Eigenart.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Von einer fixen Idee befallen wurde eine Verkäuferin. Sie glaubte, den französischen Exkapitän Dreyfus zu erblicken und verursachte, ihn vor seinen Verfolgern zu verbergen. Zu diesem Zwecke warf sie in dem Laden Alles durcheinander, stülpte Kisten um u. s. w., um ein Versteck ausfindig zu machen. Fortwährend schrie sie dabei: „Dreyfus ist unschuldig, ich muß nach Paris, um seine Unschuld zu beweisen." Ein herbeigerufener Arzt verordnete der Bedauernswerthen Beruhigungsmittel, worauf sie in ihre Wohnung geleitet wurde. Ein zu eifriges Lesen des Sensationsromans „Dreyfus" mag wohl mit Anlaß zu der fixen Idee gegeben haben.

Heidelberg. Althergebrachter Sitte gemäß wurde am 20. März bei großer Theilnahme der hiesigen und auswärtigen Bevölkerung die lokale Frühlingsfeier, der Sommertag, begangen. An dem Zug durch die Straßen der Stadt nahmen circa 2500 bis 3000 buntgeputzte Sommertagsstäbe tragende Kinder Theil, darunter etwa 50 Paare, die die charakteristischen Gestalten des „Sommers" und „Winters" darstellten.

Mannheim. Der Redakteur des hier erscheinenden Antisemitenblattes „Deutscher Volksbote," Jakob Göbel, hatte vor Weihnachten in seiner Zeitung aufgefordert, nicht bei Juden zu kaufen. Das hiesige Schöffengericht verurtheilte Göbel wegen groben Unfugs zu einer Geldstrafe von 25 Mark.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die philosophische Fakultät der hiesigen Universität hat den Verlagsbuchhändler Karl Trübner zum Ehrendoktor der Philosophie ernannt. In weiteren Kreisen ist Trübner namentlich dadurch bekannt geworden, daß es seinem Geschick und seiner Energie gelungen ist, die berühmte Manessische Liederhandschrift im Austausch gegen andere Handschriften für Deutschland wiederzugewinnen, nachdem sie seit zwei Jahrhunderten aus Heidelberg nach Paris verschlagen war.

Metz. In zweitägiger Verhandlung verhandelte die Strafkammer gegen 15 Leute wegen Diebstahls beziehungsweise Hehlerei in Sachen der im vorigen Herbste begangenen und viel besprochenen Diebstähle in mehreren Proviantmagazinen. Es wurden verurtheilt die Angeklagten Schehl zu 1½ Jahren, Kuhnert zu 1 Jahr Gefängniß, 5 Angeklagte zu 3 Monaten bis 2 Wochen Gefängniß; 8 Angeklagte wurden freigesprochen. Der Hauptdieb ist unermittelt geblieben.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 34, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 05, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 30, 5 52, 6 18, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 01, 3 11, 3 51, 5 25, 6 35, 9 05, 5 54, 6 04, 6 06, 6 39, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 26, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 05, 3 30, 5 05, 6 35, 9 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 25, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 25, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 51, 6 35, 6 58, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 6 06 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 23 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 51 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 35 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 30 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 4 54, 6 45 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 27, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 35, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 59 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 23 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 35, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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Billy's appetite developed several months ago. No one knew of it until one day he was seen to reach into a butcher cart that was tied just ahead of him and calmly begin eating a steak. After that he was fed often with the firm's wares, and many a bet has been won and lost on his appetite.

The horse formerly varied his carnal meals by purloining fish, but he was cured in a manner that was ludicrous to the spectators, but very painful for the equine phenomenon.

He reached into a fish wagon one day, when his olfactories detected the odor of his favorite smelt, but an active and belligerent crab took offence at the intrusion and promptly fastened to his lower lip.

Billy shook his head frantically and whinnied in pain, but the crustacean held on until he was crushed by being banged against the side of the wagon. Since then the horse has kept clear of fish.—San Francisco Call.

LEGS LOST IN BATTLE.

Evidence That the Soldiers was Not Trying to Avoid the Enemy.

"I can tell almost to a certainty to which branch of the service he belonged when I see an old soldier stalking around on one leg," said Colonel Lamar Fontaine, of Mississippi, the famous Confederate scout and poet. "If the left leg is missing then I am pretty certain he belonged to the infantry, and if he is minus the right leg, then I feel safe in betting that he was a cavalryman. In either case the absence of the leg proves more conclusively than the written record that the man who lost it was fighting like a soldier when wounded.

"The reason the infantryman loses the left leg in battle is this: Infantrymen are drilled to place the left foot forward when firing in order to balance the body so that steadier aim can be taken. This naturally acts as a protection to the right leg, which, of course, is more or less concealed. Consequently the bullet of the enemy is much more apt to find lodgement in the left leg than the right. Now, the cavalryman uses a pistol nearly altogether. It is handier and less cumbersome. The pistol is held in the right hand, and this causes the cavalryman, when firing, to place his right foot forward for support. In this way that side of him is much more likely to suffer than the left. But, as I said, either case is conclusive evidence to me that the soldiers thus maimed were facing the enemy when shot. The loss of the leg indicates almost to a certainty that the sufferer was standing in military position and not crouching or running."—St. Louis Republican.

REASONING OF A MONKEY.

By Frightening a Fruit-Seller, He Secured a Good Meal.

Monkeys love by nature to imitate what they see, and have been known to smoke a pipe, and to pretend to read a book that they have seen other people reading. But sometimes they can do a great deal more than this and show that they can calculate and reason better than many men, says Lang's Animal World.

A large Abyssinian monkey was one day being taken around Khartoum by its master and made to perform all sorts of tricks for the amusement of bystanders. Among them was a date-seller, who was squatting on the ground beside his fruit. Now the monkey was passionately fond of dates, but being very cunning was careful not to let this appear, and went on performing his tricks as usual, drawing, little by little, nearer to the date-basket as he did so.

When he thought he was near enough for his purpose he first pretended to die, slowly and naturally, and then, after lying for a moment on the ground as stiff as a corpse suddenly bounded up with a scream straight in front of the date-seller's face and stared at him with wild eyes.

The man looked back at him spellbound, quite unaware that one of the monkey's hind feet was in the date-basket, clawing up as much fruit as his long toes could hold. By some such trick as this the monkey managed to steal enough food daily to keep him fat and comfortable.

Testing Water.

To test the purity of water, there has been found no better or simpler way than to fill a clean bottle three-fourths full of water to be tested, and dissolve in the water half a teaspoonful of the purest sugar—loaf or granulated will answer; cork the bottle and place it in a warm position for two days. If in twenty-four or forty-eight hours the water becomes cloudy or milky, it is unfit for domestic use.

Lace from Leaves.

The beautiful lace known as Fayal lace is made from the fibres in the leaves of the bitter-aloe—grown in the Azores, or Western Islands—a relative of the common century-plant.

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May be First to Detect the Approach of an Enemy—The Loneliness of the Lighthouse—How They Aid in Time of Peace or War.

All along our Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and usually situated on some lonely, storm-beaten point of land, where the great waves never cease their sullen roarings, the lighthouses of the United States, like giant sentinels, keep watch and ward. And then, far out from the shore, where the danger from rock and storm is greatest, with only the unquiet ocean and the changing skies for company, swing and tug at the moorings the lightships of the coast. Hundreds of brave men and thousands of dollars worth in ships and merchandise are saved annually from the waves and the rocks by these watchful guardians, who have eyes that never slumber and warning voices that even the noises of the storm cannot drown. The wildness of their situations, the lonesomeness of their surroundings, the character of their duties—the saving of human life and property—cast a glamour over the lonely lighthouses and storm-tossed lightships and make all that pertains to them of fascinating interest.

Stark and white upon the bare white beach of North Island, South Carolina, stands the historic Georgetown lighthouse. The tower is 85 feet high, and its light can be seen for fifteen miles. It throws a plain white light, which shines with unbroken radiance far out over the dark waters, a beacon of hope to the storm-driven mariners. This light has watched while history was made. It was built in 1801, and rebuilt after the war.

Another light, famous in history, is the one at Cape Henry off the coast of Virginia, at the entrance of Chesapeake bay. It is 108 years old; and its light has often guided "the father of his country" on the way home from his travels. Recently a new house, 157 feet high, was built at this place and equipped with all the latest light appliances, electric light signals, a steam siren, etc. A "steam siren" is a trumpet blown by steam, which sings a song to lure mariners away from destruction, and has a voice so loud that it can be heard for many miles at sea. The song of this siren is a blast five seconds long, then a silence of ninety seconds, a blast five seconds, followed by a silence of ninety seconds, and so on through all the hours of the day and night. The light is white in color, with red rays between southwest and west and south-southwest, and shines steadily.

The Cape Cod lighthouse is connected with Boston by telegraph. A signal display station reads the messages signalled from passing ships, and within a minute these messages are in Boston. The light is situated on the highlands of Cape Cod, facing the ocean two hundred feet above the level of the sea. The building is all white and can be seen by vessels twenty miles away. Its Daboll trumpet sends forth continually blasts eight seconds long, with intervals of half a minute of silence.

The entrance to Delaware bay is guarded by the Cape May lighthouse, 167 feet high. This light can be seen for a distance of nineteen miles. One of the highest lighthouses in the United States is the one at Block Island, Rhode Island. It is 204 feet high, and shows a fixed white light than can be seen for a distance of twenty-two miles.

The lonesomeness and the dangers of the position of lighthouse keeper are so apparent that one would hardly expect to find women serving in that capacity; and yet, in the United States, some twenty women hold this responsible and ofttimes dangerous post. There are heroines, too, among them, whose deeds have been so heroic as to command the admiration of the brave everywhere. Ida Wilson-Lewis, the story of whose bravery is too well known to need retelling here, keeper of Lime Rock lighthouse, Newport, Rhode Island, has rescued eleven persons. Five people owe their lives to the courage of Mrs. Blake, keeper of the lighthouse at Robbins Reef, off Tompkinsville, New York harbor. Heroic Janet Malby, keeper of the Elk Neck lighthouse in Chesapeake bay, during a terrible storm of wind and rain and hail in 1894, pushed her own boat out from the safety of Elk Neck Rock into the angry waters, and rescued six men, whom she saw struggling in a frail boat, which the great waves threatened to swamp each moment.

Few people, except seamen, know anything about the number of lightships, which the United States keeps moored in dangerous places, far out in the ocean and exposed to all the perils of the stormy sea. From Boston to Galveston there is an almost unbroken line of these floating lighthouses, placed where they can best warn the mariner of danger. Fastened to the ocean's bottom with great anchors and strong chains or hawsers these lightships keep lonely vigils over the surrounding waters; and when the heavy storms and seas sweep down the coast the bright flashes of their electric lights, the loud blasts of their steam whistles or the deep boom-boom of their great bells warn the storm-tossed sailor lads from hidden dangers and guide them on their way to havens of safety.

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Laura—"Well?"

Mabel—"Well, he insisted on talking about just those incidents I must have skipped."

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SPORTS

MEMBERSHIP FULL NOW

HILLSIDE TENNIS AND GOLF CLUB TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS.

Several are on the Waiting List Now for Active Membership—Large Number of Associates Elected—The Committees.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Friday evening ten were elected to active membership, making the number of active members two hundred, the limit prescribed by the constitution. Several other applications were received which were filed in order. These applicants will be elected as vacancies occur. Fifty-five applications for associate membership were received also, and as the constitution prescribes no limit as to the number of associates members, all were elected, bringing the total number of associate members up to one hundred and thirty-eight. The names of the active members elected are as follows: T. E. H. Curtis, W. J. Roome, H. J. Runyon, M. B. Mellor, F. L. C Martin, M. W. Daboll, R. C. Finch, W. L. Saunders, Rowland Cox, F. C Jennings.

The following were the associate members elected: Miss Mary S. Bushnell, Miss Jessie J. Bushnell, Mrs. Frank Bushnell, Master Howard E. Bushnell, Master Ward F. Bushnell, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Master N. Pendleton Rogers, Master Ogden Rogers, Mrs. F. H Andrews, Miss M. Gertrude Andrews, Miss Gertrude Walz, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, Miss Elizabeth Cleveland Coe, Miss Marjorie Lawrence Coe, Mrs Rhoda H. Booth, Mrs. Chas. J. Fisk, Master John Elliot Rowland, Master Rufus Story Rowland, Miss Emma E. Schoonmaker, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Mrs Irving Stewart, Miss Carolyn L. Vail, Mrs. John M. Whiton, Miss Nellie B. Whiton, Miss Mary K. Whiton, Miss Mary H. Holly, Miss Margaret C. Holly, Miss Emma L. Holly, Miss Mary E. Tracy, Miss Margaret L. Tracy, Miss Edith H. Tracy, Miss Louise G. Fisk, Miss Florence C. Beebe, Mrs. C. W. Beebe, Mrs. W. L Saunders, Miss Mary Lewis Evans, Miss Dorothy Fisk, Miss Edith C. Fisk, Mrs. R. H. Depew, Miss Florence A. Abbott, Master Robert Abbott, Miss Helen L. Brown, Miss Helen May Cahoone, Miss Alida VanHerwerden, Master Kerro Knox, Mrs. M. B. Mellor, Mrs. J. Parker Mason, Master Parker W. Mason, Mrs. Thomas A. Mimford, Miss Agnes Mimford, Master Wm. J. Roome, Jr., Master Clarence Sandford Roome and Master Howard Roome.

The following were appointed to act on the golf and house committees: Golf committee, Wm. T. Kaufman, chairman, F. W. Walz, S. L. Schoonmaker, F. C. Ard and H. W. Beebe; house committee, George P. Mellick, chairman, Miss Minnie Wood, Mrs. Howard C. Tracy, James P. Murray and Howard Huntington.

SAYS HIS WIFE IS A TERROR.

And She Don't Stay Home to Cook What He Buys.

The marital infelicities of John Venable and his wife Rosa, colored, were aired in Justice Mosher's court room Saturday evening.

John was arrested by Constable Rockafellow on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with having assaulted her. The alleged assault occurred at the home of the couple on East Third street last Thursday evening. Rosa in her testimony swore that John had a habit of beating her whenever the idea to do so occurred to him. She also charged that he did not provide her with sufficient food and other necessities of life.

John testified that Rosa was a terror. "She don't stay home long enough to cook what I does buy, nohow, Judge," he averred, glancing reproachfully at his wife.

Concerning Rosa's charge of assault Venable said that she was annoying him and that he merely pushed her from him.

The Justice reserved sentence until tonight.

—The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held the evening of May 11th.

SHAKESPEARE GIVEN.

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much credit for their parts in the production. Walter E. Serrell, as "Antonio," was a grave and distinguished Venetian merchant. He played his part with a depth of feeling that was very acceptable. George Proctor Smith was a calm and dignified "Bassanio." His anxiety at the fate of his friend and benefactor was well shown. The "Duke of Venice," Percy Robert Colwell, was very satisfactory.

Charles Marvin Dolliver made a successful "Gratiano." He was easy and self-possessed and introduced a freedom of action that was a relief from the usual set notions of amateurs. His humorous speeches were brought out with a spontaneous ease that made them effective.

Lindley M. Hillman as "Lorenzo," and Langdon Wright Howard as "Jessica" made a very loving couple. Howard was a trifle out of his element as a girl, although he made a good-looking one. Hillman sang a tenor solo.

Miss Edith B. Horton was a charming "Nerissa." She fulfilled the requirements of her role very satisfactorily.

Abbott Brainerd and Fred C. Bonny looked very brave Venetian nobles in the parts of "Salanio" and "Sararino," "Tubal," the "worthy friend" of "Shylock," was well impersonated by N. Douglass Drake. The "Gobbos," father and son, were a funny combination.

In one way, some of the young thespians deserve criticism. They did not speak distinctly so that those in the back part of the hall were unable to understand what they said.

During the play, several solos by Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis were introduced. She had a sweet voice of considerable power, which she used with effect in her well chosen selections. The orchestra was under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, of this city. A number of pleasing selections were pleasingly rendered during the evening by them. "The New Jersey Miliary Academy March," dedicated to the school by its composer, Mr. MacClymont, met with an enthusiastic reception.

The performance was witnessed by a large and fashionable audience that seemed thoroughly satisfied. Enthusiastic encores were given to each scene.

At the close of the court scene, the most effective in the presentation, Miss Pond was presented with a handsome bouquet.

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Matters of Record in County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers were recorded with County Clerk Howard during the current week as published in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Millie Keeney to Mary J. Hobby, beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Third street, distant southwesterly 75 feet, $1,000; Phineas M. French et ux., to First Nat. Bank, Plainfield, N. J., beginning at the northerly corner of the First National Bank, distant 24 feet, $1,350; James P. Homan, et ux., to Aaron D. Thompson, part of lot 10, block D, map desirable building lots, $1; Charles H. Hand et ux., to Aaron D. Thompson, beginning at a point on the northerly side of East Sixth street, running 220 feet, $1,750; Aaron D. Thompson et ux., to Annie E. Homan and husband, beginning at a point in the middle of Hillside avenue, corner Burnett's land, distance 260 feet, $1; Oscar N. Ulrich et ux., to Edward Birmingham, beginning at the middle of West Sixth street and corner of lands of Oscar N. Ulrich, 2 chains, 65 links, to rear of Fifth street, $100; Elston M. French to John C. Smith, lot No. 1, block A; lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, part of lot 11 in block A, map Spooner estate, $1; Aradna Bicknell and husband to Olive J. Haviland, a right of way 10 feet between lands of above parties, $1; Ann L. Singer to Mary J. Naylor, beginning at a point corner Front street and Leland avenue, along northwesterly side of Front street, 108 8-10 feet, $1.

To Marry an Heiress.

Henry D. Morrisson, at one time a popular resident of this city, but now of London where he has distinguished himself as an astute business man, is to be married to one of the belles of New York city May 3d. His bride will be Miss Genevieve O'Day, daughter of one of the Standard Oil magnates, residing at 128 West 72d street, New York. Mr. Morrison sailed on the steamer "Umbria," Saturday, for this country. He is a son of Thomas W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—J. C. Abbott, of West Front street, was riding his wheel in the borough last evening without a light. He was fined $2.

—Rushton & Hansen, the painters, have just finished the interior decorating of John Bushnell's house on Central avenue, and are now at work on Wm. Tallamy's new house on West Front street.

—George Lees, aged fourteen years, had a fit yesterday afternoon while driving the Scotch Plains stage through Somerset street, near Powers' drug store. For one hour he was in an unconscious condition.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Endaniz, of Greenbrook road, was baptized at St. Joseph's church yesterday forenoon, and a celebration in honor of the event was held at the home of the parents in the afternoon.

Died at Yonkers

George Goodwin, aged 74 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robinson, Yonkers, N. Y., where he had been living for sometime past. Mr Goodwin formerly resided on New street, this city, but for some time past he has been in feeble health and his death was not wholly unexpected. The body will be brought to Plainfield today and the funeral services will be held from the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon next.

An Urgent Call.

Col. R. K. Case, of East Ninth street, who is detailed to the quartermaster's department of the regular army, was summoned to New York, yesterday, by an urgent telegram. The call was made necessary on account of the unusual preparations to supply the troops that are to be mobilized along the southeastern coast.

Hurt His Hand.

Abraham Mack, a laborer at the Pond Tool Works, met with an accident this forenoon while at work and he received a small lacerated wound of the hand. He went to the hospital and had the wound dressed and then returned to his home. He will be unable to work for several days.

Mr and Mrs T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, are beaming with smiles over the news received from New Rochelle, where their son, George W., resides. It is that a bright baby boy has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Jr.

LIGHT-EYED PEOPLE AT A DISCOUNT

In Parts of South America a Man's Life is Not Safe Who Possesses Them.

A correspondent states that in many parts of South America the Indians are suspicious and very dangerous. Some of them will trade with strangers, but can never be relied on, while others will be friendly and have a fairly good reputation in the matter of dealing with foreigners. But on one point all the tribes agree; they do not trust a man with eyes like a cat. In many light eyes is never safe, and the Indians are apt to kill such a man on sight. If no present opportunity should offer itself of gratifying this prejudice, they will often hang around for days for the chance of disposing of the intruder. It is related that not long ago a French trader was sitting among some Goajira Indians, discussing business, when a party of the same tribe, who had been filling up with mescal came along, and the cry was raised, "A man with eyes like a cat! Let us kill him now." There was a scramble and a daring rescue, for the trader's companions reached his side only just in time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Frances Had a Mind of Her Own.

When Frances Willard reached her 18th birthday, says the Boston Woman's Journal, she celebrated her majority by beginning Scott's "Ivanhoe," a book which her father had forbidden as he disproved of novels. In answer to his stern remonstrance, she told him that up to that day she had obeyed him in the matter, but, "Now," she continued, "I am 18, I am of age, I am now to do what I think is right, and to read this fine historical story is in my opinion a right thing for me to do." Her father was taken aback, but he saw the funny side of the matter, and, remarking that she was "a chip of the old block," made no further effort to kep her from reading good stories.

IN WESTERN KANSAS.

Stranger — Ever have malaria out here?

Farmer—Not's I know of; but we've hed Mary Ellen Lease, an' Jerry Simpson.

AN INCIDENT OF INDIAN STOICISM.

An Old Squaw Having Outlived Her Usefulness Prepares Her Own Death.

A striking illustration of Indian stoicism was enacted recently in the vicinity of the Wichita Mountains, in the Indian Territory. Manna-Sook-A-Wan, a Commanche squaw who had been known as the oldest woman in the tribe, decided to put an end to her existence because of her inability to longer assist in any of the doings of the other Indians. She had attained the age of over one hundred years, as near as could be told by Indian calculations.

She made preparations first by sending out to all her relatives to assemble at her tepee at midday. All her immediate family have long been scattered or dead, and she had lived entirely alone for years.

After all had assembled she arose and addressed herself to them, telling them that she was no longer useful, that she could no longer do anything but await death, and that she had decided to die of her own accord.

The assembled Indians did not utter a sound, but stood as though they were glad to be rid of the old woman, who had been old ever since they had known her.

She first kindled a fire in the center of the tepee which had been her home for so long.

She then arose and took all of her dresses, of which she had several, and put them all on, one over the other. She then put on her regular buckskin dress, embroidered with beads, in Indian fashion, and about her waist wrapped a large amount of cotton cloth, burlap sacking and other inflammable material.

tion. The fire's voluntary victim was then quickly burned to a crisp, the body at last separating into two smouldering bits of sizzling flesh and bone.

The tepee and everything in it was also consumed.

All thewhile the other Indians stood about and did not change their expression during the whole grewsome spectacle. It was also witnessed by two white men, who live in that part of the country, and it was through them that the particulars were learned by a correspondent of the Journal.—New York Journal.

An Eel Skin Factory.

One of the strangest factories that ever existed, and what is more, pays handsomely for its existence, is situated in a quiet street in the neighborhood of London bridge. Here are prepared and manufactured various articles from the skin of the commonplace eel.

The skins are manipulated by numerous complicated processes until they resemble and would easily be taken for leather, although of a more gelatinous and pliable nature. This strange commodity is cut into long thin strips and plaited very closely together for whip lashes, and to cover portions of the handles of more expensive whips. Certain kinds of lashes and harness laces are also made of eel skin.

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Notice is hereby given that Frank Bergen, Albert B. Carlton and Joseph A. Hubbard, the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed for the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, by order made on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1897, under the provisions of Chapter CXIII of the laws of 1888, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in Cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of land subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 31, 1888, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, a report of their proceedings, and the said Court has fixed Friday, the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

Dated April 18th, 1898.

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LICENSE DEPENDS ON NEW SIDEWALK.

Novel Position Taken By the Common Council.

MR. HETFIELD OPPOSED IT.

DIDN'T THINK IT WAS RIGHT TO USE THEIR POWER AS THEY DID.

The License Application Laid on the Table in the Hope That They Can Force the Construction of a Walk Around the Hotel Property—Home Telephone Company Wants a Franchise—Mayor Fisk Suggests That Old Glory be Flung to the Breeze—An Ordinance in Favor of Liquor Dealers.

The chief topic of interest discussed at the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last evening was that regarding the granting of a licence to sell liquor at Hotel Hunterston. Wm. H. Morrison made application for the privilege and considerable time was spent in discussing the matter.

For sometime past it has been the object of the Council to have a stone sidewalk laid around the property upon which stands the hotel, and the license committee now think that they have met a way for getting the walk. Mr. Hetfield moved that the license be granted. Immediately afterwards Mr. Barrows moved that the application lie on the table for one week. The cause for placing the application on the table then came out in the discussion. It was that if the people at the hotel want a license they will be willing to put down the walk, thus compelling the owners of the hotel to grant the request of the Council first. For this purpose the application was laid over for one week.

Mr. Hetfield talked vigorously against the laying on the table and stated that it was not Mr. Morrison's place to have the walk laid as he was only the lessee of the hotel, and Mr. Hunter had already stated that he could not afford to put down the walk *at present*. Mr. Barrows said he thought Mr. Hyde, the owner, could, and that he thought the improvement should be made. Mr. VanHerwerden, representing the Netherwood district, voiced the sentiments expressed by Mr. Barrows, as did also Mr. Runyon and Mr. Buckle. When the question was put to a vote, Mr. Hetfield was the only one to vote against laying on the table.

Other matters of minor importance came up in routine order as follows:

Norman K. Barnes and other residents of West Fifth street, asked for three two-way fire hydrants on their street; Edward White and other business men on Front street asked the Council to locate a keyless fire alarm box on Front street between Park and Madison avenues.

The Home Telephone Company, of Trenton, petitioned the Council for a franchise to install a telephone and telegraph system in this city. The petition was simply received and filed. G. L. Marsey, of the company, will appear before the proper committee two weeks hence and be accorded a hearing.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company presented an ordinance regarding the placing of wires under ground, and stated that they are now ready to do the work.

A communication was received from Mayor Fisk in which he said that inasmuch as the city does not now own an American flag, he thought that one should be purchased and displayed every day over the city offices. He suggested that a flag and pole be purchased at an expense not to exceed $100, and that the flag be displayed every day from sunrise to sunset, and that Chief Doane, of the fire department, see that the flag is properly displayed. The matter was referred to the committee on fire and buildings with power.

Mayor Fisk also asked the Council to adopt an ordinance giving him authority to charge a license fee of $25 or less for the giving of entertainments and exhibitions where an admission fee is charged.

Mr. Barrows presented a resolution ratifying the report of the Westervelt Avenue Commissioners and, no one being present to object to the report, the Council adopted the report.

Mr. Barrows offered a motion that crosswalks be laid across West Front street opposite Madison avenue, at Watchung avenue and Ninth street, and another on East Sixth street. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Barrows offered three ordinances which provide for the macadamizing of Madison avenue from West Ninth street to Stelle avenue,

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SOMERSET GRAND JURY.

FORMER MAYOR HEGEMAN CHOSEN FOREMAN OF THE BODY.

No Very Important Cases to Come Before Body—Mill Owners' Rights on Green Brook Will Also Be Heard.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 19.—The April term of the Supreme Court of Somerset county convened at the courthouse at Somerville this morning. Judge Magie presided.

The first business was the announcement of grand jurors by Sheriff Wyckoff. Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, of North Plainfield, was chosen foreman. Elston M. French is the other grand juror from North Plainfield. After being sworn in the Judge charged the jury on their duties, and then sent them into session. There are not any very important cases to come up before them.

The first case to be called, and one of the most important on the calendar, is that of the mill owners along the course of Green Brook against the Mountain Water Company, which supplies Summit and Orange with water, for damages for diverting the tributary waters of the brook from their natural channel and so diminishing the flow as to entail great cost and loss to the mill owners by reason of being compelled to provide artificial power for their mills. The pumping station of the water company is located at Glenside Lake, three miles north of Scotch Plains, which is also the source of Green brook. Where a few years ago before the establishment of the pumping station at that point Green brook always provided enough power for the numerous mills along its banks, it now fails to furnish power about one-half the time.

Nearly a hundred witnesses have been called to offer testimony in the case and the dispute as to the liability of the water company for causing this condition of affairs will be bitterly contested. Constable W. H. Pangborn, of North Plainfield, has been busy for three days serving subpœnaes in the case.

The usual number of applications for liquor licenses were made from North Plainfield. There were no new applications. The case of Burnett against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company went off for the term by the consent of the lawyers on both sides. A number of other cases also went off for the term.

lainfield was well represented by most of her lawyers who evidenced more or less interest in the business of the court.

MARRIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Popular Young Couple Pledge Troth for Life.

Yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's R. C. church occurred the marriage of Miss Marguerite Laughlin, of the borough, to Antonio Mark R. Martell, of Canada. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Father Miller, pastor of the church. Miss Carrie Reed was maid of honor, while the best man was Mr. Godyou. A reception followed the marriage at the home of the bride on Craig place, where a small company of relatives and friends gathered to congratulate the happy couple and wish them a long and successful journey through life. Both the bride and groom are popular young people. Mr. and Mrs. Martell will spend their honeymoon in Worcester, Mass., and upon their return they will reside on East Front street in the Voehl flats.

Cut Rates for Electric Light.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, April 19.—The Cranford Electric Light Company has started a rate war against the Suburban Electric Light Company. It is offering electric light service for $2.50 per month for the first five sixteen-candle power lights, and ten cents per month for each additional light. It is expected that the Suburban company will meet this with a counter cut the first of the month.

Looking for a Rahway Man

(Special to The Daily Press.)

The police of Rahway are looking for Jules Bertows, a Frenchman, forty-one years old, who wandered away from his home at the Franklin House on Saturday while demented, and nothing has been seen of him since. It is feared the man may have committed suicide. When he disappeared he had on a dark coat and a brown slouch hat.

To Discuss Building Ordinance.

A very lively time is promised for tomorrow evening at the public meeting of the Board of Trade when the building ordinance now in force in this city will be brought up and discussed with a view to having the same modified. A full attendance of all persons interested is urged.

—VanEmburgh & Son make a special price on coal sieves, 8, 9 and 10 cents each.

WILL PAY FOR TROLLEY.

CASH OFFER IN FAVOR OF THE LINCOLN ROUTE.

The Boulevard Advocates Want to Clinch Their Bargain With Money and Euchre the Old Stage Route People.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 19.—The Bergen plan of disposing of trolley franchises for cash, which is to be followed out in Union county, is already bearing fruit in Piscataway township, Middlesex county, where there has been a bitter fight raging for two months to secure the Dunellen-Bound Brook extension of the Brunswick Traction Company to go over either one of two routes which have been proposed—the Lincoln boulevard or the old stage road.

Last week the Piscataway officials decided to select the Lincoln route, but since then other influences have been at work and it is feared that the officials may change their minds at the last moment. Tomorrow night, when the township committee meets to consider the matter, the property owners interested in having the trolley go over the Lincoln boulevard—which is called the temperance route, because the old stage road is marked with a roadhouse whose proprietor is working against the former line—will offer a cash bonus of good size to the township committee to have the route definitely selected over the Lincoln boulevard.

This action, it is considered by the advocates of the temperance route, will clinch the bargain for them, and completely euchre the roadhouse proprietor and his friends out of the benefits of a trolley road passing their doors.

A DEFEAT AT LAST.

Whist Trophy Wrested From Park Club by the Ridgewood Team.

After a short visit to the clubhouse of the Park Club, the new challenge trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association has departed hence to visit the Ridgewood Club. This change in the stopping place of the cup was occasioned by the defeat of the Park Club whist team by the team from the Ridgewood Club last evening in a match for the trophy played in the Park clubhouse.

The defeat was a surprise to all concerned, the visitors included. The Ridgewood team was at its best, however, and played a remarkably strong game, while the Parks had fallen off a little in their usual excellence. It was a fair defeat, however. The game was a close one from start to finish, the visitors finally winning out by a score of 15 to 11.

The Ridgewood team was composed of Messrs. Bruck, Dunbar, Winans and Rodrigo. The Park Club players were Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Howell and Reed.

What Mr. McCutchen Says.

Charles W. McCutchen says I am sure that Mrs. Josephine Jennings Percy will prove acceptable to the musical people of Plainfield who will attend the concert the 21st in Y. M. C. A. Hall. She made a very favorable impression when she sang before the Daughters of the American Revolution about a year ago.

Extension of Water Mains.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company has commenced work on the extension of its mains on South avenue, beyond Berckman street. The extension will be made for a distance of 1,500 feet, and two new fire hydrants which have been ordered by the city officials will be placed in position in that section.

Theatre Parties.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., chaperoned a party of young people to the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" at Music Hall Saturday evening. The party occupied all the lower tier of boxes. Another theatre party from the Seminary, chaperoned by Miss F. F. Clark, occupied one of the upper boxes.

A Lecture on Birds.

All who are interested in birds, and all who desire to be, should attend the lecture of Witmer Stone, under the auspices of the Audubon Society, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening and see his lantern slides of our native birds and their nests.

Cut a Gash in His Scalp.

Walter Knowlton, the young son of J. R. Knowlton, of West Fifth street, is recovering from the effects of an accident. Last Sunday, the lad fell down and cut a long gash in his scalp. It was necessary to take three stitches in it.

To Look After Dr. Simpson's Practice.

Dr. I. F. P. Turner will arrive in this city this afternoon to look after Dr. Simpson's practice while the latter is away. Dr. Simpson's office was lately removed to 311 Madison avenue, telephone number remaining the same.

GRIM WAR VERY NEAR.

Spain Must Get Out of Cuba Quick.

PRESIDENT GIVEN POWER

Armed Intervention in Twenty-four Hours if Spain Does Not Withdraw From the Island—Ready for Battle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 19.—Armed intervention is certain and war seems inevitable. Both Houses of the National Congress have declared in favor of intervention and the action of the President is now anxiously awaited. There is now no doubt but that he will sign the resolutions as passed by Congress late last night.

The concurrent resolutions, which were finally agreed upon by the House and Senate after a long contest that lasted until after midnight, were signed by Speaker Reed of the House at 12:05 this afternoon.

The resolutions were signed by Vice-President Hobart at 13:30 o'clock and then sent to the President for his signature.

The President was up early this morning despite the excitement of the preceding night. He called a Cabinet meeting for this afternoon. The Cabinet is now in session.

An ultimatum to Spain is being prepared at the meeting. It will demand that Spain withdraw her forces from Cuba in forty-eight hours.

At 3:30 o'clock the President will place his signature to the concurrent resolutions and issue the ultimatum. The delay in signing the resolutions was so as to allow the ultimatum to be prepared.

The ultimatum will be cabled to Ambassador Woodford at Madrid the moment it is made public. A copy will also be furnished the Spanish Minister in Washington.

The House has adjourned until tomorrow. Great excitement prevails everywhere. War is regarded as inevitable and there is great activity in army and navy departments.

The work of concentrating the regular army along the south-eastern coast is going forward with vigor.

The Sixth Cavalry passed through this city this morning. President McKinley greeted the famous troop and waved his hat repeatedly as they passed. Major General Miles and Secretary of War Alger also reviewed them. There was a rousing public demonstration in their honor.

London, April 19.—The Austrain and Italian ambassadors visited the Foreign office of Great Britain this afternoon for the purpose of making a final attempt to prevent bloodshed.

Mr. Balfour, the acting secretary, said that unless the United States or Spain directly requested her intervention Great Britain would do nothing more.

Madrid, April 19.—Ambassador Woodford is awaiting the arrival of the ultimatum to Spain which he will present to the Spanish government without delay. He is prepared to leave Madrid at a moment's notice.

SHORT, YET LONG TRIP.

HUMOROUS AND GRAPHIC LECTURE IN VINCENT CHAPEL.

Rev. George C. Wilding Was Full of Reminiscences, Most of Which Were Humorous, but Here and There Pathetic.

It is a difficult thing to transport several hundred people to England and back in an hour, but Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., of Jersey City, accomplished that feat last evening by the aid of his clever lecturing abilities. He gave a lecture in Vincent chapel on that subject. A humorous and graphic lecture it was called and it fully bore out the name.

Dr. Wilding has appeared in Plainfield before. So when he was announced to speak last evening there were many who wanted to hear him again. He came under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle. The chapel was crowded with an attentive audience.

Dr. Wilding's lecture was not built on the lines of the usual essay that the public is frequently called upon to listen to. It was made up of an infinite number of reminiscences and anecdotes, most of which were funny. There was a serious or pathetic touch here and there, however, that prevented the wit from becoming tiresome.

Dr. Wilding set out to tell something of his own trip to England and back and carried his hearers along with him. His descriptions of life on shipboard were carefully drawn true to life. He seemed to have the happy faculty of seeing the fun in everything and so his hearers were enabled to witness them too.

He remarked on the wonderful manner in which everybody gets acquainted on shipboard and how the striking peculiarities shine forth during the ocean trip. He told of a collision that his vessel had with a lumber vessel and how the crew of the latter craft was saved.

Then he landed his hearers in England and told them how the sights in that land looked to an American. London was reached and a brief trip made through the principal buildings of interest. Then the return was made to Liverpool by the way of York. The ocean voyage back to the western continent was filled with happenings that were graphically pictured. Then Dr. Wilding's audience was landed safe in Vincent chapel again after a delightful trip.

PRIZE COMPOSITIONS.

Subjects On Which the Students Can Distinguish Themselves.

The principal subject of interest at the Plainfield High School now is the list of subjects for the prize compositions. They are due Wednesday, June 1st. The list has just been announced and is as follows: Is a Curfew Law Desirable? Evolution of the Modern Bicycle, Leaves from the Diary of Methuselah, The Three G's—Grit, Grace and Gumption, What is Worth While? Pages from a Journal Written in 1800, Our Bird Friends, The Last Game of Baseball from a Girl's Point of View, A First Visit to New York City, The Moral Effect of the Home Life, A Group of Dickens' Characters, Colonial Life in Literature, The influence of New England Life on American Literature, How the Last Game of Baseball was Lost (or Won).

John G. Vail is Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, April 19.—John G. Vail died Sunday night after one day's illness. The dead man was well known throughout Middlesex county and had resided here the greater part of his life. He leaves a widow and two daughters. He was in his 68th year. Death was due to pneumonia.

Gas Company Incorporated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 10.—The Cranford Electric Light and Water Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Clerk of Union County. The company's capital is $30,000. Its incorporators are E. Edgar Heston, of Cranford, and David M. Taylor and Clement McCormick, of Oxford, Pa.

Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership between David C. Bowne, Jacob Klotz and Fred Hand, in the conduct of the Plainfield Bottling Works on Somerset street, has been dissolved, Mr. Hand retiring from the firm. The new firm name is D. C. Bowne & Co., with Mr. Klotz as manager.

Off to Naval Service.

Dr. M. S. Simpson, of this city, and Frank Fulton, his apothecary, leave tonight for the League Island navy yard, at Philadelphia, to join the Monitor fleet.

Was Just Drunk.

Patrick Whelan was arrested on Park avenue last evening by Patrolman McCue for being drunk. Judge DeMeza suspended sentence on him this morning.

$17,000 FOR CHARITY.

BEQUESTS TO CHURCH AND HOSPITAL BY MRS. VANDEVENTER.

Hope Chapel Receives $5,000, Muhlenberg Hospital $3,000 and the Presbyterian Church in Bound Brook $5,000.

Through the philantrophy of the late Mrs. Cornelia Stryker VanDeventer, who died at the home of Augustus Bronson, near Clinton avenue, March 6th, four religious societies and a charitable institution are benefited to the extent of bequests amounting in all to $17,000.

The will of Mrs. VanDeventer was probated in Surrogate Spencer's office at Somerville last week.

To Hope Chapel, of which she was a member after taking up her residence in this city, she bequeaths $5,000.

Muhlenberg Hospital, whose interest Mrs. VanDeventer had at heart by reason of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson in its behalf, is given $3,000.

The Presbyterian church, of Bound Brook, from which Mrs. VanDeventer withdrew her membership to join Hope chapel, is willed $5,000.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church are each bequeathed $2,000.

Augustus Brunson is made executor of the estate.

A DISPUTE ABOUT WOOD.

A Complicated Contention for Justice Mosher to Decide.

The case of David Hand against Eastman, trover and conversion, was tried in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon. The facts of the case are that Mr. Hand purchased some standing timber of George L. Colgate on the latter's farm in Fanwood in December, 1896. In June, 1897, Mr Colgate sold the farm to Mr. Eastman, telling him at the time of sale that Mr. Hand owned the wood in a certain portion of the farm. Mr. Eastman allowed Mr. Hand to take some of the wood from the lot, after which he sold the farm to Lawyer Johns, of New York. Later Mr. Hand went after the balance of the wood that belonged to him, and Mr. Johns would not allow him to take it or even come on the premises.

Mr. Hand was represented at the trial by Lawyer Swackhamer, while Lawyer Hall, of New York, represented Mr. Eastman. The witnesses included Mr. Hand, Mr. Eastman, Mr. Colgate and Chris. Hansen, a teamster. The amount of the claim was $200, and Justice Mosher reserved his decision for one week. The case was very warmly contested and the debate on both sides was lively.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The case of J. E. Beerbower against William Trust, in trover and conversion, was tried yesterday afternoon in Justice Moffett's court. Some time ago Mr. Beerbower loaned Mr. Trust a watch and he claims that it was never returned to him, and he brought suit against Mr. Trust in consequence. Mr. Trust was represented by Lawyer Harry C. Runyon, while Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiff. Judgment was given the plaintiff and he was awarded $35.

A Sixty Ton Planer.

A sixty ton planer, the largest every built in this city, has just been shipped by the Pond Machine Tool Company to Philadelphia from where it will go to Maripol, Russia. The great machine was built for a private concern in that country. It took four flat cars to convey it.

Mayor Gave No Permit.

Mayor Fisk wants the The Daily Press to state that Evangelist Graham has not been given permission to hold meetings on the street, as previously stated. Mr. Fisk says that such meetings can be held in vacant lots if the permission of owners is secured.

Chief's Son Wants to be a Policeman

Webster Grant, son of Chief Grant, is one of the applicants for a position on the police force. He has appeared for examination and passed the same. At the next regular meeting of the Council no doubt some additions to the force will be made.

Writ of Attachment

Justice Mattison has issued a writ of attachment in the case of Mrs. Julia Peck against Jocelyn Johnstone for $125. Murphy & Blatz represented the plaintiff in the action. The writ was served by Constable Pangborn.

On Government Work.

The work on the disappearing gun-carriages for the United States Government is going rapidly forward at the Pond Tool Works. The first of the carriages will probably be completed in two weeks.

Costly Riding.

Owen Fleming and Edward James Waring, both of Park avenue, were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning, charged with riding on the sidewalk on Stelle avenue. They were fined $3 each.

AN EDITORIAL MIND SILENCED BY DEATH.

Ernest O. Chamberlain's Successful Career Closed.

ONCE A PLAINFIELD EDITOR.

WIDELY KNOWN AND RESPECTED IN NEW YORK JOURNALISM.

Stricken With a Fatal Illness Two Months Ago, and Died at His Home Last Night—Made His First Journalistic Success in Plainfield—For Several Years He Has Been Prominently Identified With the New York World, Where His Success Was Marked—Strict, But Popular, With His Subordinates—Parents Reside Here.

In the death of Ernest O Chamberlain, which occurred last night of pneumonia at his home, Rockledge, Edgewater-on-the-Hudson, one of the most respected and widely known newspaper men in the metropolitan district, who started on his successful career in journalism in Plainfield, pass away. Mr. Chamberlain was the pioneer daily newspaper man of Plainfield and all but the younger generation of Plainfield well remembers Mr. Chamberlain's conduct of the Bulletin in the latter part of the seventies.

Although Mr. Chamberlin had been ill for a month his death came as a great shock to his friends. Reports from his home told that he was improving and that he would return to take his active place in the field of newspaper work after a period of rest.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Chamberlin's condition became so alarming that his physicians were hurriedly sent for. They announced then that they could hold out little hope of his living for another twenty-four hours.

At Great Bend, Pa., where he was born in 1860, Mr. Chamberlin had only the advantages of a common school education, but as a boy he was a close student of newspapers and magazines and developed the faculty of observation which served him so well in after years.

Deciding to adopt the newspaper profession as his life work Mr. Chamberlin began writing for a little local publication, the Great Bend Reporter. From there he went to Dunellen to edit a newspaper called The Rock.

Just after attaining his majority Mr. Chamberlin established the Plainfield Bulletin. For a long time he edited it with much success. His treatment of the politics of New Jersey particularly attracted attention and resulted in his being called to edit the Trenton Times.

While editing that paper he also served the New York Sun and the Philadelphia Press with the polical news of New Jersey. The Philadelphia Press sent for him and made him its New Jersey editor.

In 1886 he went to New York and was employed by the New York Sun. He remained with that paper until the spring of 1892. He never occupied an executive position there, but as a special writer detailed to handle matters requiring accurate judgment and conscientious work, such as National and State political conventions and important acts of Congress or the Legislature, he established a reputation among newspaper workers and men in public life throughout the country.

It was in the spring of 1892 that Mr. Chamberlain was made city editor of The World, which position he filled with the same marked ability that characterized his whole career.

It was but a step for Mr. Chamberlain from the desk of the city editor to that of the managing editor of The World. For five years he had charge of either the morning or the evening edition of that newspaper, except for brief intervals when he gave up his executive duties to take charge of the gathering and writing of news of special importance, or when he had gone away for rest.

His last vacation of this kind was in August and September, of 1897. For two months he was abroad. When he returned he wrote a series of articles on the government of European cities which were widely quoted and favorably commented upon.

Mr. Chamberlain was a man of charming manner and amiable disposition. The hundreds of men serving under him on The World entertained for him a personal friendship that was the highest tribute to his executive ability, while all who knew him, even those whom he had to most severely criticise in the performance of his duty, respected him for his absolute sincerity and fairness.

Mrs. Chamberlain survives her husband. Two of his brothers, Wilbur J. and Walter Chamberlain, are well-

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CUBA MUST BE FREE

War Resolutions at Last Agreed on by Both Houses.

AN ALL NIGHT'S SESSION

Long Conferences That Lasted Over Midnight to Settle the Status of the Cuban People—Recognition Left Out "and Are" Remain.

Washington, April 19.—Congress has declared for armed intervention against Spain. The President is directed to demand the withdrawal of the Spanish land and naval forces from Cuba. This means war.

President McKinley is ready for the issue. He has been waiting for the word given last night that releases him and puts the army and navy of the United States in motion. The ultimatum will be communicated to Spain without delay. It will reach the Cortes in session to-morrow. Spain will have forty-eight hours to accede to the will of the American people. By Friday the guns ought to boom off Morro Castle.

The whole night was spent in conflict over two words in the first paragraph of the Senate resolution: "That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent."

The House conferees finally yielded to the Senate, and the committee decided on a report for the original Foreign Relations resolution, which includes the much-mooted words "are, and."

The Senate passed the resolution at 1.30 o'clock this morning by a vote of 42 to 35.

The House followed in half an hour, adopting the resolution by a vote of 176 yeas to 95 nays.

The President retired before midnight, and the White House was deserted except for the Executive clerk. Mr. Montgomery, who received the bulletin announcing the Senate's action over the Capitol wire. The message was turned over to the domestic end of the mansion, and, without waiting for the action of the House, the Executive office was closed for the night.

The recognition of the independence of the Cuban Republic is deferred by the omission of the Turpie amendment, but it stands in the preamble by the retention of the declaration that the people of Cuba "are and of right ought to be free and independent." The House wished to strike out the words "are and" and simply declare that "the people of Cuba of right ought to be free and independent."

Seven times the resolution traveled from House to Senate. Thrice the Republicans of the House voted down propositions to recede, each time by increased majorities. Three times the Senate stood firmly by its purpose.

A deadlock seemed imminent, and was only averted at the last moment by the concession of the two seemingly unimportant words of the first resolution.

President McKinley now not merely is empowered to act against Spain; he has been directed to do so, and to use the land and naval forces of the United States to make effective the instructions and directions of the Congress. Whether he shall strike the first blow or not is not the question for him to consider. The blow will be struck if it is necessary to strike it in order to induce Spain to quit Cuba. With the attachment of his signature to the joint resolution war is declared, if Spain chooses it shall be war.

The only escape from war is for Spain to accede without resistance to the demands of the United States.

THE VOTE IN THE HOUSE.

Senate Resolution Accepted, With an Amendment, by a Vote of 179 to 156.

Washington, April 19.—The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Senate Cuban resolutions after striking out the clause recognizing the republic of the island.

The vote to concur in the resolutions as thus amended was, on motion of Mr. Dingley, and was 179 to 156.

The resolutions were then sent back to the Senate. There was no debate in the House.

The resolution as it now stands reads as follows:

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battle ship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited; therefore,

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,

"First—That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third—That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolution into effect.

"Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof; and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

The Democrats applauded the reading of the first section declaring that the people of Cuba are and of a right ought to be free and independent, and again when the recognition of the Cuban Republic was reached there was handclapping on that side, but the Republicans were silent.

Mr. Dingley made the motion to concur, with an amendment striking out the recognition clause.

The actual form of the motion, which was reduced to writing, was as follows:

"I move to concur in the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution with an amendment striking out in the first paragraph the words 'are and' and also the words 'and that the Government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island' so that the first paragraph of the Senate amendment will read as follows:

"'First, that the people of the island of Cuba of right ought to be free and independent.'"

Mr. Bromwell then moved to concur in the entire Senate resolution.

Mr. Dingley met this by moving the previous question.

This shut off debate and a vote was taken. Mr. Dingley's motion was carried.

Thirteen Republicans voted against Mr. Dingley's motion, because they favored recognition of the present Cuban Republic.

The vote announced by Speaker Reed was yeas 178, nays 156.

The scenes on the floor for the two hours were exceedingly lively and interesting, and for a time it seemed almost impossible to predict which would win.

After the vote was announced, Johnson, of Indiana, wanted to speak again, but there were cries of "Regular order." Mr. Bailey arose and asked if it was not the regular to allow Mr. Johnson to speak. The Speaker quickly responded:

"If the gentleman from Texas will listen he will soon learn something about parliamentary order."

This angered Mr. Bailey, and he retorted: "I want to make a parliamentary inquiry, and ask if it is in order for the Speaker to thus answer an inquiry of a member made in a respectful manner."

The Speaker answered: "Not if made in a respectful manner."

This intimation that Mr. Bailey had not made his inquiry properly, only made the Texan more angry, and he endeavored a further wordy recounter, but the Speaker refused to hear him, and called for order. Although Mr. Bailey shouted and tried to speak, he was rapped down and took his seat.

Mr. Sherman, of New York, then read the apology of Representatives Brumm and Bartlett for their part in the scene in the House last week, when the lie was passed. The House then took up a bill to authorize a railroad in the Indian Territory.

SENATE REFUSES TO CONCUR.

The House Resolutions Turned Down by a Vote of 32 to 46.

Washington, April 19.—When the Cuban resolutions, as amended by the House were received in the Senate, Mr. Chandler suggested the absence of a quorum. Seventy-five Senators answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Cuban resolution was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Davis addressed the Senate, detailing the effect of the action of the House. He urged the Senate to agree to the House action and avoid delay. He moved concurrence.

Mr. Davis said many lives had passed away while Congress was debating the question and that the Maine disaster still remained unavenged. He thought there should be no further delay.

Mr. Davis thought the independence of Cuba would quickly follow intervention. In order to secure hasty action, Mr. Davis moved concurrence in the House action.

Mr. Stewart opposed concurrence. He yielded the floor for a vote on the suggestion of Mr. Teller. Yeas and Nays were ordered.

The vote was taken on the Davis motion to concur in the House amendment.

The motion was defeated and the Senate refused to concur.

The vote was 32 yeas to 46 nays. Ten Republicans voted no. The Senate then at once sent the resolution back to the House.

The resolutions were then sent back to the House, the Senate insisting on their passage intact.

A motion to strike out the amendment was defeated by the House by a vote of 148 to 172.

The House then passed a motion calling for a conference with the Senate. This apparently meant a deadlock unless the Senate receded from its position regarding a conference.

TROOPS MOVING SOUTH.

All Forts in the Department of the East Will Send Their Men.

New York, April 19.—Arrangements for the transportation of the troops of the Department of the East to Tampa and Chickamauga Park, were completed last evening by Colonel Kimball, quartermaster on the staff of General Wesley Merritt. The men will start this afternoon. These troops are scheduled to go to Tampa:

Four officers and 70 men, with 50 horses, 4 guns, 4 caissons, 1 battery wagon, etc., from Fort Hamilton to Chickamauga, Tenn., Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; 250 infantry officers and men, horses, etc., from Governor's Island to Tampa, Pennsylvania Railroad; 450 infantry officers and men, with horses, mules, etc., from Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., to Tampa, West Shore Railroad; 450 infantry officers and men, horses, etc., from Plattsburg, N. Y., to Tampa, West Shore Railroad; 50 infantry officers and men, horses, etc., from Fort Niagara, Lewiston, N. Y., to march to Fort Porter, Buffalo, whence 250 officers and men will be transferred to Tampa, Nickel Plate Railroad; 236 cavalry officers and men, with their horses, etc., from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Chickamauga, Tenn., West Shore Railroad; light battery, 3 officers and 70 men, from Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., to be shipped by the Old Colony Steamboat Company to this city, and thence to Tampa over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

London Times Man Expelled.

London, April 19.—The Times announces this morning that its correspondent has been expelled from Havana. Against this expulsion the Times protests editorially, characterizing the act as "another of Spain's efforts to stifle the truth."

Buying Rifles in England.

London, April 19.—An agent of the United States Government is endeavoring to obtain 100,000 Lee-Metford rifles from Birmingham manufacturers for delivery at once.

THE CUBAN SITUATION

The Final Resolution Will Not Recognize Independence.

ANOTHER WEEK'S DELAY

The President Probably Will Not Receive the Resolution Before Thursday and Spain Will Not Answer at Once—President Confident Independence Will Not Be Recognized.

Washington, April 19.—In view of the present condition of affairs, your correspondent considers it safe to make the following predictions:

First—That the resolution which will go to the President for his signature will not contain a provision for the recognition of the Junta Government.

Second—That the President will not receive the resolution before Thursday morning, and that he will immediately sign it.

Third—That although it will be immediately cabled to Minister Woodford, it will not receive a response from the Spanish Government before a week from to-day.

Fourth—That if the resolution, as it shall be finally agreed upon, recognize the Cuban Republic as at present organized, it will be either vetoed or Congress will be given notice from the President that it meets his disapproval and that he shall ignore, under protection of the Constitution, that portion of the mandate.

President McKinley does not believe the resolution which will be finally adopted and sent to him for his signature will recognize the present insurgent form of government, on the island of Cuba. He is confident that the conference committee, selected for the adjustment of the differences between the two houses, will be composed of men of far sight and sound judicial judgment who will see their way clear for a right concession to the principles involved in the House resolution, although he does not expect that that form will be finally adopted.

In his conversations with Senators and Representatives he has pointed with emphasis to his arraignment of the present form of government in Cuba and did it in a manner that signified his itnention to either veto or disregard the mandates of a resolution which directs him to recognize that form of government.

The President very frankly states that he is not now working for the applause of the galleries. He believes that action, based upon the sober, serious moral and financial interests of the country, will alone last and make or unmake his administration.

President McKinley acknowledges the cognizance of the severe criticism of his position by yellow journals and political warriors, but he has no disposition whatever to yield one iota to that sort of clamor.

He will not discuss the prudence or wisdom exhibited by Mr. Bryan, the late Democratic candidacy for the Presidency, in advising his party in Congress to draw political lines and to stand out against the policies of this administration, but it is easily perceived by those who talk to him now and who have seen him frequently and discussed the subject with him, that he leans backward a little stronger in the direction of his old policy on account of the visit of Bryan.

The President realizes that to recognize the present insurgent government in Cuba is to assume all the responsibility of war without retaining in our own hands any of the lines by which we could control the island either commercially or politically in the future. In other words, the President believes that we give away every prerogative that we have earned by our action when we recognize the independence of Cuba for the purpose of establishing permanently the present form of government alleged to exist on the island.

He not only feels that we would be financially responsible for all the obligations incurred by the Junta form of government, and that we might involve ourselves in international obligations and indirectly commit ourselves to a form of protection very much in opposition to the policy of the administration and of the country, but that we would establish a colony, a government and a class of people who might and probably would cause us a great deal more trouble than Spain has caused the United States up to this moment.

Unless this Government can have something to say in the form of government to be established in Cuba and the character of the people who are to control it, the President feels that we should recognize no individuals and no form of government whatever.

The position of the administration is in favor of immediate interventin, a declaration of independence and the establishmet of a suitable form of government without any internation entanglements.

Officers Offer Their Services.

London, April 19.—Gen. Marcelo de Azcarraga, the former Minister of War and Prime Minister, has, a special dispatch from Madrid says, arrived at the Spanish capital in order to attend the meeting of the Cortes. He is quoted as declaring that war is inevitable. Many Swedish, Brazilian and other foreign officers are offering their services to Spain. The next meeting of the Spanish Cabinet will discuss the question of privateering. Leaflets inciting a popular demonstration have been seized at Madrid.

Treasury Clerks May Enlist.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Gage has issued a circular in which he states that, in case any officer, clerk or employe in the Treasury Department desires to leave the service temporarily to enlist in case of war, he may be reinstated at any time within one year. Temporary appointments will be made to fill places so vacated with the understanding that upon the return of the employe the temporary clerk will be removed.

Would Not Recall Polo.

London, April 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post claims to know that if both houses of Congress adopt the resolution which has passed the House of Representatives Senor Polo will not be recalled from Washington, the Government believing that the powers will still find an issue out of the difficulty.

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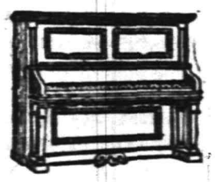

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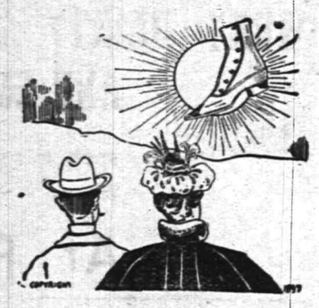

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SPEECH FROM SPANISH THRONE.

It Will Ask for Funds to Defend the National Honor.

London, April 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing at 10 o'clock last evening, says:

"The Cabinet Council met at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The session lasted three hours. Senor Sagasta, the Premier, submitted a draft of the speech from the throne. Its tenor is not precisely known, though it makes an appeal to the highest patriotism of the nation. It summarizes the international problem, and points out that Spain has always presented an accommodating front in everything which did not diminish her sovereignty, though she only agreed to grant a cessation of hostilities in Cuba when the Pope made his request and the Powers joined in counseling it.

"The speech from the throne appeals to the Spanish people to rally around the young king, in order to save the country and to grant to the Government everything which may be necessary and urgent to defend the national honor and integrity."

Queen's Speech Will Be for War.

Madrid, April 19.—The speech from the throne which will be laid before the Cortes to-morrow, has been drafted. The Queen, despite the restraining influences of her Ministry, has infused fire and spirit into the document. It is short, evading none of the issues by circumlocution. Unless further modified by the cautious Ministry, the Queen's speech will incite rather than quell the war spirit in the Cortes. This is the Queen's contention: She believes the Cortes will be for war, that Spain is for war, and she dares not oppose her subjects at such a time.

Big Tobacco Deal.

New York, April 19.—Advices from St. Louis are to the effect that a big tobacco deal has been consummated, by which the Continental Tobacco Company is to be organized with a capital stock of $50,000,000, to absorb all the plug tobacco charters of the country. Mr. Drummond is to be president, Mr. Duke of New York vice-president, and Pierre Lorillard treasurer. Liggett and Meyers, it is said, have not yet signed, but are to go in. Plug tobacco and cigarette and smoking tobaccos are hereafter to be manufactured separately. The American Tobacco Company will keep out of the plug, and the new Continental Company out of the smoking tobacco.

Coal Miners on a Strike.

Altoona, Pa., April 19.—Eight hundred miners in the Clearfield district are on a strike because their employers insist on paying them by the car instead of 45 cents a ton, the district price. The strike started several weeks ago. It has spread until now four collieries of the Peale, Peacock & Kerr syndicate are involved. Despite threats of being blacklisted, if they do not come in, the men are obdurate. The operators have Government rush orders for 400,000 tons of coal, to be delivered at Key West, and they are badly embarrassed by the strike. The strikers are backed by the United Mine Workers' Union.

New Prison Superintendent.

Albany, April 19.—General Austin Lathrop, of Corning, yesterday retired as Superintendent of State Prisons and Cornelius V. Collins, the new appointee, assumed the duties of the office. The term is for five years and the salary is $6,000. Mr. Collins's first official act was to reappoint Charles V. Baker, of Comstock, as chief clerk and acting deputy.

Cheyenne Indians Threatening.

Guthrie, Okla., April 19.—Nearly 1,000 Cheyenne Indians have gathered on the banks of the North Canadian River, many miles from the agency, holding a ghost dance. It is feared that the Indians, incited by their medicine men, will take advantage of the absence of troops from neighboring forts to start an uprising to secure more beef rations.

Spain After a Loan.

London, April 19.—It is reported in this city that the Government of Spain has been in communication with leading financial houses here, including the Rothschilds, in an effort to raise a loan of $20,000,000 on the security of tht Almaden mines. The Rothschilds decline to confirm or deny the rumor.

Shot Dead in Court.

Danville, Ky., April 19.—While court was in session in Danville Court House yesterday, Francis Kerr, a German farmer, was shot five times and instantly killed by George Rowsey, a neighbor with whom he had quarreled. Rowsey was drunk.

To Make 1,000 Pairs of Boots.

Vineland, N. J., April 19.—Charles Keighley & Sons, shoe manufacturers, have received a rush order from the United States Government for 1,000 pairs of cavalry boots.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Red Cross Society asks for two ships to go to the relief of Cuba.

Rear-Admiral Sicard's sick leave has been revoked, and he will assist Secretary Long at the Navy Department in Washington.

Charles M. Walker, of the whaler Orea, has reached Seattle, Wash., with news that the ice-bound fleet in the Arctic needs provisions.

The supporters of Don Carlos in England, headed by the Earl of Ashburnham, have become convinced that the present dynasty in Spain is doomed, and have prepared to take action toward putting the Pretender on the throne.

A paragraph attacking President McKinley in the circular sent out by the Old Guard Associaiton of the Twelfth Regiment of New York has been withdrawn and apologies will be made. The members are very indignant over its publication.

A Spanish official report at Havana admits the capture of a small fort in Pinar del Rio province by the insurgents on Saturday. A bomb in the town of Alfonso XII., Havana province, killed two people Saturday night. Quiet prevails in Havana city.

Don Quixote Carlos says Spain should have found a pretext for war against the United States a year ago. Then this country would have been unprepared, the Spaniards could have bombarded New York and landed troops upon the coast of Florida, and, he adds, serenely: "Then the United States would have given way."

THE CALL FOR TROOPS

When It Comes Regiments Will Go as Organizations.

GENERAL ROE'S OPINION

Militia to Be Ordered Out Before Volunteers Are Asked for—Married Men May Stay at Home—Must Pass a Rigid Physical Test.

New York, April 19.—Major-General Roe, of the National Guard of the State of New York, says that he has no doubt that when the time came for the calling out of troops the National Guard would be ordered out as an organization. This statement of the Major-General is something more than a guess, although he did not say that he had authority to make the statement, because Colonel Greene had just been in consultation with him, and Colonel Greene went to Washington Saturday and was in conference with Secretary Alger on this very subject.

The call for the militia will precede the general call for volunteers. It will be in a way a call for volunteers, for the Major-General says that he thinks arrangements will be made by which the regiments will go as regiments, but by which men who do not feel like going with the regiment may stay at home to firm the nucleus of a home guard without losing rank or caste as soldiers.

"There are many cases in the National Guard of men who have families dependent upon them for support, who cannot leave for a campaign outside the State unless they are absolutely needed," said General Roe. "These men owe it to their families to wait till their services in the field are absolutely needed, and arrangements will be made, I have no doubt, so that these men will not have to go with their regiments, and so that they will not be considered any the less good soldiers. They will still keep up their regimental standing, or, at least, some plan will be devised by which they will be held ready for home service, perhaps detailed to the mustering in and drilling of volunteers."

He placed no credence in the reports that the Government was not going to recognize the State militiary organizations, but, on the other hand, expressed himself as confident that the individuality of the military organizations would be preserved.

"During the civil war volunteer regiments, raised in the various States, organized and elected their own officers before they were mustered in by the general government. I am certain that, in case there is any call for volunteers, this method will be continued. The Governors of the States will commission colonels of the regiments and the officers below that rank. The President will certainly not commission officers below the rank of colonel."

As to reports that officers in the National Guard of other States had declared that they would not take their regiments out as a part of the regular army, Major-General Roe said that it would not be in good taste for him to say anything. He thought that these officers must have declared that they would not go out unless the entity of their regiments was assured. "There are about forty-five National Guards, and it wouldn't do to have them all down in Cuba as separate armies. There will have to be one general army. And it is natural to suppose that the general of the United States Army will command."

The Major-General said that he thought the men in the National Guard would be put through a new physical examination under the supervision of the United States military authorities if they were called out for duty. A strict examination is required by the authorities of this State before a man is enlisted, but the United States Government would probably require another.

"The Government is going to do the best it can to avoid starting another big pension roll like it got after the civil war. Every man who is called upon to fight, unless something unexpected happens, will be a man as near perfect physically as men are. The pension rolls of the last war contain a great proportion of names of men who were disabled by disease. They were not physically strong enough for soldiers."

JOHN WANAMAKER'S OFFER.

Salaries of Employes in New York National Guard Will Be Paid.

New York, April 19.—John Wanamaker has issued the following statement: "To members of the National Guard, State of New York, in our employ:

"In case the services of the National Guard of this State are required in the early future by the Federal Government, all regularly enrolled members thereof in our employ can depend upon the following while in the discharge of active military duty.

"First—All positions thereby vacated can be resumed by the incumbent when the military service is terminated by honorable discharge.

"Second—All salaries of such National Guardsmen shall be paid, while in actual military service, to the authorized representative of the respective families or other dependents.

"Third—An insurance to the amount of $1,000 will be paid by the firm to legal heirs in all cases of death of such employees while engaged in actual military services.

"Fourth—Mr. J. N. Daggett is charged with the administration of this order. JOHN WANAMAKER."

Red Cross Is Ready.

Washington, April 19.—The War and Navy Departments and Surgeon-General Sternburg have been notified of the readiness of the American National Red Cross to render service, supplemental to the army and navy medical departments, if called upon. Miss Clara Barton will shortly visit this city for conference and will then return to Key West.

Our Consul's Servant Slain by a Mob.

London, April 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Gibraltar, dated Monday, says a telegram received there from Malaga reports a resumption of the riots at Malaga on Monday, that the American Consul's negro servant was killed and many persons in the crowd were wounded.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anæmic rich and red.

It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

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TO SEND SPANIARDS HOME.

Spanish Consuls, Under Minister Polo's Orders, Making Preparations to Get Their Countrymen from America.

Washington, April 19.—Acting under instructions from the Spanish Minister here, Spanish Consuls in various parts of the country are making arrangement for the departure of the Spanish colonies in their several localities.

Arrangements are now concluded for the departure of the Spanish residents of Boston, about thirty in number. Similar arrangements have been made as to the Spanish colony in New York.

The start from New York will be to-morrow, a steamer having been chartered for this service. The Spanish officials at Philadelphia and many other points are taking a register of all Spaniards within their jurisdiction. This is not a census, as that was taken December 31 last, but is for the special purpose of learning the number of those who desire to leave at once.

The Spanish Government pays the expenses of all those who go to Cuba or other Spanish ports. Some of those who are about to leave prefer to seek asylum in Mexico or Canada, in which case their expenses for removal will not be borne by Spain.

This general movement is not inspired by any fear of indignity at New York, Boston and other ports, but is due to the customary rule of international procedure that the subjects of a hostile power remove from the territory of the country with which that hostile power is at war.

SIR CHARLES DILKE'S VIEWS.

Says the United States Is Sure to Win in the End.

London, April 19.—Sir Charles Dilke, Radical, member of Parliament for the Forest of Dean, Division of Gloucestershire, is quoted in an interview on the Spanish-American crisis as expressing the opinion that the two opposing fleets are about evenly balanced, adding:

"Therefore, the decisive action will be fought at sea. If the Americans win the war will be over. If Spain wins it will be the beginning of a long struggle, which must end in the crushing defeat of Spain."

Continuing, Sir Charles Dilke ridiculed the idea of the Spaniards shelling cities, pointing out that it would be no advantage to Spain for her to do so. He expressed the opinion that both sides should be allowed access to British coaling stations, allowing twenty-four hours to elapse between the departure of one nation's ships and the arrival of their enemy to coal. He also said that he anticipated considerable trouble from the chaotic state of international law, announced that his sympathies were with the United States and explained that the United States was quite right in interfering in Cuba, adding, "Although I pity the grand old empire of Spain, which is crumbling."

Boats to Defend New York Harbor.

New York, April 19.—Every stanch boat in this harbor that is over one hundred feet long and capable of carrying one or two rapid-fire guns may be impressed into service within the next two or three days. The small boats that are to be taken will be used as harbor defense ships and as scouting boats. One or two fairly large guns can be mounted on them and they can annoy greatly any ship which may attempt an attack upon the city or try to come up the harbor. These boats are expected to make from twelve to fifteen knots an hour and to be of a comparatively light draught.

This Looks Like Business.

Washington, April 19.—A force of workmen is employed in digging a trench between the State Department and the White House. This trench will hold a conduit that will contain the telegraph lines leading from all the fortifications up and down the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf. The system of communication between these fortifications and the War and Navy Departments has been perfected, and it only remains to connect the White House with these two departments to place the President in direct communication with all fortress that guard the country.

Old Fighters in Commission.

Philadelphia, April 19.—Two more of the old monitors, the Montauk and Lehigh, went into commission at the League Island Navy Yard yesterday. Neither of the old fighters has a full complement of men, but both are expected to complete their crews in a day or two. The Lehigh and Montauk are expected to sail to-morrow or Thursday, the former for Boston and the latter for Portland, Me. The Catskill, which went into commission on Saturday, is expected to sail for Boston to-day.

Buffalo Bill's Cowboys to Fight.

Washington, April 19.—General Miles has accepted the services of Colonel William F. Cody in the event of war with Spain. Colonel Cody—or Buffalo Bill, as he is best known—will be placed in charge of the cavalry scouts who will accompany the United States infantry to Cuba. His command will be largely made up of cowboys from the southern tier of the Western States and a few trained Ogallalla and Brule Indian scouts.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 19—Witmer Stone's lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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DEATH OF E. O. CHAMBERLAIN.

Considering that Ernest O. Chamberlain made his first success in Plainfield, and while here as the editor of The Bulletin laid the groundwork for the successful career which has been his in the great metropolitan field, the news of his untimely ending comes with regret to the large number who had watched him go higher and higher in his chosen profession.

Mr. Chamberlain was what might be called a born newspaper man—that is, he had in him the natural aptitude and intuitiveness for practical, successful work that only brief experience was required to develop. He was scarcely out of his teens when he came to Plainfield and launched The Bulletin. Instinctively he was aggressive and independent and during his editorship the caustic manner in which he treated local politics made his paper a lively one—sometimes a hated one by those who felt in truth that "the pen is mightier than the sword."

Mr. Chamberlain was only thirty-eight years of age, but he had earned for himself a conspicuous place among the writers and editors of the country. He developed in an unusual degree the rare combination of literary and executive ability.

The announcement of his death will be received in Plainfield with profound regret, for though his interests in a business way were elsewhere he often visited this city to pay devotion to his parents and was always welcomed by many friends.

A STATE TREE.

State Superintendent of Public Schools Baxter has promulgated an order that on Arbor Day the pupils of the State shall decide by popular vote a State tree—the idea being to designate some tree peculiarly identified with New Jersey. There has been but very little thought given to the matter, and unless the scholars, the vast majority of whom owing to their youth will have no particular preference, are given some suggestions by older heads there may be no distinctive result. The following comment of the Newark News comes in very opportunely in this connection:

Probably none would be more appropriate than the cedar, the red variety of which is to be found in every part of the State, where its dark green foliage and symmetrical shape add a cheerful touch of color to the wintry landscape, while its aromatic berries furnish food for the snow birds and sparrows. The white cedar of the swamps is more exclusively a New Jersey tree, but it is not so widely distributed nor so well known, while its habit of thick growth robs it of much of the beauty of its red cousin.

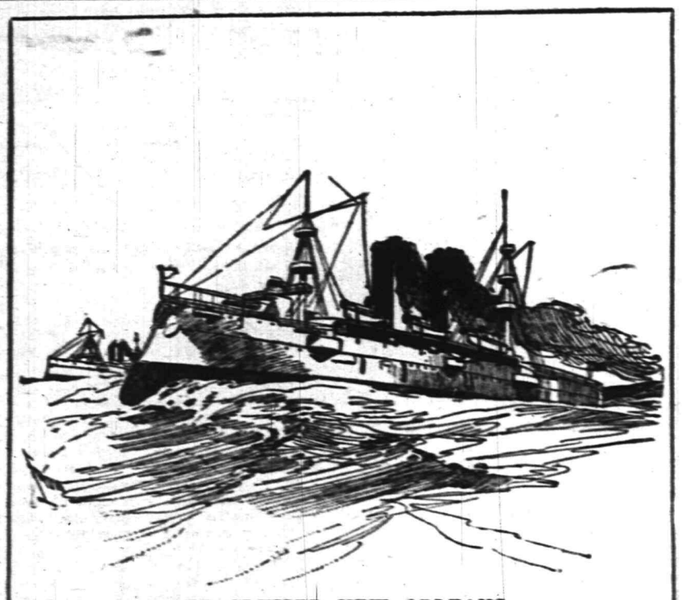
WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners are no friend of the farmers. They have urged the passage of laws which made it easy for the sporting men to trespass upon the farmers. Last year this Board cost the State $36,136.28, and of this amount only $5,000 was expended in stocking the waters of the State with food fish and defraying the cost of maintaining a hatching. — Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Civil Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is now busily engaged in staking out the grounds for the plant to be erected soon by the Plainfield Hygiea Ice Company on Berckman street.—Plainfield Daily Press.

Considering the abundance of lakes and ponds in the vicinity of Plainfield it seems like carrying coals to the Newcastle to erect an artificial ice plant in that city. There is certainly no scarcity of the artible when the dealers are selling it for 20 cents per 100 pounds, as we note from items in the Press in regard to the ice war.—New Jersey Real Estate News.



THE CRUISER NEW ORLEANS.

The New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas, was built by the Armstrongs of England for Brazil and was purchased by the United States. She carries numerous rapid fire guns and throws 5,040 pounds of shot. Her speed is 20 knots and her length over all is 330 feet.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

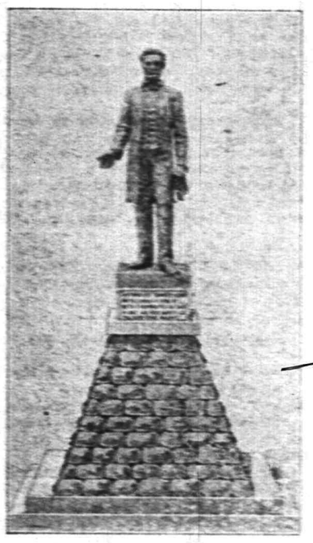
In connection with the concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on April 21st, it is interesting to note that three of the Lotus Glee Club are well-known in Plainfield, being members of the Crescent Avenue church choir. Those who heard Mr. Stricklett at the entertainment given recently at the Park Avenue church will welcome another opportunity of enjoying a voice of such unusual purity and sweetness. Mr. Smith, who conducts this popular organization, and Mr. Lewis, the baritone, were connected with the club when they appeared before large audiences in London, singing with great success in concerts with Mme. Patti in Royal Albert Hall.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Last night a fair-sized house was present to see the David R. Ryan company give one of the best popular-priced performances ever seen here. Louis Aldrich's latest success, "The Editor," was given and the best praise that can be bestowed upon the company is that Mr. Aldrich himself, who was visiting Manager Edwards, witnessed the performance and declared it better than the usual run of dollar performances. Tonight the company will play "The Lost Paradise," and Wednesday they begin daily matinees with "My Niece from New York." The prices are 10 and 20 cents.

THE LINCOLN STATUE.



The above cut represents the statue of Abraham Lincoln as it will appear when unveiled on Memorial Day, May 30, 1898, at Lincoln. This photograph was taken from the clay model of Abraham Lincoln as it was modeled at the works of Wm. H. Mullins, of Salem, Ohio. The pedestal is now being erected out of Martinville stone, to be eight feet high, with figure of Lincoln, in bronze, seven feet high. On the occasion of the unveiling of the statue, a public dedication will be held. The veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth, General J. Madison Drake commanding, with the Drake Band, of Elizabeth, will be present on this occasion—unless they are in Cuba. A gentleman of national character will deliver an oration. Lincoln has had many celebrations in the past year; but this event will outdo all others, in that it will interest the State of New Jersey.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Decision reserved—case trover and conversion, Hand against Eastman.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Case Beerbower against Trust, trover and conversion, judgment for plaintiff for $35.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The residence of H. E. Titus, of Central avenue, is being repainted.

—VanEmburg & Son are selling a large granite tea or coffee pot for 25 cents.

—McDonough Bros., the ice and coal dealers, make an interesting announcement in their advertisement in another column.

—The Tom Graham meetings at the City Mission will be continued this week on every evening except Thursday. All are invited.

—The last of this month the members of the Sons of Veterans of this city will attend a camp-fire to be held by the Camp at Rahway.

—A sociable and entertainment will be held in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church this evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

—1898 models, that's the styles of bicycle shoes, oxford ties and tan or chocolate colored spring and summer shoes, that you can get if you go to Sherwin's to do your trading when you want shoes.

—W. V. Mundy, secretary of the Masonic accident and sick benefit association, of Worcester, Mass., has given Bro. W. E. MacClymont, a member of Jerusalem Lodge, a check for four weeks sick benefit.

—At the Eleventh Street M. E. church, New York, this evening, there will be a mother's reunion and those interested in the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp will be presented. Miss Florence Hawkins, of this city, will attend.

SILENCED BY DEATH.

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known newspaper men.

Mr. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando E. Chamberlain, reside at 612 Madison avenue, this city, and during the health of their son were frequently visited by him.

The funeral of Mr. Chamberlain will be held at his late home Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

also Woodland avenue and Stelle avenue. In each case the property owners are to pay their proportionate share for the work.

Mr. Hetfield introduced an ordinance which provides for the licensing of inns and taverns. The ordinance provides that saloons can remain open in the evening until 11:30, that the owners do not have to from year to year secure the signatures of freeholders and the customary affadavits, providing the application and applicant is all right, and that a license can be transferred on the payment of $25.

Mr. Andrews, of the laws and ordinance committee, stated that he had had no opportunity to thoroughly examine the ordinance and he objected to the adoption of the ordinance.

Mr. Runyon rise objected and he moved that the ordinance lie on the table for one week. This was done, and after the adoption of the tax ordinance on its third reading the Council adjourned for one week.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEW LACE CURTAINS

—AT—

Woodhull & Martin's.

Received during the past week our Spring Stock of Lace Curtains. You may have read of the new frilled or ruffled curtains. We Have them.

Plain Suisse Curtains,	with ruffle,	2½ yds	98c	pr.
" " "	Lace "	"	1.25	pr.
" " "	Lace inser & edge "	"	1.65	pr.
Dotted " "	plain ruffle "	"	1.25	pr.
Fish net curtains	with ruffle 3 yds	79 98c	pr.
" " "	extra wide 3½ "	1.25	pr.
" " "	better quality	1.48	pr.
" " "	(assorted patterns)	1.98-2.48	pr.
Irish point "	3 yds (our leader)	2.98	pr.
" " "	3.48, 3.75, 3.98,	4.48, 4.98.	
" " "	5.75, 6.48, 6.98.	7.75, 8.75.	

Special Arabian Curtains, at 6.98.

MATERIALS for SASH CURTAINS

18-in Irish Point Vestible Lace, 45c yd.
Embroidered muslins 10c-12c-15c-19c-25c-39c.
Fish nets, large mesh, 15 19 25c per yd.
Irish Point, sash width, 39c.
Bobinet Lace 36 to 40 inches wide, 25c yd.
White Cotton Ball Fringe for sash curtains.
Bleached and Unbleached Scrims, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.
Excellent assortment Tapestry Curtains, $1.98 to $7 pair.
Couch Covers and Table Covers in choice designs and colorings.
Good line of Jute Tapestries, Brocatelles, etc., suitable for Upholstery Gimps for same.

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In Our Basement.

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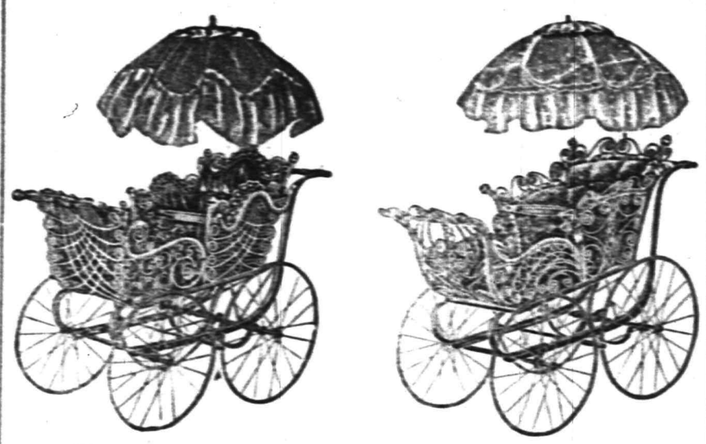
Then you need a Baby Carriage. We control the F. A. Whitney Baby Carriages, acknowledged by everyone to be the best line made. We invite particular attention to patent device on wheels, making the carriage run as easily as a bicycle.



We have 42 different styles to select from. Prices range from $5.48 to $25. All our carriages at $6 and upwards have rubber tire wheels and are fitted up with Whitney Brakes—positively the best brakes made for the purpose. Whitney's Go-carts with patent springs and wheels, $2.98 to $7 each. Special Go-cart (for a leader) $1.98.

REFRIGERATORS.

We are still in control of the celebrated "Jewett" Refrigerators, the same as we sold last year. Can give 25 references in this city alone. Catalogues furnished on application.

FRENCH CHINA.

We have taken a new pattern in French China—an open stock pattern. You can buy 1 piece or 1,000 pieces. The price is only 2-3 the usual price of French China.

THIS WEEK A TABLE SALE.

White Enamel Tables	49c
16x16 inch top Solid Oak	49c
18x18 " " " " with moulding	75c
24x24 " " Oak or Imitation Mahogany, value at least $2.50, sale price	1.49
Large Parlor Centre Table in Oak, regular 2.25 and 2.50, sale price	1.98
A Solid Oak Extension Table	2.98
Large 6 foot Extension Table	3.98
3 styles Extension Tables	4.98
Better ones up to	20.00

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Sun Umbrellas.

Plaids, Changeable Taffetas, $1.75, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.

Gent's Furnishing Department.

A complete Gent's Furnishing store, and everything that is newest you'll find here. Experienced management and buying brings to us the "slick," up-to-date goods which most men of to-day desire. Just now we are showing the nicest stock of all over Madras bosom and negligee shirts ever brought to Plainfield. Without a doubt there is something here to please the most exacting. Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Neckwear, everything in up-to-date furnishings.

KID GLOVES at $1.00 a pair, best value offered, every pair warranted.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS, $1.15 to $10.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS, $1.25, to $7.00.

LADIES' TOP COATS, $5.00 to $9.00.

SILK WAISTS, $3.50 to 6.95.

In the Basement.

Floor Oilcloth, 18c sq. yard. Mattings, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 50c. Good Rag Carpet, 25c a yard. Window Shades, 10c, 19c, 25c to 50c. Corrugated Carpet Lining, 2½c a yard. Moquette Hassock, 38c. Table Oilcloth, 12c a yard. All-wool Ingrain Carpet, 49c to 75c. Tapestry Carpets, 48c to 75c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 19.—Alvah Gray, W. H Cole, Eugene Runyon and J. W. Moynihan are the only membes of the board of directors of the Building and Loan Association that have continuously held their office since the organization of the association ten years ago. During that time they have faithfully served the association together wish the other members.

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian church will take place the marriage of Miss S. Louise Gray, of Washington avenue, to Wm. L Terry, of Church street. Rev. A. I. Martine, the pastor, will perform the marriage.

Mrs. Peters, mother of Mr. Peters, the borough barber, sailed today for her home in Germany. She has been visiting her son for some time past.

The local ministers went to Somerville yesterday to attend a meeting of the Ministers' Association, of Somerset county.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

The Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting next Thursday evening to organize for the coming year.

Mrs Emily Apgar, of Front street, entertained the Rev. Alfred Jamison, of the M. E church, over Sunday.

Mrs. William Applegate has returned to her home in Elizabeth, after a visit with Miss Minnie Dinneen.

Mrs. Brady and daughter, Miss Brady, of Plainfield, were guests of New Market friends yesterday.

Charles H. Hand, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday looking after the interest of his property.

Miss Mathenia Bodine, of the State Normal School, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C Bodine.

John Fox, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

Some notable improvements are being made on Washington avenue by the property owners.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Clifford Fenner, of Pluckamin, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned home.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit with New York friends,

Miss Libby Dunham has returned home from a visit with New York friends.

Wilson Fredericks entertained Mr. Topping, of New York, over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Marlow has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Peter Huff, of Somerville, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Postmaster Charles Coriell was in New York yesterday on business.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor is confined to her home with a severe illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 19.—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will celebrate their first anniversary in the church parlors Friday afternoon. A special programme has been arranged for the Juniors. Mrs. Lowry, of Plainfield, president of the Union County Junior Christian Endeavor Association, has been asked to make the address. All are invited to attend.

The trustees of the Baptist church are considering the advisability of lighting the church with electricity. This would be a great improvement as the gas light has proved very unsatisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr.

Excelsior H. and L. Co. held its regular monthly meeting in its rooms last evening.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Flannery.

James Buckley, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 19.—The Westfield Township Committee has passed to its second reading an ordinance regulating the use of bicycles and similar vehicles in the township. The ordinance provides that each wheel shall carry a lamp of such power as to be seen 100 yards, the same to be lighted one hour after sunset and until sunrise. Each wheel must also carry a bell which can be heard 100 feet distant. The above regulations do not apply to velocipedes or bicycles ridden by children under 12 years of age. The speed limit for bicycles and horses is eight miles an hour. Violators of the ordinance may be brought before a justice of the peace and fined an amount not exceeding $5. The ordinance will come up for its final reading at the next meeting of the Committee.

A valuable Irish setter dog was killed on the Central Railroad tracks yesterday afternoon. The animal while crossing the tracks seemed to become bewildered at the approach of an eastbound express train. It stood directly in front of the flying engine, and was hurled a distance of twenty feet from the tracks. It is not known to whom the dog belonged.

The board of lady managers of the Westfield Children's Country Home held a meeting in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the opening of the home in June.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the public library rooms, on Broad street, this evening. The sum of $4,000 will be offered for sale.

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a public hearing on the application of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company for a trolley franchise, in Etta Hall tonight.

The members of the Westfield Methodist church will tender a reception to Rev. Charles M. Anderson, their new pastor, Thursday evening.

John T. Lawrence, of Harrison, is spending a week with relatives in this place.

The Westfield fire department will hold a meeting tonight.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is out of town on a business trip.

Miss Amy Hyer, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has gone to Ashaway, R. I., to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Case, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K Case, of East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of the borough, have returned from a visit with friends at Easton, Pa.

Miss Edith Proctor, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place.

Roland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has been enjoying his Easter vacation from the Columbia P. and S. School.

Mrs. William E. MacClymont and daughter, of Washington avenue, are visiting Philadelphia relatives for a short time.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, does not improve much from her serious illness. She is still confined to the house.

Mrs. George Burdick has returned to her home at Potter Hill, R I., after a visit at the home of Mrs. G. H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Miss Myry B. Poole and Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, have been spending a few days with Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street.

Charles Staats and wife, of New York, formerly residents of Plainfield, were the guests of Plainfield friends Sunday. Mr. Staats is train dispatcher at Jersey City for the New Jersey Central Railroad.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Court Pride, Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold a meeting this evening.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—This evening there will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans.

—The new water wagon for the borough made its first appearance yesterday.

—Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, tonight.

—A regular meeting of the Protective Conclave of Heptosophs will be held this evening.

—Next Sunday Bishop Scarborough will visit the various Episcopal churches in this city.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold an interesting meeting

—A regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, wil be held this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow evening in the Board of Trade rooms.

—VanEmburgh's basement is the place to visit if you want kitchen utensils. All new stock this spring.

—The annual meeting of the church and society of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening.

—Druggist Randolph has employed a new clerk to assist in attending to the soda fountain during the summer.

—Frank Hedden and John Welch went gigging Saturday evening at Ash Swamp. They captured 82 suckers and eels.

—Mrs. Jas. Wilson, of West Seventh street, is having a number of improvements made to the interior of her residence.

—Lovers of pretty and stylish millinery should call at Kohn's new store in the Stillman building and see their large display.

—John Rafferty, of Park avenue, has brought his horses back from the farm at Somerville and will now use them on the road.

—A meeting of the board of managers of the City Union, King's Daughters, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—A reception will be given to Rev. W. C Snodgrass and family this evening in Vincent chapel in honor of Dr. Snodgrass's return as pastor of the First M. E church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Conde, 474 Orchard place.

—VanEmburgh & Son offer for sale a mixed lot of muslin underwear which in order to close out the odd pieces will be sold very low and in order to appreciate this sale the goods must be seen.

—John Darling, of Prospect avenue, is greatly beautifying his property by raising the walk to proper grade, putting down curbing, removthe fences and grading the lawn so as to form a neat terrace.

—Patsy Christmas, the contractor, is now laying sewer pipes on Somerset street from Front street to Greenbrook. This, when completed, will finish the work as contracted for by Mr. Christmas. All of the work has given excellent satisfaction.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

J. B. Smith, of East Fifth street, is spending a few days in Orange.

H. S. Hall, of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, has been visiting in New York.

W. J. R. Thiers, of Grove street, was the guest of friends in Somerville Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

John J. Crouse and family, of East Fourth street, visited friends in Bound Brook yesrerday.

Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. D. S. Miller and son, Russell Miller, of Orchard place, are visiting out of-town friends.

Miss Hattie Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, has accepted a position with a New York plumbing firm.

Mrs. W. P. Henderson, of Watchung avenue, is spending a week with friends at High Bridge.

Miss Edith Darby, of Alton, was the guest Sunday of Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Josephine Howell, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Luella Clawson, of West Sixth street.

Miss Kittie Gillispie, of New York, has returned after a visit with Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place.

L. W. Randolph and wife, of Central avenue, expect to move into their new home in Washington Park this week.

DeWitt Dayton, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. P. S. VanFleet, of West Front street.

LeRoy Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, who has been visiting relatives at German Valley, returned home yesterday.

Rev. C. E. Herring occupied the pulpit of a Presbyterian church in Elizabeth Sunday in exchange with the pastor of the church.

Joseph Pike, of this city, who has just returned from Kansas City, and has secured a position with the Fountain Grove Vineyard Company, of Santa Rosa, California, left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., on a business trip.

Mr. Kenney, brother, of J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, who has for sometime past been living in Florida, has returned to the north. He says that in the south there is the greatest excitement and most everyone is anxious to see war with Spain.

Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, gave a heart party at her home last Wednesday evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Saidee Howell and W. J. R. Thiers. The winners of the second prizes were Miss Ethel Green and Meredith Dryden.

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DIED.

CHAMBERLAIN—On Monday, April 18th, at his home (Rockledge) Edgewater-on-the-Hudson, Ernest O. Chamberlain, in his 38th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Thursday, April 21, at 2 p. m. Interment at Edgewater. 4 19 2

GOODWIN—At Yonkers, N. Y., Sunday, April 17, 1898, George Goodwin, aged 74 years, 9 months and 11 days.
Funeral service in the Congregational Church, Seventh street, (Rev. Mr. Goodrich), Wednesday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Westfield in Soldiers' Plot.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

COOKS wanted at Mrs. Day's new intelligence office, 262 East Front St., recently moved from 134. 4 15 6

FURNISHED rooms with or without board; good table. 5 Grove St. 3 15 tf

TURKEY eggs ten cents each. D. Hand, Jr., Netherwood. 4 18 3

FOR RENT—69 Sandford avenue; all improvements; immediate possession. F. E. Kinsman or Real Estate Agents. 4 12 tf eod

SPECIAL general agent wanted on salary; also local agent. Inquire 140 North avenue.

BOY WANTED to learn plumbing. F M. Masker, 197 North avenue.

LOST Pet rabbit, black and white. Return to City Hotel. Reward. 4 19 3

FOR SALE or TO RENT for a term of years, house in the best part of Plainfield; 12 rooms; all improvements; spacious, shady grounds; six minutes' walk from North Avenue station; two short blocks from street cars; barn on rear of lot; or to rent furnished to small family from May to November. Address Private Home, care Press. 4 19 2

PLEASANT front room to let, furnished or unfurnished; 5 minutes from R.R. station; price $6.00. Address M. L., care Press.

SITUATION WANTED by a young Danish man as coachman and gardener; references. Call at 728 West Front street. 4 19 3

WANTED—By young man, recently landed, situation at anything; understands horses. Address 315 Richmond street. 4 19 5

FOR SALE—Fresh young cow and calf. 121 Hillside avenue. 4 18 3

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place 8 23 tf

TWO second story rooms with superior board; moderate terms. 132 Crescent avenue. 4 13 6

WANTED—Protestant nurse to care for young child, must be experienced and accommodating, chamberwork included; references required. Address J. M. K, care Press. 4 18 2

COMPETENT dressmaker will go out by the day. Call or address 130 West Second St. 4 18 2

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in private family with board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 231 East 6th street. 4 14 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

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3 convenient, pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeper. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 4 14 6

WANTED—Few loads of good cow manure. Inquire 138 Duer St 4 15 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

TO LET—Double house; all improvements; corner LaGrande avenue and Franklin place. Enquire agents or B. O. Bowers. 4 7 1m

EGGS for hatching of pure Brown, White and Buff Leghorns, 75c a setting New Market Poultry Farm, N. J. 4 13 12

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

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The partnership known as D. C. Bowne and Company, doing business at 27 Somerset street, North Plainfield, 74 and 76 Carmine street, New Brunswick, and at the township of Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey, was on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1898, dissolved by mutual consent of all the partners, Frederick W. Hand withdrawing from said copartnership.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1898.
DAVID C. BOWNE.
JACOB KLOTZ.
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The above business will hereafter be carried on at the aforesaid places by D. C. Bowne, of Princeton, and Jacob Klotz, of Plainfield, N. J., as partners under the name and style of D. C. Bowne & Co., Jacob Klotz, Manager.

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Dress Goods.

We are displaying a handsome line of imported dress patterns, over twenty-five styles, every one different, priced at 69 and 79c. Cost to import at $1 50 per yard.

54 in all wool covert cloth for bicycle suiting, 49c the yard.

54 inch fancy skirting, 3½ yards in each pattern, only $1.39 the pattern.

54 inch all wool storm serge in black and blue, 49c the yard.

Good Values

That are to be found here and there throughout the store.

Ready made pillow cases.....9c
" " sheets.....35c
Cotton crash.....2c yard
Lot of fine white counterpanes that are priced at half their value.
36-in plain and figured designs, were 25c, now 15c.
Double faced canton flannel for portierre curtains, were 35c, now 15c yd.
Pretty Jap wash silks, 35c yd.
72-inch all linen table damask, 39c.
All linen dinner napkins, 9c each.
Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind, 15c.
Children's bicycle hose, 10 and 15c.
Cheese cloth, yard wide, 3c yd.
40-inch dotted swiss for sash curtains, 10c yd, value 15c.

A Matting Chance.

This offering will tempt you. We sell them by the yard and by the roll, and we sell you better matting for less money than you expected to pay. This is the proof.

Ladies' Furnishing Department.

This department should interest you just now. Each item we name is well made, perfect fitting, and better than that when you figure the cost of materials, the worry and time saved, you will be quick to see the advantage.

Wrappers.

We are selling a beautiful wrapper, made of Garner 12c Percale, trimmed with embroidery, 98c, usual price $1.50.

Separate Skirts.

Of serge, brilliantine, silk and novelty goods, from 98c to $1.50 each.

We call special attention to our black and blue serge skirts that we are asking $2.49 for.

Bicycle Suits and Skirts.

We place on sale today 25 fine bicycle suits made of all-wool covert and serge, $3 49 per suit.

Shirt Waists.

This is to be a shirt waist season, and our assortment is complete in cambric, lawn, madras and silk waists.

Wash Goods.

Time is right, stocks right, prices more than right. Those dainty, cool fabrics that we are offering are sure to find many satisfied buyers.

Pretty Dimities.....6c
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Madras cloth.....13c
Imported organdies.....14c
French ginghams.....15c
Fancy ducks.....10c
Bicycle suiting.....13c
Imported corduroy for shirting, in light blue, pink, cream, navy green and black, one of the prettiest and most stylish fabrics in the market, 20c the yd.

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THE COCAINE HABIT.

IS SUPERSEDING THE OPIUM HABIT—ITS TERRIBLE EFFECTS.

Seemingly the Worst Narcotic Habit a Person Can Become Addicted to—It Kills Absolutely All Sense of Self-Respect and Decency.

An article in the New Orleans Times-Democrat says: Opium smoking, "hitting the pipe," as it is called, is practically a thing of the past. It is a question if there is within the boundaries of New Orleans a room where a stranger can go for indulgence in the oriental vice. Of course, as long as there are "fiends" in the city, and these fiends have money enough to rent a room and buy an outfit, there will be opium smoking, but so vigilant are the police that "joints" are practically unknown.

Never a vice was killed, though, that another did not spring up in its place. Cocaine has superseded opium, and it is a question if cocaine is not doing more harm to-day than opium ever did. Indulgence in the cocaine habit is cheap. There is no stove needed, no needle, no long pipe. You can take cocaine in whisky, you can inhale the white powder, or you can use it hypodermically. Any one of the three methods insures forgetfulness and recklessness. Cocaine is dreamily maddening, it intoxicates, it deadens heartaches and bodily pains. Ten cents worth of cocaine will last most victims of the habit one to two days. Its extreme cheapness puts it within the reach of the most poverty-stricken.

The police realize what harm the cocaine habit is doing, and are making every effort to stamp it out. They are making slight headway, though. Not a day passes but that from four to ten shattered wrecks of humanity, devotees of the drug, do not drag their trembling forms from the prisoners' pen and take their medicine from the recorders in the shape of fines and imprisonment. When they have worked out their sentence they surrender themselves again to the benumbingly delightful vice without the slightest delay.

"The cocaine habit," said a police officer, who had just been dealing with an habitue of the drug, "is responsible for more crime, for more immorality, and for more degradation than any of the standard evils. Of course, it is against the law to sell the stuff, and any one caught in the act would be bitterly prosecuted, but there is no getting at the facts. There are too many druggists who are ready to violate the law for the profit there is in it. No reputable druggist will furnish the drug, but, as detection is impossible, and there is big money in selling the stuff in spite of its comparative cheapness, a cocaine fiend never has any trouble in gratifying his appetite.

"You can take cocaine anywhere. A pinch of the stuff on the back of the thumb nail, a sniff and the drug is at work. I suppose cocaine is mostly taken this way. Inveterate users of the drug, I believe, get, sooner or later, to using the 'hypo.' I remember not long ago when we arrested a hoodlum and cocaine fiend and locked him up for creating a disturbance and using vile language. We searched him at the station and took away his syringe and supply of cocaine. When the effect of the drug already in his system wore off he gave way to hysterical grief. Tough as he was, he wept and begged and prayed for his accustomed instrument and its deadly load. We refused to give him back his belongings. He grew hysterical, and at last we thought it safer to telephone to the Charity Hospital for instructions. We were told that it would be dangerous to keep him without the drug.

"I carried the fellow the syringe and some cocaine. He danced and shouted for joy. Dissolving about a grain of the drug in a teaspoonful of water, he rolled up his sleeve. The marks left by previous injections were so thick that it was impossible for him to find a spot big enough to allow the insertion of the needle. The other sleeve was rolld up. There was the same result. At last it was necessary to insert the needle point in the man's right thigh, where there was an unpunctured spot the size of a dime. The man's skin looked as if he was suffering from smallpox. It was a horrible sight. I believe he has since died. I never knew until then how awful the use of the drug was.

"In my opinion the worst result of the cocaine habit, is that it absolutely kills all sense of self-respect and decency. Its users have no morals, no consciences. There is no depth too low for them to dive into to procure the money for supplying themselves with the drug."

Masses Still Sung for Napoleon.

In several of the parish churches of France masses are still sung for the repose of Napoleon's soul. In the great Cathedral of Notre Dame, for example, 113 masses are sung for Napoleon every year. One legacy from an old soldier provides for 104 masses during the year, and the services are observed with the greatest fidelity.

Wifely Interpretations.

Husband—Well, dear, did you notice that I came home early last night?

Wife—Yes; and I noticed in this morning's paper that the new apparatus for heating the club rooms would not be in working order before to-night.—Chicago Post.

Homerun—Say, Mugsy, yer gotter take dat guy off first base.

Manager—Wot's de matter wid him?

Homerun—Why, he's bow-legged, an' de runners slide right t'rough 'm!—New York Journal.

A NEW ANÆSTHETIC.

Not a Poison—Its Influence Lasts for Several Hours.

Two German investigators, MM. Einhorn and Heinz, have discovered a new anaesthetic agent, to which they have given the name orthoform. This substance belongs to the chemical group of aromatic amido-ethers. It consists of a white, christalline powder, without taste or odor. It does not readily dissolve, and its action is slow. But this fact is compensated for by the duration of the influence of the substance. Orthoform is produced with acids from soluble salts, which possess anaesthetic properties.

Applied to the surface of a wound, or an irritated mucous membrane, orthoform, in a powder or ointment, produces insensibility. Many observations of sufferers bring this fact to light boldly. With bad burns in particular—and every one knows how distressing these are—orthoform subdues the liveliest pain in a few minutes, and its effect lasts for hours. Inasmuch as orthoform is not a poison (rabbits and dogs may take with impunity from two to six grams a day), one may safely make a fresh application when the anaesthetic influence has begun to diminish. One discovers how great is the toleration of it by the organism, for instance, in a case of cancerous ulcer of the face, which is the seat of such intense pain as to render sleep impossible. The ulcer is sprinkled with orthoform for a week, and the quantity applied may amount to fifty grams. The patient ceases to suffer, and no inconvenience follows the experiment.

For the torture of cancer of the stomach Messrs. Einhorn and Heinz have administered many doses of a gram in the course of a single day. In affords great satisfaction in all cases of wounds or ulcers of the skin and mucous membrane, and, as it is strongly antiseptic, it hastens recovery from bacterial ravages. It has no action on unbroken skin, but its powerful influence permits one to regard it as suitable for a local anaesthetic in cases where one is to operate on a mucous surface. Experiments of this kind have, indeed, been made at Munich.—Paris Temps.

Sold a Mine on a Bet for $1,500,000.

One of the most famous mines in Leadville was the Robert E. Lee. Its promise was discovered when the vein or deposit was first struck, but for some purpose or other people who did not take kindly to it, and the owners tried in vain to sell an interest. A gentleman who happened to have a few hundred dollars was besought to take a third of it for $300. He studied the matter, and deeming the venture too risky, declined. The Lee was a pocket mine, and some of the pockets contained rich ore. To effect a sale the owners wagered that they would take $1,000,000 of ore out of the mine in twenty-four hours. By great good luck they discovered a few rich pockets and won the bet. After this there was no difficulty in selling the mine for $1,500,000.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Par for Star-Gazers.

There look to be a good few stars above us on a clear night. But the eye can, as a matter of fact, only see at the best about 6,000.

Take a telescope that will show you stars of the eighth magnitude, and look again. Now 40,000 are in view. A more powerful glass, and you can see hundreds of thousands, even millions.

But the astonishing and wonderful part of it all is that the stronger the magnifying power the more stars you can see. The Milky Way is no longer a faint cloud of light, but flames into a million suns.

And yet this is only the beginning of the wonders which surround our universe. The only conclusion we can come to is that our huge sun and great system of revolving planets is the merest dot—nothing but the tiniest speck in the Infinite that we are lost in.

Thackeray's Opinion.

"The little ills of life," say Thackeray, "are the hardest to bear. What would the possession of one hundred thousand pounds a year for fame or applause avail to a gentleman who was allowed to enjoy it only with the condition of wearing a shoe with a couple of nails inside it? All happiness would disappear and plunge into that shoe; all life would rankle around those nails." And as little things have the power to annoy they have also the power to comfort and help.

Admiration.

"Do you consider the Electoral College a desirable institution?" inquired the man whose mind is on the nation.

"Well," remarked the nervous friend, "I can't help admiring it for the fact that I never yet heard of an Electoral College yell."—Washington Star.

Safe.

Cora—Jack has gone off on a horrid hunting trip, and I just know he will freeze to death.

Dora—Oh, I guess not. He can warm himself at the mountain range, you know.—New York Journal

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Watts—Some of those Chinese plays are six months long.

Potts—What of it?

"I was thinking one of them would be a good thing to take to the Arctic regions for a one-night stand."—Indianapolis Journal.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Detektivdienst im Parlamente, der unter dem Ministerium Windischgrätz eingeführt und während der Regierung des Grafen Badeni umfassender gestaltet worden war, wurde wieder eingestellt.—Die Kommission für Verkehranlagen hat beschlossen, auf der Strecke Heiligenstadt-Michelbeuern der Gürtellinie der Stadtbahn den elektrischen Betrieb einzuführen. Die Kosten für die Umgestaltung der Geleise belaufen sich auf 40,000 Gulden. — Die 28jährige Marie Haberl, Frau eines Bäckergehilfen, schnitt im Wahnsinn ihrer 1½jährigen Tochter den Hals durch und hängte sich dann auf.

Bozen. Im Vorglauer Hochthal in Ueberetsch wurde die Leiche des vor mehreren Monaten verschollenen Cleser Oekonomiebesitzers Bertholdi gefunden. Der Verunglückte war bei Begehung eines gefährlichen Steiges abgestürzt, hatte sich einen Beinbruch zugezogen und mußte elend erfrieren.

Fiume. Einem hier durch einen Blitzschlag verursachten Magazinbrand sind Jutewaaren im Werthe von 750,000 Gulden und Zucker im Werthe von 56,000 Gulden zum Opfer gefallen.

Oberhollabrunn. Drei Burschen geriethen beim „Fensterln" bei der Magd des Försters Bruckner in Unterzögersdorf in Streit, worauf der Förster herbeieilte und zwei Schüsse auf dieselben abgab. Alle Drei erhielten eine Schrotladung in den Rücken. Als der Förster einen dritten Schuß abfeuern wollte, stürzten sich die drei Burschen trotz ihrer Schmerzen auf den Schützen, entrissen ihm das Gewehr und prügelten ihn so weidlich durch, daß er bewußtlos liegen blieb.

Salzburg. Der Bankier und Direktor der Aktiengesellschaft Salzburger Elektrizitätswerke, Karl Leitner, angeklagt wegen Betruges, Veruntreuung und Exekutionsvereitlung, wodurch er Schaden im Gesammtbetrage von 1,034,375 Gulden angerichtet haben sollte, wurde nach mehrtägiger Verhandlung freigesprochen.

Wadowice. Der Raubmörder Wlodarski, einer der Mörder des Pleßer Bankiers Cohn, wurde hier hingerichtet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Schweizerische Schützenverein zählt nunmehr 58,502 Mitglieder in 1195 Sektionen. Von dem Aufschwung des schweizerischen Schießwesens mag man sich einen Begriff machen, wenn man berücksichtigt, daß vor zehn Jahren, also im Jahre 1888, der Schweizerische Schützenverein nur aus 257 Sektionen mit 12,463 Mitgliedern bestand.

Zürich. In Zürich wurde gelegentlich der Märzfeier von den Sozialdemokraten ein Umzug veranstaltet, an welchem etwa 2000 Personen theilnahmen. —Der Privatdozent für Psychiatrie an der Züricher Hochschule und Sekundararzt an der kantonalen Irrenanstalt Burghölzli, Dr. Hans Delbrück, ist als Direktor an die Irrenanstalt in Bremen berufen worden und wird dorthin übersiedeln.

Basel. Das Basler städtische elektrische Trambahnnetz hat das erste Jahr hinter sich. Es umfaßt gegenwärtig 12 Kilometer und sieht einer weiteren Ausdehnung entgegen, sobald einmal die mit der Bahnhoffrage zusammenhängenden Arbeiten in Angriff genommen werden. Die Zahl der beförderten Personen erreichte 1897 die Zahl 4,538,356, was einer Bruttoeinnahme von 608,303 Francs entspricht.

St. Gallen. Bischof Egger von St. Gallen hat in Rom seine Resignation angezeigt.

Aargau. Im verflossenen Winter ist man bei Windisch, dem römischen Vindonissa, ganz nahe dem durch seine Glasmalereien bekannten Kloster Königsfelden auf die Spuren eines römischen Amphitheaters gestoßen, von dessen Existenz man bisher nur durch Tradition Kunde hatte. Ein Theil des Amphitheaters wurde nun auf private Kosten bloßgelegt, die Weiterführung der Ausgrabungsarbeiten scheiterte aber an den hohen Preisen, die die Eigenthümer des Ausgrabungsareals forderten. Nun hat der schweizerische Bundesrath beschlossen, die in Frage kommenden Liegenschaften zu erwerben, und er wird bei der Bundesversammlung um die Bewilligung der nöthigen Kredite für die Erhaltung dieses historischen Denkmals einkommen.

Waadt. Das durch den Tod von Professor Nicolas in Erledigung gekommene Ordinariat für Hygieine an der Lausanner Universität ist dem Professor für Bakteriologie, Galli-Valerio, übertragen worden.

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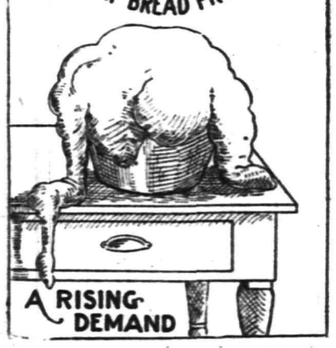

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 2 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 35, 3 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 02, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 18, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 05, 2 11, 2 31, 3 25, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 00, 6 13, 6 55, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m 2 03, 3 39, 6 04, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 23, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 08 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 38 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—For way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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14 and 16 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at

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Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.

Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

A $1,000 SERMON.

THE NEW YORK HERALD GAVE THIS SUM IN A PRIZE CONTEST.

Rev. Richard G. Woodbridge, Pastor of the Congregational Church of Middleboro, Mass., Wins the Money by a Dissertation on the Power of Gentleness.

The New York Herald offered a prize of $1,000 to the minister who should write for publication the best sermon. A provision of the contest was that the money should be devoted to charity.

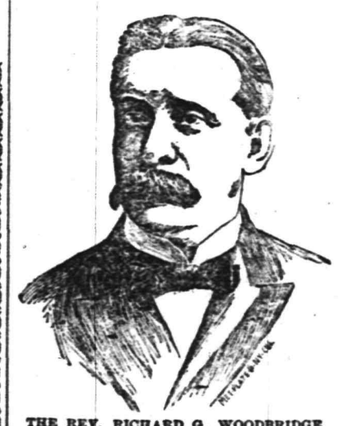
The sermon to which the Herald awarded the prize was written by the Rev. Richard G. Woodbridge, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Middleboro, Mass., and is given herewith:

"THE POWER OF GENTLENESS."

"Thy gentleness hath made me great."—Psalms, xviii., 35.

There is little in the popular idea of gentleness to make it desirable for God or man. We thnk of it as lacking in vigor and a long way removed from greatness. So suggestive is it of weakness and softness that we want very little to do with it.

Our ideas of gentleness need rectifying. We speak often of a gentle horse. What do we mean by it? That horse that is nervy and full of mettle, able to pass anything on the road, and yet so easily subdued that the voice of a little child would bring him to a standstill at once. That man is gentle who has the strength of a Hercules and the tenderness of a woman. Gentleness is power withholding itself and spending itself in goodness.



THE REV. RICHARD G. WOODBRIDGE.

A good illustration of gentleness was that on a Spanish battlefield. A gallant French soldier's sword was uplifted to strike his foe to the earth, but he saw as the sword was about to descend that his antagonist had but one arm. Instantly he stayed his sword, brought it to a salute and rode on.

Gentleness in a woman is love's mighty magnet, and will attract its own from the end of the earth. A woman without it is a monstrosity; a warrior with it is greater far than he who shows his power by burning villages, destroying crops, executing prisoners. The great General at Appomattox, considering the interests of the men in gray, treating them as his fellow countrymen, silencing the salute already under way to celebrate victory lest they should be further humiliated, and sending the defeated ones home well fed and equipped for labor on the farms, declared himself a gentle man as well as a great soldier, and did more in that hour to make his country great than other great men have done in a lifetime. Grant could have crushed the South in that hour; instead, he caressed it as a mother her weak, wayward child, and melted it to tears.

We speak often of the power of God, but it is the gentleness of God that works the greatest wonders. It is this that makes men great. See the gentleness of God at the beginning. It is not the strong arm, but the tender heart, that concerns itself with fallen man. It is not a king's voice that we hear in Eden, but a father's. Pathetic cry that, "Adam, Adam, where art thou?" When God came down in human flesh to save a lost world He came in the same spirit. A still and quiet night it was when the Saviour was born. The stars looked down peacefully upon the shepherds as they watched their sheep. The world was wrapt in slumber. It was into this stillness and quiet that God's angels came and God's glory shone around. Gentle words those were the angel spoke: "Be not afraid." So sweet and gentle was the music of the angelic host that no one save the shepherds heard it.

The spirit of the Gospel is the same. It is summed up in the words: "A bruised reed will He not break; the smoking flax He will not quench." It is by gentleness that God seeks to win the world to righteousness and truth. "The Lord God is a sun." Sooner or later cold and icy hearts must give way before Him. We need more gentleness before the earth can become like heaven—gentleness on the part of parents. You can shout at your children and bring them into trembling submission; you can thrash them into obedience; you can starve them into submission. The strong can bring the weak to terms for a while by these methods. But if you want to show your child the sweet reasonableness of your position and to make him docile, obedient, trustful, sit down and talk gently with him and seek to make his heart your own.

We need more gentleness on the part of teachers. It is by appealing to the best in a boy that the best is developed. Humiliate a boy, degrade him, ridicule him, and you have not subdued him. Beam upon him gently and lovingly, apart and alone, and he will be your friend forever.

We need more gentleness on the part of preachers. "The servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle toward all men." The Great Preacher was so gentle that Simon the Pharisee asked him to dine with him; the poor harlot lingered near His feet caressingly; Zaccheus and Matthew, the publicans, became His loyal disciples, and even a thief, in the agony of crucifixion, cried: "Lord, remember me!" The world needs nothing more than it needs gentleness and love. Human hearts are hungry for the music of gentle voices and the touch of tenderness. Why should we not all try to show that we are the sons and daughters of the gentle God?

Rough, rude boys have been made great for time and eternity by the sweetness and gentleness of mothers and sisters. Dull, willful, petulant scholars have been made thoughtful and earnest by the tender, patient love of self-denying teachers. Souls small, mean, selfish, sinful, have been made great by the gentle, faithful labors of those not willing that any should perish.

The night of life is coming on apace. It will be sweet to have the gates swing inward at our approach to the city eternal, and to be welcomed by some watching for our homecoming, and to hear from joyful lips such words as these: "Thy gentleness hath made me great."

WIRE SAWS FOR STONE CUTTING.

One Cable Will Dress More Than 500 Square Feet.

In the stone quarries of St. Triphon, in the Rhone Valley, the stone is sawn by means of continuously running steel wire cables kept moist with wet sand. The wire, which is about a quarter of an inch in diameter, is an endless rope travelling over a system of pulleys. It is so arranged as to be either a driver at one end or a tightener at the other, and one part of the rope is always being pressed against the portion of stone from which the block is to be cut. The cable is driven at a speed of 1,000 to 1,200 feet per minute, and as it enters the cut it is charged with a silicious sand in a small jet of water. This sand, carried in the twist of the cable, forms the actual cutting matreial, and does the work rapidly and well. A running cable contains about 500 feet and can make cuts of 100 feet long if necessary. It will dress about 1,000 square feet of surface, or more than 500 square feet of cut, before it becomes worn too smooth to hold sand. In order to remove a ledge of stone, pits are dug around it about a yard in diameter, and as deep as the cut is desired to be. The cable is then started and cuts the ledge into blocks, which being held only by their bottom surfaces, can be readily split off by wedges. These large blocks are removed by a powerful electric traveling crane, and afterward sawed into smaller sizes, and loaded by the crane upon cars for transport. While the crane is rated at a capacity of thirty tons, a block containing 460 cubic feet and weighing thirty-three tons has been quarried and transported.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GOVERNS THE HUB.

Josiah Quincys to the Number of Three Have Been Boston Mayors.

Mayor Josiah Quincy is the third man of his name who has served as chief magistrate of Boston City. He was elected last November for a second term by the Democrats over the Republican candidate, E. V. Curtis, who had himself defeated Mr. Quincy for the mayoralty two years before. In 1823 the first Josiah Quincy was Mayor of Boston. The second Josiah Quincy filled that office in 1847, and in 1895 the present, or Josiah III., became Mayor of the Hub. The present Mayor is 41 years old, and is a graduate of Harvard with the class of '80. He was graduated in law, but did not practice, preferring to go at once into "practical politics." When he espoused the Dem-

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ocratic cause, he flung aside all the traditions of his family and ancestors. He won from the very start. Four times he was sent to the Legislature. He was Assistant Secretary of State under the late Judge Gresham, and it is said have turned out more consular officials than any of his predecessors. He has been member of the National Democratic Committee, chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Committee and has held other important political places. He is a tall, spare, cool, reserved New Englander. He never loses his temper, does not smoke or use strong language or liquor, works fifteen or more hours a day, and is one of the shrewdest men in Massachusetts politics.

Family Secrets.

"That's papa's picture," explained the little girl to the caller who was looking at a framed photograph on the piano. "You wouldn't know it unless I told you, 'cause it's got a smile on the face."—Chicago Tribune.

"Oh, oh!" moaned Mrs. Weeks, who was suffering from a decayed molar. "why aren't people born without teeth, I'd like to know?"

"Why, my dear," exclaimed the husband, "do you happen to know any one that wasn't?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

ONE KIND OF COURAGE.

It Gained Two Enemies for a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army

"Courage on the battlefield is not the only thing that makes a soldier," said an ex-Confederate officer. "It is very easy for a man to be brave when he is shoulder to shoulder with his comrades, but it is different on other occasions. It reminds me of an incident that came under my notice during the late war. One day the Captain of a company received word that Union soldiers had taken possession of a big mansion, and it was thought that some of the soldiers had been left behind concealed in the building. A Lieutenant and two privates were immediately detailed to make an investigation. They reached the place easily. The lower floor was examined, but nothing appeared to be wrong further than the removal of a few valuables. The family had fled at the approach of the enemy. The men crept up the stairs and looked over the second story. It was the same as on the first. In the hall, however, there was a ladder leading to a trap door in the garret. The door was swinging down and it was evident that some one had climbed up to the ceiling. The Lieutenant said that the garret would have to be searched. He told a private to go first.

"The private refused absolutely. He said it was certain death and that if he was a soldier he did not expect to have his head smashed open simply to look for a Union spy. He said he would take his punishment at camp, but he would not stick his head through the trap door. The second private was told to close the swinging door. He refused. His reason was that he had a wife and children at home and it was not bravery to stick his head in the fire.

"Without a word the lieutenant climbed the ladder and poked his head in the doorway. It was very dark and he shut his eyes, expecting every moment to have a big axe slash out his brains. He remained there a half-minute and then came down, closing the door after him. He told the privates that he would not report their cowardice to the Captain, but during the remainder of the war those two privates were the bitterest enemies the Lieutenant ever had. It was human nature, I suppose, for them to hate him."—New York Sun.

CHAMPION LADY SHOT.

She Hits Quail on the Wing and Rabbits on the Jump.

Miss Maude May, a charming young lady of Joplin, Mo., can justly lay claim to being the champion huntress of the Southwest, and is one of the most expert lady shots with the shotgun in the United States. Although only in her 18th year, Miss May can easily drop the fleetest flying quail or prairie chicken at long range, and her work in the field would make many an old hunter envious of her wonderful marksmanship, steady nerve and quick eye. She

MISS MAUDE MAY.

is also a great rabbit killer, and has yet to miss her first rabbit. In a hunt with her father, Capt. Ben May, last winter, this young huntress killed thirty-four rabbits without a miss, all of them being on a dead run when hit.

Miss May is just finishing her course in school, but often takes time to accompany her father on his hunts, with her well-trained setter, and never fails to give a good account of herself in the field. She has yet to kill a deer, but is preparing to go with her father to the Indian Territory next season, to try her skill with deer and bear.

DESIRE OF THE DRUG CLERK.

Parting Request to a Customer in Search of a Mixture to Cure a Cold.

The Long Acre drug clerk was coughing and sneezing when the young lady with the astrakhan cape hung carelessly over her arm stepped in.

"I want something for a cough," she said.

The clerk sniffed and sneezed and then wiped the tears from his eyes.

"I see you have a cough too," she ventured.

"O yes, horrible," he replied, and then he showed her a bottle labelled "Our own cough mixture, guaranteed to cure the most stubborn cases of cold or cough of years' standing."

"Is that good?"

"Best in this market," he answered.

When he had finished another attack of coughing and sneezing she asked the price.

"One dollar a bottle."

"You may wrap me up a bottle."

He did so, and after she had paid the money and emerged from the door he called her back.

"Madam," he said, "if that should help you any I would be pleased to have you come back and let me know."

And then he began coughing again.

Inspiration.

"And if I marry you then what?" asked the heiress.

"Why," replied Penniless, with sudden energy, "then you will be my wife."

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SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A meeting of the members interested in baseball, basket ball and out door athletics will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock, to arrange for the coming season's sport.

The tie for the championship medal in the Y. M. C. A. junior gymnasium work, between John Dalziel and Irwin Leland, was decided at a special contest Saturday, in favor of Dalziel. The medal will shortly be presented to the winner in public.

Those who enjoy the spearing or gigging of suckers are reporting good luck. It seems to be the opinion of most lovers of fishing that it should be stopped by law. It is understood that the game and fish warden has his eye on some people who have been trespassing in Cedar brook on property leased by the Union, Somerset and Middlesex Game Association, and that some arrests are likely to follow.

A peculiar state of affairs resulted in the postponement of the gymnastic contest at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium last evening. While there are a number of good gymnasts in the association, it so happened that there was only one contestant ready last evening. So Physical Director Heywood postponed the contest for a week. A game of basket ball was played during the evening between the regular team of the association and the "Big Five." The first team won easily although their opponents played a good game. The "Big Five" lacked the fine team play of their opponents which was a meterial factor in the result. The score at the close of the first half was 18 to 4, in favor of the regulars. The final result was 32 to 10 in favor of the same side. The teams lined up as follows:

FIRST TEAM.		BIG FIVE.
Long	right forward	Overton
E. Moraller, Bonny.	left forward	Zimmer
Egan	centre	Moraller
M. Moraller	right guard	Perrine
G. P. Smith	left guard	Doane

CYCLING COMMENT.

Prof. Eugene O'Reilly is out with a new Stearns bicycle.

Thomas Welsh and William Winn rode to Paterson on a tandem Sunday. They are coaching James Minor for the Milburn road race.

Louis Mohring, of Collier's jewelry store, recently rode his wheel to Perth Amboy and took a peep at the submarine torpedo boat Holland.

There was an unusual number of wheelmen out on the county roads Sunday. Plainfield was well represented and then there was the usual contingent of cyclists from New York and Newark, out for a spring jaunt. McVey's hotel was thronged about dinner time with hungry and thirsty wheelmen from all parts of the State. There were several club runs to this city.

BASKET BALL

After considarable talk, the return game between the girls of the Junior and Third classes of the Plainfield High School has been arranged. It will be played tomorrow afternoon in the gymnasium in the Whittier building. The game will be played with the lines dividing the floor into the three sections instead of the open game as was played at the first match.

GOLF.

Tomorrow evening a meeting of the members of the Park Club will be held to discuss the advisability of establishing a golf course.

Rapid progress is being made on the new links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. They will be ready for occupancy in a short time. It is claimed that when completed, they will be among the best links in the State.

The delightful weather of Saturday brought many of the local golfers out. The old links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club were thronged during the afternoon. All the crack players of the club are rapidly getting into form for the regular opening of the season.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

B M Day and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Asbury Park

J. T. MacMurray, of the Pond Tool Works, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Miss Dryden, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Elizabeth.

Rev. Father Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's church, in the borough, went to Philadelphia today, to visit friends.

Charles Henry and family, of Plainfield avenue, have returned to this city after an extended stay at Hartford, Conn.

Miss May E. Corbett, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Adelaide Ball, of Myrtle avenue.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returned from Alfred University Sunday. He will spend a few days in Plainfield.

BOUGHT A FARM.

A. Vanderbeek Becomes Somewhat of an Agriculturist.

Landlord A. Vanderbeek yesterday purchased at executor's auction sale the Littel farm of 97 acres, located one mile from North Branch station, Somerset county, and has placed his nephew, E. Cole Vanderbeek, on the farm to work it and have a home for himself and family. Twenty acres of the farm has an orchard of young peach trees, which are studded with cotton tails, and the ten acres of woodland is alive wity grey squirrels, and the ex-freeholder will no doubt hie himself away to his farm when the piano trade is dull and the game season opens, and enjoy the sport of hunting, of which he is very fond.

Visitors at Music Hall.

Louis Aldrich, president of the Actors' Fund of America, and one of the celebrated thespians of this country, visited Manager Maze Edwards last night. Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Edwards are old friends, having been associated together in the organization of the Actors' Fund. Miss Dora Goldthwel', who created the role of the widow in "The Editor," accompanied Mr. Aldrich. Both visitors were highly pleased with the production of "The Editor," as given by the Ryan Company.

Held for Grand Jury.

Charles Hepner, an agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company in this city, was arrested today noon on a charge of embezzling $61 from the company. Hepner was arraigned in Justice Moffett's court and pleaded guilty. He was held in $200 bail to appear at the next term of Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Reception to Pastor.

A reception of the congregation and friends of the Rev. H. C. Eyma will be held at his home, 161 Duer street, tomorrow evening from 8 to 10, to meet Mrs. Eyma.

New York, April 19.—The Spanish consul in this city, Senor Baldofano, is all ready for his departure. He will leave as soon as the concurrent resolutions are signed by the President.

Not a Boy Had a Button Left.

"That's right, that shows you are a careful boy. Whenever you find a button bring it to me," said one of the Catholic sisters in charge of the Orphan Boys' Home in Westport, and to encourage the boy to do so she gave him a piece of candy.

The other boys in the home heard of this and during the next two or three days a great many buttons found their way into the hands of the sisters. Every boy who brought one was rewarded as the first had been. Sunday came and the sister was busy making the boys clean and tidy for church. She was laying out their best clothes when she made this rather startling discovery: Not a button was left on the coats of those twenty-seven boys.—Kansas City Star.

Sterilizing Vaccine Lymph.

According to the latest medical reports from England, persons who are being vaccinated need no longer fear the suffering which comes from sore arms. Dr. Monkton Copemans has discovered a means for sterilizing vaccine lymph with absolute certainty by mixing glycerine with the calf lymph, and so destroying adventitious microbes, while enhancing the efficacy of the lymph. This should make vaccination practically painless.

Enough Said.

Old Gentleman (dictating indignant letter)—Sir: My stenographer being a lady cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts.—Brooklyn Life.

Wall Street to Equip a Regiment.

New York, April 19.—Wall street men are making secret preparations to aid the Government in case of actual warfare. The idea is to subscribe about $100,000 for the purpose of raising a regiment to be supported by the New York Stock Exchange. Besides furnishing financial aid to the Government, a number of Wall street men are preparing to volunteer in case there is a call to arms.

Mules for the Army.

Washington, April 19.—The Quartermaster-General's office of the War Department has authorized a call for bids to supply the Department with 1,800 pack mules for the use of the army in the invasion of Cuba. These mules, in addition to the number purchased last week, will make a total number of 2,800.

Corporation Notice.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 18th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for the Repairing and Permanent Improvement of Woodland Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Woodland Avenue extending from the southeasterly curb line of South Avenue to the northwesterly curb line of LaGrande Avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of fifteen feet on each side of the center line of said street, and for a depth of eight inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners and the Plainfield Street Railway Company) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars ($971.00).

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AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of Madison avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Madison avenue extending from the Southeasterly curb line of West Ninthstreet to the southerly curb line of Stelle avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of fifteen feet on each side of the center line of said street, and for a depth of four inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650.00).

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 18, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of Stelle avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the road-bed of Stelle avenue extending from the westerly curb line of Madison avenue to the easterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eighteen feet on each side of the centre line of said street, and for a depth of four inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the Act of Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense" approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars ($971.00).

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Victor Tires $4 a pair
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New Brunswick $3 50 a pair
Trenton Tires $3 50 a pair
Inner Tubes 50c and 75c each
1897 Fowler Bicycle $29 00
March Wheels - 29 00
1898 Lindwood - - 25 00
1898 Metropolitan 18 98
Palmer Wheels - 18 00
Lindwood Tandem 35 00
Marsh Tandem - 40.00
Wood Handlebars 75c
Nickle Handlebars 90c
Foot Pumps - - 28c
Hand Pumps - 12c
Cork Grips - - 10c pair

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second street, Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green brook, be constructed in and for the said City of Plainfield in East Second street from Watchung avenue to a point 700 feet southwest of Richmond street, with two inlets at Washington street and two at Church street; in Plainfield avenue from South Second street to West Front street with three inlets at South Second street, three at West second street and two at West Front street; in West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Giraud avenue, with inlet at Giraud avenue; in Giraud avenue from West Front street to Green brook, all with the necessary manholes appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Giraud Avenue, made by A. J. Gavett, C. E. March, 1898."

AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1898.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statues and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school fire, state and county taxes the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense of said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars; for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations, as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1893, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars; and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council April 18, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor April 18, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Sun Sets 6:44 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
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GET OUT OF CUBA BY SATURDAY SAYS UNCLE SAM TO SPAIN!

American-Spanish Crisis is Now Brought to Focus by President's Ultimatum Today.

Joint Resolutions Signed and Sent to Congress this Noon—Spain Must Get Out of Cuba by 9 a. m. Saturday—Not Expected That Spain Will Answer

WASHINGTON, APRIL 20—THE PRESIDENT'S ULTIMATUM DEMANDS THAT SPAIN EVACUATE CUBA BY SATURDAY NOON.

SPAIN WILL PROBABLY REFUSE.

THAT WILL MEAN ARMED INTERVENTION.

Washington, April 20.—War with Spain is now the one subject of conversation at the National Capitol. The joint war resolutions, passed by Senate and House, have been signed by the President. Closely following came the ultimatum to Spain.

Washington has been in a grand turmoil of excitement all day. The White House was crowded with people who wished to see the President on business. There was a universal feeling that the President would sign the joint resolution.

It was expected that the President would take action yesterday afternoon. He did not, however. He was in close consultation with members of the Cabinet and the State Department.

It was stated that the delay in signing the resolutions was made so that the ultimatum might be issued immediately afterward.

It was announced that the President would surely sign this morning. Another meeting of the Cabinet was held early in the morning.

At 11:23 o'clock, President McKinley placed his signature to the joint war resolutions of the Senate and House. The news was quickly passed about the city. It was taken to be the final step. Everybody believes that war is now inevitable.

At 11:50, the President issued an ultimatum to Spain. It was short and to the point. It declared that Spain must vacate the island of Cuba by Saturday noon, (Madrid time). That is about 8 o'clock Saturday morning, (Washington time).

The ultimatum was cabled to Ambassador Woodford at Madrid at once. He was directed to present it to the Spanish ministry without delay. The text of the ultimatum has not yet been made public.

A copy of the ultimatum was served on the Spanish Minister in Washington, Senor Polo. He has asked for passports, which will be granted at once. He expects to leave Washington this afternoon.

It is not expected by the authorities here that Spain will make any answer to the ultimatum. If no answer is received by Saturday at the appointed time, hostilities will begin at once.

The movement of the regular troops to the southeastern coast still continues. They are rapidly being mobilized at the different camps. The great activity in the War Department continues.

It is announced at the Navy Department that the United States Navy is ready for the conflict and is ready to start for Havana and Porta Rico at once.

Madrid, April 20.—Ambassador Woodford received the ultimatum this afternoon. It will be presented to the Spanish Government at once Ambassador Woodford sent a farewell card to the members of the diplomatic corps in Madrid this morning. He will probably leave this afternoon.

General Weyler is in favor of war. He says that if the Americans manage to reach Cuba, they will find it necessary to have many thousand men. The yellow fever, he says, will kill half of them and the Spanish troops will answer for the rest.

The Spanish Cortes was assembled here this morning. Prime Minister Sagasta made a very warlike speech to the Cortes. He declared for war.

The time to talk, he said, has passed. It is the time for action. Acts and not words are required.

Spain, he continued, had suffered with patience resignation and prudence the greatest and most indescribable bitterness and worry but the Spanish people felt encouraged and inspired by patriotism.

He characterized the action of the United States in trying to secure the independence of Cuba as a most infamous calumny.

The action of the United States, he said, filled all the Spaniards with the holiest indignation against those who tried to take away Spain's indisputable sovereignty over one choice piece of Spanish territory.

Just as the announcement came this noon of the signing of the war resolutions and the sending of the ultimatum to Spain, the fire whistle told the people of Plainfield of the fact by a long and furious blast.

The State department has sent instructions to Minister Woodford to apply to the Spanish authorities for his passports if the reply of the latter to the ultimatum of this Government is not satisfactory.

Paris, April 20.—There is a rumor current here that Spain is about to take a new way out of the difficulty with the United States. It is said that Spain is considering the advisability of turning Cuba over to the sovereignty of the Pope. He would then declare its independence.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN NEW HAVEN.

Twenty Girls Penned in By the Flames and Burned to Death.

New Haven, April 20.—A disastrous fire broke out this morning at 10 o'clock in the heart of the business section. The flames started in the five-story building occupied by Beecher, Leonard & Company, the largest dry goods and clothing establishment in southern Connecticut.

The flames spread very rapidly and communicated to E Moses & Company's four story block on the east. On the west, two large millinery stores and the Young Men's Library and Institute caught fire.

Twenty persons, mostly young girls who were employed in the store, are supposed to have been burned to death.

The loss on the stock in the stores and on the buildings will amount to over $1,000,000.

KNOWING WILD BIRDS.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Dr. Stone Talks on "Our Wild Birds and How to Know Them"—Urged Women Not to Use Feathers on Hats.

The illustrated lecture on "Our Wild Birds and How to Know Them," by Dr. Witmer Stone, of Philadelphia, given at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, under the auspices of the New Jersey Audubon Society, was one of the most interesting yet presented. Despite the very stormy night there was a large attendance of people who are supporters of the society and all were highly pleased with the lecture.

Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, president of the society, made a few remarks previous to introducing Dr. Stone. Mr. Gilbert said that he had to confess that he knew very little about birds, although he had for several days past been trying to interest himself in the subject. He said that there is one wild bird that everyone is now interested in—the American eagle—and he thought it well worth while in keeping an eye on him, for if he escapes he is bound to do some damage. Mr. Gilbert then introduced Dr. Stone, who, for over an hour, talked in an entertaining manner about wild birds.

He divided his subject into three divisions. First, scientific ornithology; second, economic ornithology; third, æsthetic ornithology. He then took up the subject of birds individually.

He commenced with the swallow, warbler, wren, sparrow, etc., and told of the difference in style of habits and living. He explained how birds build their nests and how they live. Of the curious manner in which they travel from one clime to another. He spoke of the act in Pennsylvania how the authorities offered a bounty for the capture of hawks and owls, and in a short time they paid out the sum of $9,000 in bounty. This he claimed was wrong, for the legislators thought that the birds were destroying fowls, when in fact they were ridding the land of mice and rats.

Regarding the use of feathers and aigrettes for women's hats, Dr. Stone spoke in positive language. He did not favor the idea and thought the plan altogether wrong He said that the Paradise bird was now almost extinct on account of the use made of its plumage.

SHARP WORDS ABOUT SUGAR BEET BOUNTY.

Albert H. Atterbury Classes it as Vicious Legislation.

"IS A FRAUD AND A SHAME."

THOUGHT THAT GOVERNOR WILL KILL THE MEASURE.

Mr. Atterbury Opposed the Bill, He Said, in the Interests of the Plain People Who Did Not Want Their Taxes Increased for the Benefit of Their Neighbors—Vital Force Behind the Bill Was Greed and Monopoly—Dr. Hough Said Lawyers Were Always Trying to Hurt the Farmers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 20.—While the distinguished legal gentleman, Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, Senator from Somerset county, was the chief champion of the sugar bounty bill in the legislature another legal luminary who resides in Plainfield—just across the brook—was its principal opponent at the hearing held before Governor Voorhees yesterday. The latter was Albert H. Atterbury, the difference with Mr. Reed in legal status being that the former is a New York practitioner. This does not prevent him, however, from being a very alert and public spirited citizen of New Jersey.

Unfortunately for Mr. Reed his professional engagements in court at Somerville prevented his being present at the hearing, but there were several other influential gentlemen at the hearing to support the measure.

The bill provides for $250,000 in bounties for growers of beets, which are manufactured into sugar within the State. Mr. Atterbury opposed the bill, he said, in the interests of the plain people, who did not want their taxes increased for the benefit of their neighbors. He argued that the bill was vicious from an economic standpoint, and demoralizing socially and politically. The beet sugar industry, he said, would thrive without a bounty if it could profitably be pursued in New Jersey. He added: "We are bearing burdens enough; this bill, when considered as a public benefit, is a fraud and a shame. Who helps the clerk, the laborer, the shopgirl, who are forced to submit to close competition to get through life? The vital force behind this bill is a small and grasping monopoly. It makes an intolerable proposal to a free State. Farmers are not ready to be held up as objects of charity, and this is a charity of the boldest kind, a proposition for the vicious waste of the substance of the community."

Dr. Hough, Assemblyman Wright, of Burlington, the father of the bill, and ex-Senator Parry, asked the Governor to sign it. Dr. Hough said that lawyers were always trying to injure the farmer's interests.

The Governor replied that the last Legislature had done more for the farmers than for any other class of citizens. In citing laws enacted for their benefit he mentioned the Tuberculosis Appropriation bill, and took occasion to say that tuberculosis was a fad. He signed the bill, he said, as a matter of protection, as other States demanded the frequent examination of the cows which produce the milk their inhabitants consume.

Dr. Hough, Atterbury, Wright and the Governor then drifted into an argument which was interesting. The point was made by Mr. Atterbury that there was no standard of quality in the bill, and that a farmer who raised a ton of beets containing only an ounce of sugar would be entitled to the bounty. He denied that he represented the Sugar Trust or any other corporation.

Those who heard the Governer's remarks on the bill believe he will kill the beet sugar bill on general principles.

CLINTON AVENUE DRAIN.

As Soon as the Ground Becomes Dry it Will be Built.

Civil Engineer David Townley, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, called on Street Commissioner Gavett yesterday afternoon with a plan and profile of the proposed drain from Clinton avenue.

Mr. Townley reported that he found the ground was so full of water at present that it would be almost impossible to lay the pipes. As soon as the water is low enough, the pipes will be laid through Rushmore avenue to the brook from Coriell's hat shop.

Mrs. Comstock, of West Fifth street, has recovered from a slight illness.

—The finest stock of seafood on the market will be found at Rogers' this week. Place your order early.

A $250,000 FRANCHISE.

THAT IS THE ESTIMATED WORTH OF COUNTY TROLLEY RIGHT.

In Going Over the Route it is Found That at Least 100 Houses Will Have to be Moved or Torn Down.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 20.—While the road committee of the County Freeholders were inspecting the proposed West field avenue trolley route from Elizabeth to Plainfield Monday, they met with many property-holders who asserted they would contest any action taken by which their land would be appropriated for the widening. In Cranford it is proposed to cut a street through the rear of the lot on which the opera house block stands in order to make the street at this point straight. This would necessitate the purchase of considerable property, and would alone cost about $10,000.

In Westfield a large brick building will have to be moved or razed. It is believed that at least 100 houses will have to be moved or torn down at an approximate cost of $1,000 each, which would take all of the $100,000 offered for the franchise.

The Board has decided that it ought to have $250,000 for the franchise. Two surveyors have been employed on the road, one to work from Elizabeth to Westfield, and the other from Plainfield to Westfield. Their report, with that of the committee, will be made to the Board of Freeholders May 5th.

RACE TRACK FOR MIDDLESEX.

Prominent Horsemen are Interested in the Project.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 20.—Middlesex county, while abounding with prominent men who are lovers of horseflesh, is very poorly equipped in the way of race tracks. New Brunswick is the centre of the horsemen. The only race track in the county convenient to this city is the one at South River, the property of the Middlesex Driving Association. It is located four miles from here.

Sometime ago a project was started to erect a track at Highland Park, a suburb of New Brunswick. This movement has received a new stimulus from the proposed trotting association which is to be composed of the horsemen of Middlesex, Union, Somerset and Hunterdon counties. The men who are interested in the latter are now taking active steps toward the carrying out of the scheme for a new track.

The necessary financial support has been secured and there will be no delay in starting work on the new track. It will be a half-mile track and will be made as fast as possible. A bicycle track will also be built within the inclosure as well as stables and grand stand. Highland Park is connected with New Brunswick proper by excellent roads and by a trolley line.

Among the leading New Brunswick men who are interested in the movement are: John H. Conger, the County Clerk of Middlesex county; P. M. Welsh, Robert J. Smith, a member of the Board of Education; Edward H. Radel, superintendent of the Brunswick Traction Company; George H. Deinzer, a member of the County Board of Freeholders; John V. Hubbard and Dr. Harvey Iredell.

The articles of incorporation for the association which is to conduct the new track have been filed at the county clerk's office in this city. The association is known as the New Brunswick Driving Association. The capital stock is fixed at $20,000, divided into 400 shares.

A BIRD DAY.

New Departure for Public Schools Adopted by Superintendent Baxter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 20.—Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent of public instruction, has issued his circular regarding Arbor Day to the county and city superintendents. Besides the reference to the usual observation of the day and the vote on the State tree, Superindent Baxter makes the following report:

"It has been suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture that a Bird Day be set aside and observed annually. There is also a strong public sentiment favoring the establishment of such a day. As it seems unadvisable to make futher encroachments upon our already short school year, I would suggest that a portion of the exercises on Arbor Day be devoted to the birds. With this purpose in view I have prepared a circular designed to awaken among the pupils a more sympathetic interest in these denizens and friends of the trees."

The circular mentioned will be read at the Arbor Day exercises.

STIFF LEGAL FIGHT IN SOMERSET COUNTY

Contention Over Riparian Rights on Green Brook.

OTHER CASES ADJOURNED.

THE CLAIMS OF MIL. OWNERS DISPUTED BY WATER COMPANY.

Reed & Coddington Represent the Plaintiffs—Celebrated Case of Elizabeth Myers Against Joanna C M Blume for $20,000 Damages is Down on the Calendar, But Defendant is Not Quite Ready—Judge Magie Says That if Witnesses Cannot be Got by Monday He Will Put it Over the Term

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 20.—The Somerset county court opened its spring term yesterday. There were several cases of importance to come up in the Supreme Court but all were laid aside for the trial of the case of George Harper et als against the Mountain Park Water Company. The case has already been mentioned in The Press. The Water Company furnishes the water supply for Summit and Orange. The owners of the mill rights along the course of Green brook have claimed that the company is diverting the water that properly belongs in Green brook for its own benefit. The suit has resulted. All other cases have been laid over until Monday as it is expected that this suit will occupy the rest of the week

Reed & Coddington, of Plainfield, are the legal representatives for the mill owners and Riker & Riker, of Newark, are counsel for the water company.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Elizabeth Meyers against Joanna C. M. Blume for $20,000 damages, which has attracted so much attention in New York courts, was called and finally adjourned for a week. The suit was originally over injuries that Mrs. Meyers, of New York, received from falling on a loose cover to a coal hole in front of a house on West Forty-fifth street, New York. The house is said to be the property of Mrs. Blume, who owns a summer residence at Washingtonville. Suit was first brought in the New York courts, but Mrs. Blume claimed to live in New Jersey. Then suit was again started in Hudson county and was transferred to Somerset county.

Mrs. Meyers was represented by Tyndall and VonMoschzisker, of New York. Mrs. Blume's counsel was Senator C. A. Reed, of Reed & Coddington. Mr. Reed wanted an adjournment, as he said that some of the most important witnesses were out of the State and had not yet been secured. The case was laid over for a week when the Judge said that if the witnesses could not be secured he would adjourn the case until the next term of court at the expense of the defendant.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

DR W. C. SNODGRASS AND FAMILY WELCOMED BACK.

The Sociable Affair Given Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and an Informal Programme Rendered.

In honor of the beginning of the second year of Rev. Dr. W. C Snodgrass as pastor of the First M. E. church, a reception was tendered Dr. Snodgrass and his family last evening at Vincent chapel. It was arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee acted as a reception committee. Dr. and Mrs. Snodgrass received the guests. Miss Persis Snodgrass, Harlan Snodgrass and Rhey T. Sdodgrass were also present.

An informal programme was rendered during the evening. It consisted of recitations by Miss Rita Pond, piano solos by Miss Saidee Mae Howell, and soprano solos by Miss Katheryn Mitchell, of Philadelphia.

After the programme the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner while the ladies served ice cream and cake.

The reception was arranged by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. Noah W Pike and Mrs. Garriet Q. Packer acted as chairman of the general committee in charge. The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs. J. R. Joy, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and Mrs. D. E Davis. The decoration committee was composed of Mrs. J. R. Joy, Mrs. Yerkes and Mrs. O. L Jenkins. The members of the ice cream committee were Miss Susie Jackson, Mrs. Charles E. Horne, Mrs. J. P. Homan and Miss Minnie Sharpe.

OFF TO SERVE ON THE MONITOR MONTAUK.

Surgeon Simpson and Apothecary Fulton Left This Morning

WILL REPORT AT HOBOKEN.

THEN GO TO THE LEAGUE ISLAND NAVY YARD.

Both Went Prepared to Stay an Indefinite Length of Time—Monitor is in Commission and There is Plenty of Life on Board Getting Her Ready to Start—Supplies and Ammunition are Being Put in the Hold—It is Thought Likely That the Monitor Will Leave for the Maine Coast Next Monday.

Surgeon M. S. Simpson and Apothecary Frank Fulton, of this city, left at 7:55 o'clock this morning for the headquarters of the New Jersey Naval Reserve, Battalion of the East, at Hoboken, where they will report and afterwards leave, with a number of other members of he detail assigned to man the monitor Montauk, for League Island navy yard, near Philadelphia. Both Dr. Simpson and Mr. Fulton went prepared to stay an indefinite time, and from present prospects they may get some active service.

League Island, April 20.—Looking spick and span, with her commander's pennant and the Stars and Stripes floating in the breeze over her, the monitor Montauk, the pride of the navy yard and of the Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Reserves, was the scene of much activity today. The monitor having been put into commission with the idea of hurrying her to completion, there has been plenty of life in every part of the vessel since. Orders have been given out to push the work on the monitor's four boats, which are being put into shape in the yard shops.

Part of the ammunition for the big guns, the muzzles of which show at the turret holes, has been put abroad, and today a start will be made upon the placing of supplies in the hold. Commandant Casey has been making frequent visits to the Montauk during the past few days and having talks with Commander Strong and the Naval Reserve officers. The suggestions he made were with the view of getting the monitor out within the ten-day limit he set, which will be up Monday next.

There is talk of sending for the sixty odd men who are to fill out the crew at the end of this week. The practice is, after the vessels have been made also ready to sail, for the commandant to send notice to the naval authorities at Washington, when the State officials are communicated with and then the reserves are called out. Should the rest of the New Jersey men arrive Saturday next the monitor would most likely leave for Portland, Me., Monday.

PEEKE SISTERS VISIT.

Charming Entertainment Given in Trinity Church Last Night

The members and friends of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed Church enjoyed a visit, last evening, from the Peeke Sisters from Alaska. The Sisters usually make their rounds once a year, and this year they decided to visit the society of Trinity Reformed church. They were gladly received by those present and a cordial reception was accorded them.

The Sisters were all gowned alike, red being the prevailing color, while the presence of the peak cap was an unmistakable evidence as to who they were. They entertained their friends by singing songs and giving recitations.

Miss Sadie Searing, as Keziah, had charge of the performance. Miss Bessie Randall, as the irrepressible Sophia, greatly amused the audience.

The tunes were all familiar and were quickly recognized. Those who represented the Sisters were Miss Sadie Searing, Miss Corinna Young, Mrs. Bertha Richards, Miss Jennie Ross, Miss Grace Berg, Miss Minnie Berg, Miss Nettie Kreitling, Miss Sadie Holmes, Miss Lillian Zeiss, Miss Emma Line, Miss Bessie Randall and Miss Grace Randall.

After the entertainment the Sisters served refreshments to all present and a good social time was enjoyed.

The affair was in charge of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of which Mrs. H. J. Martin, is the chairman.

Death of an Aged Woman.

Mrs. S. B. Ross, aged 96 years, widow of the late Peter Ross and mother of John Ross, died this morning at her home, 339 East Sixth street. Notice of funeral will be made hereafter.

CALL FOR 80,000 MEN

Practically Decided on by the War Department.

ARMY OF 200,000 MEN

That Number Is to Be Placed at the Government's Disposal—Plans Contemplate a Standing Army of 27,000 Men, a Call for 60,000 Volunteers, State Militia Call for 75,000 or 100,000 Men and 5,000 More Through Army Reorganization Bill.

Washington, April 20.—The War Department has practically decided that its first call to arms will be for 80,000 men to be taken from the militia of the several States.

There are some complications in the matter which it will take a little time to adjust and which will prevent the issuance of a call to-day and may delay it even a little longer.

Plans now being formulated in Congress involve the placing of about 200,000 soldiers, in round numbers, at the disposal of the Government within a very short time after the Cuban resolutions are approved by the President.

This calculation is based on the following figures covered in plans already in effect or in contemplation, viz.: Standing army, 27,000; by call for volunteers, 60,000; by calling out State militia, 75,000 or 100,000; by army reorganization bill, 5,000.

Leaving aside the present army force, the second and fourth items are practically settled on in committee, while the third, as to State militia, is being actively canvassed, and while there are different views, they are expected to crystallize into an authorization to call out the number stated.

The bill drawn up by the War Department for introduction by Representative Hull, chairman of the Military Committee, authorizes the President to call for something like 60,000 volunteers, to be drawn through the various States. While this method obviates the legal technicalities involved in the services of State militia organizations per se, it is likely the volunteers thus obtained through quotas furnished by the respective State and Territorial Governors will come from within State militia ranks.

In the House Committee on Militia a plan to effectually put a large number of the militia at the disposal of the President is being formulated. Some think 100,000 excessive, but Chairman Marsh and others regard the figures as conservative in the view that the resolution evidently means war.

The President as now suggested by Representative Marsh can call out the militia at any time, and Cnogress follow up the executive action by legislative enactment providing for their mustering into the United States service.

At the same time the army reorganization bill recently recommitted by the House is being carefully pruned in the Military Affairs Committee to meet objections. It is proposed to extend the army organization to the three battalion war formation.

WAR DEPARTMENT BILL.

Provides Two Branches, the Regular and the Volunteer Army.

Washington, April 20.—The War Department bill, to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment in time of war, was sent yesterday to Chairman Hull, of the House Military Affairs Committee, and Senator Hawley, the chairman of a similar committee in the Senate. The measure was prepared under the immediate supervision of Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn.

The following are the provisions of the bill in full:

A bill to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., that all able-bodied male citizens of the United States, and persons of foreign birth, who shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, under and in pursuance of the laws thereof, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, are hereby declared to constitute the national forces, and, with such exceptions and under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, shall be liable to perform military duty in the service of the United States.

Sec. 2. That the organized and active land forces of the United States shall consist of the army of the United States and of the militia of the several States when called into service of the United States;

Provided, that, in time of war, the army shall consist of two branches which shall be designated respectively as the regular army and the volunteer army of the United States.

Sec. 3. That the regular army is the permanent military establishment which is maintained both in peace and war according to law.

Sec. 4. That the volunteer army shall be maintained only during the existence of war, or while war is imminent, and shall be raised and organized, as in this act provided, only after Congress shall have authorized the President to raise such a force; provided that all enlistments for the volunteer army shall be for a term of three years, unless sooner terminated, and that all officers and men composing said army shall be discharged from the service of the United States when the purposes for which they were called into service shall have been accomplished, or on the conclusion of hostilities.

Sec. 5. That when it becomes necessary to raise a volunteer army the President shall issue his proclamation stating the number of men desired, within such limits as may be fixed by law, and the Secretary of War shall prescribe such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the terms of this act, as may in his judgment be necessary for the purpose of examining, organizing and receiving into service the men called for; provided that all men received into service in the volunteer army shall, as far as practicable, be taken from the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in proportion to their population.

Sec. 6. That the volunteer army and the militia of the States, when called into the service of the United States, shall be organized under, and shall be subject to, the laws, orders and regulations governing the regular army; provided that each regiment of the volunteer army shall have one surgeon and one assistant surgeon, and that all the regimental and company officers shall be appointed by the President, upon the recommendation of the Governors of the States in which their respective organizations are raised, subject to such an examination as to fitness and capacity as the President may describe.

ARMY BILL TO BE PUSHED.

The President Anxious to Issue a Call for Volunteers Soon.

Washington, April 20.—The House Committee on Military Affairs has obtained permission to sit during sessions of the House in order that the completion of the Army Reorganization bill and that providing for enlisting volunteers may be accomplished as speedily as possible.

The Reorganization bill, as far as prepared, retains its original features, except that the size of companies is reduced. For infantry a company shall consist of 106 men, exclusive of commissioned officers; cavalry, 100 men; heavy artillery, 150 men, and light artillery, 122 men.

The Volunteer bill will be pushed to an early passage, as the President wants to issue a call as soon as possible.

TO USE SOUTHERN SOLDIERS.

The War Department to Land 40,000 Men in Cuba, Half Regulars and Half Militia.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Alger has had several conferences with the officers of the army in regard to the plan for the army invasion and occupation of Cuba. The present intention of the War Department is to land an army of not less than 40,000 men in Cuba, half of which will be composed of the regular army and the other half of the militia of the Southern States.

The reason for this action is that the army officers are of the opinion that the Southern men will be better able to withstand the dangers of the climate of Cuba than the Northern militia men. The soldiers of the Northern and Western States will be scattered along the Southern coast and used to garrison the ports and coast defenses.

When Gen. Lee was before the War Board he testified that there was no great danger to American troops on the island of Cuba from the climate. He explained that the death rate among the Spanish army is due to the fact that these soldiers are badly fed and that there are no sanitary arrangements perfected in their camp life.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.

Preparing Camp Ground Near Lebanon for Mobilization.

Lebanon, Pa., April 20.—Active preparations are going on here for the mobilization of the Pennsylvania National Guard on the camp grounds of Mt. Gretna, near this city, in the event of their being called out. The grounds have been designated on several occasions for the annual Summer encampment of the troops and are admirably adapted for the purpose, the State rifle range being located there. Workmen have cleared the ground of its growth of underbrush, the big water tank has been filled and the water pipes have all been tested.

State officials say that if the troops are called for 9,000 Pennsylvania soldiers can be concentrated at Mt. Gretna within twenty-four hours. This arrangement contemplates the fact that a railroad journey of fifteen hours is necessary in order to get the troops from remote sections of the State to this place.

It is believed here that New Jersey troops will also be brought to Mt. Gretna and possibly those of Maryland and Delaware. The railroad facilities are admirable. Both the Pennsylvania and the Reading Railroad companies have tracks running direct to the camping grounds, and arrangements could be made on short notice to handle train loads of troops in quick time.

NEW SQUADRON FORMED.

Will Protect New York, Philadelphia and Other Northern Ports.

Washington, April 20.—A new squadron of naval vessels in the North Atlantic has been formed by the Navy Department to be composed of the four Morgan liners, recently acquired by the Government, and the San Francisco as a flagship.

The duty of the squadron will be to afford protection to New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities, and the headquarters will be at New York.

Commodore J. A. Howell has been detached from the Cincinnati, of the European squadron, and will command the North Patrol Squadron, as it is officially designated.

Arizona Regiment of Rough Riders.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 20.—Governor McCord is deeply interested in the formation of Colonel Bridges' regiment of rough riders. He has telegraphed to the President as follows:

"I beg you to remember that Arizona was the first to offer to the Government a regiment of cavalry recruiting from the cowboys of the Southwest. The regiment can be ready for muster in ten days and will be an honor to the Territory and to the nation. Please give me authority to raise such a regiment outside of our quota of volunteers to be called for."

Price of Army Mules Advanced.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—It is said that a combination has been formed among the mule traders of Kansas City and St. Louis to take advantage of the necessities of mules needed at once for the army. Prices have been advanced fully 2 per cent., and another advance is planned. The 200 mules sold in Kansas City last week for $83.40 a head and the 800 sold in St. Louis for $93 are said to have cost the dealers less than $50 a head. The Government requires immediately 1,800 more mules, and for these a still higher price will be exacted by the men who have corned the available supply.

Patriotism at Cornell

Ithaca, April 20.—Illinois boys got together last night and passed resolutions offering their services to Uncle Sam. Several of the seniors are circulating petitions asking the faculty for degrees in case they shall enlist before June.

TWENTY BANKS VICTIMIZED.

George B. White, of Boston, Said to Have Secured $302,000.

New York, April 20.—The Grand Jury yesterday, upon the evidence of ex-Mayor Strong and several clerks from the Central National Bank, found an indictment for grand larceny against George B. White, a wholesale leather merchant of Boston. He will be brought to this city on extradition proceedings and tried.

According to the testimony given to the Grand Jury White has been doing business for several years on his father's reputation. The firm name was William S. White & Co., of Boston. Their tanneries were at Hyndham, Pa. White has, it is alleged, in tht past five years, through a series of swindlings, secured $302,000 from twenty banks in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

White first appeared in New York in 1893, and called upon ex-Mayor Strong, who was the president of the Central National Bank. He told him that he intended to go into business in this city and that he would like to get a financial rate. He said that he had valuable properties in Boston and Pennsylvania, which were unencumbered, and upon which he would like to get a loan of money. White then deposited a small sum of money in the bank, and upon his statement of his property in Pennsylvania, secured a loan of $10,000.

Then, according to the testimony, a series of notes were put through the bank, but the deposits that had been made by White had all been drawn out. According to the complaint White kept working his note system for nearly a year, at the close of which time the Central National Bank found that it had lost, through their customer, $19,595.93. Nothing more was heard from White for some time, it is said. Other banks in this city, in conference, told of dealings with a man named White. The result was that it was found that White had had under similar pretensions secured some $20,000 from each of the three other banks.

The Philadelphia authorities had worked in conjunction with the New York bankers to run down White. It is said that White, for the past four or five years, has been in South America, and has recently returned. He was arrested a week ago in Philadelphia, and is now under heavy bail.

M'KINLEY WELL GUARDED.

Special Officers Now See That the President is Not Molested.

Washington, April 20.—An extra guard has been detailed at the White House to assure the personal safety of President McKinley. Two sergeants and a lieutenant of police have been added to the detail of policemen, also trebled, at the Executive Mansion. A guard of the regular army will be substituted for the police officers in case of war.

Under the charge of Lieutenant Cross the force at the Executive Mansion has been completely reorganized. The policemen stationed about the grounds are compelled to turn in a call from watchboxes every fifteen minutes while on duty. On a failure to report, a sergeant is sent out to investigate.

There are two men stationed in front of the Executive Mansion and five in the rear. New locks have been placed on the gates leading to the grounds. Two detectives are constantly on duty at the entrance and inside of the mansion. Four policemen are detailed inside, who are on duty all night. At stated intervals they visit the corridors in the office portion of the buildings.

Further Delay Unwarranted.

London, April 20.—The Times says, editorially, this morning:

"Delay on the American side can now do no good. It is better that what the President has to do should be done quickly. It is surprising to hear from our American correspondent that President McKinley alone, in Washington, with the possible exception of Archbishop Ireland, still believes in the possibility of peace. A peaceful solution would doubtless still be possible if both Governments were sincerely desirous to avoid war. It is quite conceivable that in the long run both will have reason to regret the decision at which both have arrived. We regret the outcome on behalf of both peoples."

Squadron Expects to Sail on Saturday.

Fort Monroe, April 20.—Capt. Higginson, of the battleship Massachusetts, one of the most conservative officers of the flying squadron, believes that sailing orders will come Saturday. That Commodore Schley does not expect to be sent away at once was evidenced by the issuing of invitations for a reception on the flagship to-day, tendered by the wardroom officers in honor of Commodore and Mrs. Schley and Capt. and Mrs. Cook.

Alleged Proposal for Cuban Plebescite.

London, April 20.—It is reported that the Dreibund, or Triple Alliance (composed of Germany, Austria and Italy), acting upon the suggestion of Italy, has proposed to the powers the formation of a plebiscite (the vote of a whole country, namely, Cuba in this case), to settle the Cuban question, meaning that the population of Cuba should be allowed to vote for the form of government most popular there.

New $2 Counterfeit Note.

Washington, April 20.—The Treasury Secret Service Division announces a new $2 counterfeit Treasury note, series of 1891, portrait of McPherson. The note is on heavy bond paper and red pen scratches are substituted for the silk fibre of the genuine. The portrait, in the work and parallel ruling are all poor and the words "bearer" and "bureau" art both misspelled.

448 Carloads of Troops.

Chattanooga, April 20.—The railroad officers here have received notice that 448 carloads of troops will reach Chattanooga within the next twenty-four hours. A small portion of them, being infantry, will move on to the coast, but the major portion of them will disembark here and march thirteen miles to Chickamauga Park.

Spanish Fleet at St. Vincent.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 20.—The first-class Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, last reported at Porto Rico, arrived here yesterday, to reinforce the Spanish fleet in these waters.

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Washington, April 20.—President McKinley's ultimatum to Spain will be presented to-day through Minister Woodford at Madrid. It will carry the substance of the United States Congress resolutions demanding that the Government of Spain shall at once relinquish its authority in Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from the island. Should Spain attempt a parley which in any way indicates the possibility of delay forcible means will immediately be used to drive Spain from Cuba and Cuban waters.

The Cabinet was in session from 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 5.35, but was unable to agree on the terms of the ultimatum to Spain.

There was a difference of opinion as to the length of time that should be given to the Spaniards within which to reply to our peremptory demands for the evacuation of the Island of Cuba. One or two of the members still thought that twenty-four hours would be sufficient, while a number of others suggested forty-eight hours.

The President, however, was of opinion that we would not be in a position to enforce our demands even at the end of forty-eight hours, and in view of the fact he thought at least three days would not be too long a time to permit Spain to have for decision.

It was not with a view of giving Spain any particular consideration that he favored a longer time, but in his opinion it would take that time to put our army and naval forces in position to strike a decisive blow.

Of course, the President does not expect Spain to evacuate Cuba in that time, but he does expect that the Spanish Government shall indicate whether it is going to comply at once with his demands, or whether the United States must intervene with the forces of the army and navy.

As the Cortes meets in Madrid to-day the matter can be laid before that body at once, and for this reason the President has concluded to grant the Spaniards more than the proposed forty-eight hours in which to decide. This will bring the matter up to some time on Saturday, when the answer will have to be made.

If Spain refuses the demand, which is expected, the President will then proceed to carry out the will of Congress.

First Move by Navy.

He will use the armed forces of the army and navy to bring about peace in the island, and to drive the Spaniards from it. This was discussed to some extent in the Cabinet meeting, and the President was of opinion that the first move would be a naval demonstration.

He is most desirous of relieving the suffering of the reconcentrados, but, as he said to the Cabinet members, it is impossible to do that now, nor can it be done until the United States has some one on the island to superintend the distribution of the supplies.

It is also decided by the President that while waiting for Spain to answer the ultimatum, there will be no move made by this Government towards Cuba. The fleets will remain at their stations. The moving of the land forces toward the South will continue, however, so as to have them ready for any millitary demonstration that may be necessary.

The President and the Cabinet have decided that this course is best, because to order the navy or any of its vessels to make a demonstration before the harbor of Havana or any Cuban port might be considered an overt act by Spain, and intended to influence her action on the ultimatum. The rest of the week, however, will be given up to active preparations, and the auxiliary vessels of the navy will be ready to move at a moment's notice.

The resolution as passed by Congress Monday night was so amended as to empower the President to use the land and naval forces "and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

Can Call for Volunteers.

This provision gives the President full power to call for volunteers, and to use the militia without the passage of a special act of Congress, which was necessary under the Constitution.

So the President is in a position to issue his call for volunteers at any time. What he will do in this matter, when the proclamation shall be issued, and how many volunteers he will call for, the President and the Cabinet will decide to-day.

Chairman Dingley of the House Committee on Ways and Means believes it necessary that war should not begin before the close of the present week, that important legislative developments for the national defense may be completed. The President, having informed Congress that he awaited its action, understands that no excuse will be tolerated for delay. He does not propose to offer any, nor to lose a minute in conducting an aggressive and swift campaign. But a certain amount of formality is necessary.

All signs point to a flat refusal by Spain to accept the demands of the United States. The tone of the Spanish press, the failure to receive any assuring information from the United States Minister, and the preparations of Minister Polo to leave Washington as soon as the resolution is signed and the ultimatum ordered to be presented point to the probability that Spain already has decided that the controversy must be settled after a contest.

Says Spain Can Do Nothing More.

Paris, April 20.—Le Journal publishes an interview, which its Madrid correspondent has had with Senor Moret, the Spanish minister of the colonies, in the course of which Senor Moret said: "Spain has made all the concessions compatible with honor. If McKinley wants Cuba let him come and take it. We can do and say nothing more."

MAKING THE ARMY READY.

Larger Preparations for Mobilization Already Made—Arranging Small Details.

Washington, April 20.—The larger preparations for action are about completed and the work is now reduced to perfecting details. The army is being mobilized and all that remains is to insure the prompt supply of all classes of equipment.

The four points to which the army moves are Chickamauga battlefield, Tampa, New Orleans and Mobile. The troops carry thirty days' rations and much ammunition. Telegrams received at the War Department to-day indicate that a large proportion of the army is now on its way South.

Orders were issued from the War Department placing the light batteries or artillery on a strictly war footing. Telegrams were sent to the commanding officers of these batteries in all parts of the country directing them to increase each battery from four to six guns and to increase the horses for each gun from four to six.

The Quartermaster General's Department of the army is rushing work on tents and tent equipage. Ordinarily the manufacture of this class of goods is confined to Philadelphia, but recently the War Department has contracted for making them at St. Louis, New York and Chicago. A large consignment of tents has been allotted to the militia of the States under the act of Congress.

The War Department will need about two hundred men as packers for the mule teams now being collected by Captain Thomas Cruse, at Jefferson Barracks. Pack trains will be particularly useful in the mountainous parts of Cuba and where the roads are bad. Chief packers will get $100 a month; cargadores $75; first-class packers $50 and second-class $40.

In the event of hostilities the engineer office of the War Department will promptly take steps to form a corps of officers, especially to assist the army in the field in such engineering projects as the operations of the campaign call for. The battalion of engineers at Willet's Point, N. Y., doubtless will be called on, as well as the West Point Military Academy.

Reindeer Scheme Comes to Grief.

Washington, April 20.—The War Department has received a telegram from Brigadier General Merriam, commanding the Department of the Columbia, announcing that the Alaskan reindeer expedition is a complete failure. Acting on General Merriam's recommendation, the War Department has issued an order relieving Captain Brainard from further duty with the expeditions in Alaska and directing him to report in person to the Commissary General of Subsistence at Washington.

Ship for Army Hospital.

Washington, April 20.—A number of ships in New York harbor will be examined to-day by Colonel Kimball for the purpose of selecting a boat to be used as an army hospital ship. The ship will carry the beds and will be sent to Cuba. It will be for the use of the army exclusively. Army medical officers will be stationed on board, and a number of available volunteers will be assigned to duty as soon as the ship is selected and placed in commission.

Want to Fight Spain.

London, April 20.—There have been many applications at the United States Embassy and at the United States Consulate here this week for enlistment in the United States army or navy. Most of the applicants were Englishmen, including several officers and former officers of the British army of lieutenant's grade. A number of engineers also applied, and applications were received from women who are desirous of serving as nurses in the field.

Biggest Gun in the World.

Cleveland, O., April 20.—The big eight-inch gun cast by the Otis Steel Company for Dr. Gatling, in accordance with a new method invented by him, has been shipped to Washington to be rifled and forwarded to Sandy Hook for trial. The gun weighs 31,000 pounds and is the biggest coast-defense weapon in the world.

Germany's Attitude.

Berlin, April 20.—Germany considers mediation worse than useless. The German Foreign Office declares that Dr. von Holleben, the Ambassador of Germany at Washington, instead of joining in renewed representations to the United States, is urging the Ambassadors to stop their attempts at mediation.

Senator Walthall Dying.

Washington, April 20.—Senator Edward C. Walthall of Mississippi, who has been critically ill in this city for several weeks, is now in a sinking condition. His physicians have given up all hope for his recovery, and his death is expected at any moment.

Financial Disturbance Predicted.

Paris, April 20.—The Temps says: "How long, if the war is protracted, will the United States adhere to the sound-money principle? There will be a great disturbance in the financial markets."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Seven large steam yachts have been bought by the Navy Department for the auxiliary fleet.

Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, has ordered the Ohio National Guard to be recruited to its maximum strength of 8,500 men.

General Joaquin Crespo, former president of Venezuela, was killed in battle on Sunday, while leading the Government troops against the revolutionary forces of Hernandez.

Secretary Long has named the New York of the American line the Harvard and the Paris of the same line the Yale. The St. Paul and St. Louis will retain their present names.

It is probable that both Rear Admirals Sicard and Walker will be among the official advisers of the Secretary of the Navy in directing the strategic movements of the various squadrons.

A dispatch from Madrid says great indignation has been caused in English speaking circles in Madrid by an unwarranted attack upon General Stewart L. Woodford, appearing in two issues of an American journal. The American Minister's courtesy is much appreciated by all in English speaking circles, especially by the newspaper representatives.

SAY WAR IN MADRID

The Aotion of Congress Makes Hostilities Inevitable.

SAGASTA TO THE CORTES

Spanish Papers Urge Immediate Action on Government—El Liberal Says Time Has Come for Blows—London Report of Proposal by the Triple Alliance for a Cuban Plebescite—Effort to Persuade Spain to Abandon Cuba.

Madrid, April 20.—The general belief here is that the joint resolution of Congress makes war between Spain and the United States inevitable.

It is claimed Spain prefers to face war rather than yield to the American demands.

The terms of the speech which the Queen Regent will deliver at the opening of the Cortes to-day, are jealously guarded, but, it is said that the speech will prove firm, convincing and satisfactory to the national sentiments.

An official note says negotiations are actively proceeding between the colonial government of Cuba and the insurgents of that siland, with the view of obtaining the submission of the latter as a result of further concessions regarding autonomy.

The Liberal says: "The Spaniards are tired of talk of papal and other interventions. War is a matter of hours, in spite of the rumors of delays upon President McKinley's part."

Continuing, the Liberal urges Spain to stop argument, adding: "The time has come for blows, and not for words."

The Imparcial, commenting upon the commercial aspect of the war, which it regards as certain, "so soon as President McKinley stops vacillating," says:

"The Americans who are rushing into war will be surprised to find that it is not an affair of weeks, but of months. It will last until the commercials are more anxious for peace than they are now anxious for war."

SPAIN DEFIES US.

Cortes Told Not to Yield by Senor Sagasta.

Madrid, April 20.—The supporters of the Government in both Houses of Parliament met in the Senate Chamber at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Senor Sagasta, the Premier, addresed them as follows:

"The times are so grave and the circumstances are so exceptional that acts and not words are necessary to face the present difficulty.

"Attempts are being made to sully the glories of Spain by an infamous calumny. The different Spanish Governments have done their utmost to avert war to which we are being provoked.

"We have now reached the limits of concession compatible with honor and territorial integrity. We consented to the last concession at the instance of the Pope and the powers. We yielded, in fact; but now attempts are made upon our honor and menaces directed against our territory. That is a thing to which Spaniards will never consent. (Applause.)

"This is not the moment to trace a parliamentary programme, but the moment to unite ourselves, as our fathers have done, in the face of an odius attempt against the integrity of our territory. The insult offered us to-day is the most infamous that has ever been offered." (Prolonged applause.)

Continuing, Senor Sagasta counseled the rapid constitution of the Chambers in order accord to the Government the means to defend the country's interests.

"Spain," he added, "will not allow a parcel of her territory to be taken from her with impunity; nor will she be a party to any trafficking for her possessions."

Prolonged and enthusiastic cheers greeted the speech.

Last night the parties constituting the Cortes held their preliminary meetings. Senor Silvela presided over the meeting of the Conservative minority. In the course of his remarks he advised all Conservatives to support the Government. The Republican party has sent a message to Senor Emilio Castellar, appealing to his patriotism to take part in the Parliamentary campaign. The communication points out that "during the present situation it is the duty of Republicans to maintain an expectant attitude toward the monarchy, but at the same time to stand ready to make the sacrifices demanded by patriotism, in the face of a powerful enemy, for the defense of Spanish sovereignty over Cuba, the preservation of which is demanded by the history, security and rights of Spain."

Asks Spain to Abandon Cuba.

London, April 20.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"Some of the powers, including France and Italy, are acting in concert with the Vatican in an effort to persuade Spain to abandon Cuba. It is said Spain is secretly inclined to this course, but prefers to await the outbreak of war in order to have the appearance of yielding to force and so to be justified by public opinion. At the Vatican and several of the foreign embassies it is still believed there will be no war."

The Daily News, commenting on the "probability that Spain will not attempt a conflict in Cuba, but will attack and prey upon American commerce in European waters, in which case the coal question would become important," says:

"It is not Great Britain's interest to encourage the supplying of coal to belligerents, and the Spanish Government is mistaken if it is reckoning on unrestricted access to British coaling stations."

Makes Peace Impossible.

London, April 20.—The afternoon newspapers here unanimously express the opinion that if President McKinley signs the joint resolution of Congress it will preclude the possibility of peace. The papers also think it probable that when the demands of the United States are transmitted to Spain the latter will regard them as an act of war, without waiting for further action upon the part of the United States.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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A CYCLE REVERIE.

For the first summer season in several years Plainfield is without a bicycle club of any prominence This is in truth a strange condition of affairs Plainfield has always up to the present season been one of the leading cycle racing towns in the eastern States; and, in fact, in the early construction of the Crescent Oval track paved the way for racing as it is followed today in the great metropolitan district.

In the number of noted amateur and professional racers who first won renown while carrying the colors of Plainfield clubs, and who have since attained National and Inter-National honors on the bicycle course, this town has no inglorious record. A conservative estimate will place 5,000 bicyble riders in Plainfield, and the numbers constantly increasing each season—an evidence that the exercise is generally more popular than ever.

While the principal promoters of cycle racing—the Crescents—are totally defunct, their greatest enterprise, and a worthy one, still stands lonesomely under the shadow of the Short Hills with no prospect of immediately echoing the excited plaudits of cycle enthusiasts for the performances of pedalists who have in years past brought prominence and credit to its egg-shaped course.

In cycledom it is a sad thing to contemplate.

AN EYE TO STATE BUSINESS.

From the casual remarks dropped by Governor Voorhees at the hearing on the bill seeking to increase the appriation for roads from $100,000 to $150,000, it is taken that his excellency will not make the measure a law. The broad tire bill, which was referred to editorially a few days ago in these columns, is also doomed to defeat, as the Governor infers that it is unconstitutional in leaving towns of over 5,001 population out of the benefit of its provisions, under which Plainfield would not be affected even if it did become a law.

The Governor is on record for good roads—a very natural thing for anyone coming from Union county—but he seems to feel that $100,000 a year is ample for the State to appropriate, especially as the institutions such as the insane asylums, State prison, etc., are so badly in need of increased facilities.

CUBAN CONSULAR REPORT.

The withholding even from congress of the full text of recent Cuban consular reports was perhaps necessary. Our consuls are now safe out of Cuba, yet there is many a fanatical Spaniard in this country who would not be averse to shooting one of them in the back for telling the tragic truth concerning the reconcentrados in the unhappy island.

Again, if the full reports had been published the American people could not have been held back another day from driving the Spaniards out of Cuba.

Talk of Turkish atrocities in Armenia, talk of red Indian barbarity in the west or Tibetan and Chinese savagery to strangers within their borders! Turk and Chinese are only half civilized; Indian and Tibetan are barbarians. Yet no deed committed by any of these ever exceeded in horror the work of "Christian" Spaniards in Cuba. The consuls have reported plainly what they saw in their respective districts and for their protection the stories are kept from being published. McKinley had them as pointers when he wrote his message to congress that the war in Cuba must stop.

Lying in the ditches on the outskirts of Havana itself hundreds of naked wretches have died of starvation. The same story repeats itself in every district. Yet the fate of those who thus died was happiness compared to that of

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the young women and girl reconcentrados who fell into the hands of the Spanish soldiery. The soul sickens and turns from the frightful record. Spanish commanding officers of the highest rank took part in the outrages on women. There are tales of inhuman barbarity that rouse a fury in every breast; tales which make even a Quaker feel that the whole Spanish army in Cuba, with its officers at the head, ought to be stood up in a row and wiped off the face of the earth with cannon shot.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

Under the above queer title Eliot Gregory writes in The North American Review a paper queerer still. He declares, and there is a note of savage sarcasm in his showing up of the case, that the unity of Europe dreamed of by poets and reformers is an actual fact already. There is practically now, today, he says, a united states of Europe and its bond of union is money. The powers of Europe are a unit in wanting Turkey to hold her own and oppress Greece, the Armenians, Cretans and other unbelievers. If Turkey is disturbed, they will not get back the money they have lent her. France, hating England by traditional usage since the days of Joan of Arc, jealous of her supremacy by sea and land, railing at the British occupation of Egypt, nevertheless would not for the world that the British occupation in Egypt should be shaken a millionth of an inch. If it should be, French bankers and money lenders would lose the money they have invested in Egypt.

He recalls how the German zollverein, the commercial tariff union, preceded the political union of the states of Germany. Such a community of commercial interest is approaching in all Europe now. It must come. The nations cannot afford to keep apart from one another. Taxpayers are already weary under the grievous burden of the sums wrung from them by sugar bounties and other government prizes in the different nations. All must stand or fall together. The future politics of united Europe will be a politics of money and the nations will inaugurate universal brotherhood because they cannot afford anything else. Thus a caricature of the union of nations pictured in the visions of poets and dreamers will be established—the united states of Europe.

If Spain wants the Cuban junta in New York city suppressed because it has been giving aid and comfort to the insurgents, insisting that the United States government shall undertake the task of suppressing it, then let her also tackle England and demand that the British government suppress the Cuban junta which has been operating at Kingston, Jamaica, and from that point rendering ablebodied help to the patriots. As to the quality of the offense, England is just as much to blame as we are in the matter of giving aid and comfort to Cuban rebels.

The republic of Cuba has also a council or junta at Kingston, Jamaica. One peculiar advantage it has is that among its members and supporters are several first class pilots who know every foot of the Cuban shores. The Jamaica junta's offer of the services of these skilled pilots to the United States in case of a war with Spain is one that will be appreciated and accepted gratefully.

It is right for Americans to fight Spain if war should be declared, but that does not mean that they shall go to fighting with fists among themselves in congress as some members did in open session of the house of representatives the other day. The nation is not proud of them. They have disgraced themselves and the constituency that sent them to Washington.

It will in a little time become absolutely plain not only that the Spanish government had mines in Havana harbor, but also that persons in the employ of the Spanish government touched off the wires that blew up the Maine.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Following the precedent set by the New York Stock Exchange and other patriotic bodies, The Chronicle will keep on its pay roll any or all of its employes who may enlist for the war, until they cease sticking Spaniards and resume sticking type.—Cranford Chronicle.

Albert H. Atterbury, of Plainfield, made a hit with the Governor and nearly all the farmers at the hearing yesterday on the sugar beet bounty bill. He struck at the measure right and left and his arguments were followed frequently by notice of approval from the Governor. Atterbury's contention that the bounty must be paid for by taxation representing principally the labor of persons not benefited by the law, struck the big delegation of prosperous farmers in the right spot, and few words were spoken in the bill's favor. The Governor emphatically said he did not approve of such legislation, and a veto can be looked for. When Dr. J. Stockton Hough, of Trenton, suggested that it would be good policy to sign the bill, the Governor struck the table with his fist and exclaimed:

"Policy be hanged!"—New York Press.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Those who visited Music Hall last night were well repaid in witnessing one of the best performances seen there in some time at any price. The Ryan Company is most evenly balanced and capable of handling anything from heavy dramatic composition to farcial comedy. They invited comparison by playing "The Lost Paradise," the play Mr. Waite opened his last engagement with here. It is not saying too much in declaring the production in a distinctly higher class. This afternoon they play Monday night's bright play, "The Editor," and tonight "The Fatal Wedding." A novelty promised tonight is W. E. Dallon's famous educated and mind reading dog, Dodgerfield. The greatest dog in the world.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons—Vail against Killoran, landlord and tenant, returnable on April 25th.

JUSTICE NEWCORN.

Summons—Linke against Carline, on contract, returnable on April 19th.

Linke against Fitzgerald, on contract, returnable on April 19th.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 20.—At the meeting of the Building and Loan Association held last Monday evening Charles H. English was re-elected a director, and Rev. A. I. Martine and J. G. Burdick, were elected directors to succeed Alvah Gray and W. H. Cole, whose terms expired. Mr. Gray and Mr. Cole have served as directors for ten years. The new directors will meet next Thursday evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. Alfred Jamison and family took possession of the parsonage last evening for the first time. In a short time a reception will be given by the members of the M. E. church.

Mrs. F. A. Read and son, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home after spending the winter with Mrs. Read's mother, Mrs. L. D. Palmer.

During the past few days Walter G. Runyon, of North avenue, has been assisting A. M. Runyon & Son, of Plainfield.

Rev. A. I. Martine and A. A. Lake went to Woodbridge yesterday to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in their new rooms, Apgar Hall, last evening for the first.

Mrs. Bailey, of Oyster Bay, L. I., has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

Mr. Coriell, of New Brunswick, was the guest of his brother, Postmaster Charles Coriell, yesterday.

Mrs. J. Runyon, of Washington avenue, is very much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. R. H. Duncan, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, Captain W. H. Thompson.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet next Friday afternoon.

The regular class meeting will be held in the M. E. church next Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, is the guest of her parents on North avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Terry, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street.

Mrs. Anna Terry, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Abbott was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 20th. — The degree team of Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, paid a visit to Cranford Council last evening and worked the fourth degree on a new candidate.

The Baptist church is being wired for electric lights. The trustees hope to have the lights ready for Sunday evening service.

Charles Collins and family of Fanwood, will take up their residence in Plainfield May 1st.

The Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Norman Dunn this evening.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tomorrow evening.

There are several cases of measles among children in the village.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will meet tomorrow evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 20.—The Westfield Township Committee held a public hearing in Etta Hall last evening on the new application of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company for a franchise. The meeting was well attended, notwithstanding the rain, and speeches were made by a number of citizens including C. B. Peddie and W. G. Peckham, and by Col. Hine and A. A. Gaddis, the representatives of the trolley company. The route proposed in the new application differs from the former route only by keeping on Broad street instead of running past the railway station, on North avenue. The franchise was passed to its second reading, and the meeting adjourned to Friday, the 29th, when the hearing will be continued in the same place.

The board of managers of the Westfield Children's Country Home will meet this afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year. The board consists of Mrs. Martin Welles, Mrs David Stanley, Mrs. George H. Embree, Mrs. Howard MacDougall, Mrs. A S. Clark, Mrs. V. O. Burtis, Mrs. George H. Starr and Mrs. Lawrence Bastable.

Township Clerk Irving L. Ross leaves today for Long Branch where he will represent the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company during the summer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church holds its monthly meeting in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The members of the Westfield Methodist church will give a reception to Rev. Charles M. Anderson, their new pastor, tomorrow evening.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Broad street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Oneonta, N. Y.

Miss Nettie Johnston has returned to her studies at the Trenton State Normal School.

Charles Kimball has accepted a position with the Hall Signal Company, of Garwood.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., holds a meeting this evening.

Miss Minnie MacQuoid is ill at her home on Elm street.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln, April 20.—At present the water supply of Lincoln comes from three large springs on the mountain top near Green brook, their flow being sufficient to meet the demands. The office of the Watchung Water Company has been opened in the Lincoln Bourse.

Silas Drake has succeeded in having another company incorporated. The name of the new concern is the Silas Drake Real Estate Company. The company has a capital stock of $25,000 dividend into 250 shares of $100 each and will commence business with $1,100. The incorporators are: Silas D. Drake, of Bound Brook, 4 shares; J. B. Sabine and LeRoy Bunker, of New York, 3 shares; Henry G. Herbert, Bound Brook, 1 share. The company dates its existence from April 16, and will continue for fifty years.

Seven houses and two stores are now in course of erection here. Ground is to be broken on the south side of the Lehigh Valley road next week for the factory of the Lincoln Waterproof Cloth Company.

The Piscataway public schools have decided to hold a union picnic at Lincoln Park June 3d. This will give those who attend an opportunity of viewing the Lincoln statue, to be unveiled May 30th.

AROUND THE BASES.

While everybody regretted the defeat of the Plainfield High School nine at Newark last Saturday, the showing made by the team was very satisfactory. The Newark Academy team won the championship in the Interscholastic League last year, and is considered the strongest team in the league. So the showing that the Plainfield boys made against them in the first game was very good. In fact, at one time it looked as if the Plainfield boys might win. Had Edwards received better support from the infield, there is no doubt that Plainfield would have won.

It seemed rather poor judgment to displace Edwards as pitcher at the end of the sixth inning. He pitched a remarkably good game. The first five men that came before him were struck out, while he struck out ten men during the six innings he pitched. He had the ball under perfect control and was never batted hard. Most of the runs made while he was in the box were the result of infield errors.

The High School boys showed a decided tendency to hit the ball hard. Lederer did very good work as did several of the others. If that tendency is developed, the High School team will be greatly strengthened.

An exciting game of baseball was played on the LaGrande avenue grounds Monday afternoon between teams captained by Robert Crane and Henry Barttan. Crane's team won by a score of 11 to 6. McGinley and McVoy were the battery for the winning side. Sharkey and Barttan formed the other battery.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The horsemen interested in the proposed trotting association will meet at Bound Brook this evening to organize the association.

The first trial on the Plainfield Driving Park was made Monday when one of the pacers owned by the tribe of Gypsies now encamped at Avon Park went a half in 1:16. Remarkably good time considering the condition of the track.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening the annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held.

—The New Jersey Military Academy will open tomorrow morning after the Easter vacation.

—The work of laying sewer pipes through Somerset street will be completed this week.

—Motorman John Mowen, of the street railway, has recovered from his illness and is again on duty.

—The borough public school reopened yesterday after being closed during the Easter holiday season.

—Mr. Graham, Scotch evangelist, will speak at the meeting in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church this evening.

—217 a is the number of a new telephone just put in by E. E. Brown, the butcher, Park avenue and Second street.

—The work of flagging the walk on Grant avenue from Front street to West Fourth street has been completed

—Putnam & DeGraw in their new advertisement mention a few of the many specials that they have in their well-filled store.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening.

—John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, has equipped a billiard room at his residence for the enjoyment of his family and friends.

—Geo. VanNest, of Monroe avenue, has just hatched out a setting in his incubator. Out of the 300 eggs placed there, he now has 160 chickens.

—Peck's window display gives you an idea of the character of the goods, but a closer inspection is necessary to a full appreciation of their beauty.

—This evening the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club will entertain the honorary members of the club. An elaborate programme has been prepared.

—C. C. Vail, 214 Church street, is a practical landscape gardener. If you want flower beds or lawns made, give him a call. His card appears in today's Press.

—Next Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the fire and building committee of the City Council to take into consideration the laying of wires underground.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Conde, of Orchard place.

—Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, will address the superintendents of the Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of Union county at Elizabeth April 25th.

—The Mizpah Circle of King's Daughters of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church has arranged with Rev. T. Logan Murphy to have the latter deliver a lecture on Ireland at the church some evening during May.

—It is very probable that the students of the New Jersey Military Academy will repeat the production of "The Merchant of Venice" at Cooperstown, New York, this summer, while they are camping near there.

—The building on Somerset street, opposite Harmony street, formerly owned by Mr. Boice, has been undergoing thorough repairs, and the upper part has been changed into flats. One of the stores on the ground floor has been taken by Charles Lippencott, of the borough.

—George Voehl, the baker, will remove to 245 West Front street tomorrow, where he will open a finely appointed bakery. A new front has been put in the store and numerous other improvements made. Mr. Voehl will continue to serve nothing but the best of bake stuff.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Duvier, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mr. VanNess, of Newark, is visiting his son, George VanNess, of Monroe avenue.

Miss F. R. Dryden, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit in Baltimore.

Dr. Andrew G. Warde, Ph.D., of Prospect place, is visiting friends in New York.

Percy Long, of Grove street, has almost recovered from his attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Maud Accock, of Craig place, has returned after spending her vacation in Trenton.

Mrs. George VanNess, of Monroe avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Somerset street, seems to be slightly improved from her serious illness.

Harry Carey, of Central avenue, is slowly recovering from his severe injury of a few days ago.

Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Stedman, of Hoboken.

Mrs. Long, of Grove street, is rapidly recovering from a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs Jennie Henderson, of 208 Park avenue, has gone to Brooklyn to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Maud McCaine, of the Jackson building, has returned after spending her vacation at Trenton.

Miss Hendricks, of New York, has resigned her position at Wm. Stephenson's restaurant on North avenue.

S. N. Ayres and family have taken possession of their new residence on LaGrande avenue, near Leland avenue.

Mrs. G. Warren Rowley, of Park avenue, is recovering from a very painful illness under the care of Dr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellis have taken up their residence on Elmwood place in the house with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randolph.

E. M. Day and family, of Rockview avenue, have taken up their residence at 415 Third avenue, Asbury Park, for the summer.

Miss Hattibel Weeks, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street.

Mrs. Frederick B. Lawton, of Newburgh, N Y., is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Saunders, wife of Patrolman Saunders, of Berckman street, has almost recovered from a recent operation performed at a Newark hospital.

The members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church will give their pastor, Rev. Mr. Eyme and bride, a reception this evening at the home of Mr. Eyme, Duer street.

—On May 27th the Queen City Band will give a concert in Music Hall.

—VanEmburgh has made a terrible cut in the price of muslin underwear they need the room for spring goods and this line must go, and they certainly will at the prices.

—Doane & Edsall say their new spring shoes they have just received will please the most fastidious and economical buyers. The style is right, the make is right, everything is right. The prices are guranteed to be the lowest.

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CHAMBERLAIN—On Monday, April 18th, at his home (Rockledge) Edgewater-on-the-Hudson, Ernest O. Chamberlain, in his 38th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Thursday, April 21, at 2 p. m. Interment at Edgewater. 4 19 2

MOORE—Cyrus Edmund Moore, Cyrus Edmund, son of William R. and Henrietta Moore, aged 23 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 612 New street, on Thursday, April 21st, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

COOKS wanted at Mrs. Day's new intelligence office, 262 East Front St., recently moved from 134. 4 15 6

TURKEY eggs ten cents each. D. Hand, Jr., Netherwood. 4 18 3

LOST - Pet rabbit, black and white. Return to City Hotel. Reward. 4 19 3

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SITUATION WANTED by a young Danish man as coachman and gardener; references. Call at 728 West Front street. 4 19 3

WANTED—By young man, recently landed, situation at anything; understands horses. Address 315 Richmond street. 4 19 5

FOR SALE—Fresh young cow and calf. 121 Hillside avenue. 4 18 3

TO LET—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms, five minutes walk from the station. Call or address 452 Orchard place. 4 20 3

FURNISHED room to let. Room has 3 large windows in it. Call 659 East Sixth street.

AFTER May 1 and until further notice I will rent the Pierce Cycle Academy for $25 per night for balls, picnics, entertainments, etc. Apply to owner, Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 4 20 3

WANTED—An experienced saleslady. Call at once. L. Sternberg & Co., 209 West Front street.

WANTED—A neat, capable chambermaid and waitress with good reference. 207 LaGrande avenue 4 20 2

GIRL wanted for general housework; must have reference. 63 Grove street. 4 20 2

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Fine black seamless hose 10c pair, value 15c. Extra fine black hose 15c pair, value 25c. Fine lisle thread, drop-stitch 25c pair, value 35c. A lot of very fine high spliced heel, double sole 21c, should be 35c.

For Children.

Good, heavy school hose, all sizes, 10c pair. Extra heavy hose for boys, 15c. Extra fine ribbed hose, made to sell for 35c, will go for 25c.

For Men.

Seamless mixed hose, good quality, will go for 5c, value 10c. Fine fast black 13c, value 18c. Extra fine black double sole, bought to sell for 35c, will go for 25c.

Dress Goods.

We are displaying a handsome line of imported dress patterns, over twenty-five styles, every one different, priced at 69 and 79c. Cost to import at $1.50 per yard.

54 in all wool covert cloth for bicycle suiting, 49c the yard.

54-inch fancy skirting, 3¼ yards in each pattern, only $1.39 the pattern.

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Double faced canton flannel for portierre curtains, were 35c, now 15c yd.

Pretty Jap wash silks, 35c yd.

72-inch all linen table damask, 39c.

All linen dinner napkins, 9c each.

Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind, 15c.

Children's bicycle hose, 10 and 15c.

Cheese cloth, yard wide, 3c yd.

40-inch dotted swiss for sash curtains, 10c yd, value 15c.

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This offering will tempt you. We sell them by the yard and by the roll, and we sell you better matting for less money than you expected to pay. This is the proof.

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We are selling a beautiful wrapper, made of Garner 12c Percale, trimmed with embroidery, 98c, usual price $1.50.

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Of serge, brilliantine, silk and novelty goods, from 98c to $1.50 each.

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Madras cloth.....13c
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NOTICE OF

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership known as D. C. Bowne and Company, doing business at 27 Somerset street, North Plainfield, 74 and 76 Carmine street, New Brunswick, and at the township of Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey, was on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1898, dissolved by mutual consent of all the partners, Frederick W. Hand withdrawing from said copartnership.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1898.
DAVID C. BOWNE.
JACOB KLOTZ.
FRED W. HAND.

The above business will hereafter be carried on at the aforesaid places by D. C. Bowne, of Princeton, and Jacob Klotz, of Plainfield, N. J., as partners under the name and style of D. C. Bowne & Co., Jacob Klotz, Manager.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

A toilet to envy is an afternoon frock of royal purple cloth and nile green silk and chiffon. The entire skirt and part of bodice is of the cloth, while the remainder of the waist is a shirred front of chiffon, bordered on either side with bands of green silk. Fine lace, forming epaulettes on the shoulder extend down the front to the waist. Purple velvet forms the choker and waistband.

Another gown of gray cashmere is trimmed with white satin, on which is mounted a net pattern in chenille and jet. This forms a deep collar and revers to jacket blouse, which closes in double breasted fashion and is edged by a narrow ruffle of the wool.

Accordeon Pleated Chiffon Gown.

The full skirt is seen in chiffon for evening dress, and nothing is more becoming or dainty for a youthful figure than a gown of accordeon pleated chiffon made over a silk lining. A chic evening gown of this description has the bodice also accordeon pleated below a wide band of cream guipure insertion, and belted at the waist with a girdle of pale blue velvet. Velvet bows are also worn on the shoulders.

The day of embroideries has reached its height and no chic evening gown is without its due allowance of fine insertions and applications. An example is a severely simple trained skirt of white satin covered with mousseline de soie. Up the left of the skirt extends from waist to edge a bow design of Venice point applications. The low bodice is tight-fitting, except the pouched front which is ornamented with the embroidery.

Spring Fancies.

Among the early spring costumes for the street or house nothing newer than the blouse is shown. The latest tailored costumes have the fronts lapped diagonally with one large drooping revers.

A blouse without darts, yet snug in fit, and with a flat basque, is one of the accepted styles for spring gowns of plain or mixed goods. The basque part is often dispensed with, but when there, it is cut in tabs or not, as the wearer elects.

One in two shades of cloth has a yoke, collar and vest of the light goods, with black braid forming Vs; revers, collar, close sleeves, tabbed basque and blouse having underarm seams only of the darker material; stitching on all edges and a black satin belt.

A Pretty Home Dress.

A neat and becoming home dress of leaf green cashmere is lined throughout with sateen of the same color, and is trimmed with horizontal rows of black mohair braid at regular distances from the foot to the waist; the blouse bodice is made on a lining cut to the same pattern as the material, and striped with rows of braid. It opens in front with pointed revers also braided, and lined with silk.

The chemisette is of cream lace, made on a cream silk lining, and gathered to a collar band of canvas, covered with green velvet. Belt of oxidized silver, mounted on a band of green velvet.

A Fruit Diet.

A fruit diet has often been known to cure where every other remedy has failed. Thousands of cases, which have been given up as hopeless, have been cured through this means. To fruit feeders such things as rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica, gravel, etc., are seldom known. Dyspepsia, nervous irratibility, to say nothing of numbers of other diseases, can, more or less, be traced to a wrong diet, and are removable when a correct, frugivorous one is adopted. If therefore, a fruit diet has indeed nothing else to recommend it, its curative powers would be great enough to insist upon its value.

There is a decided tendency to replace the white cut glass long used on fashionable tables with the French gold and white. This does not mean that cut glass is banished, or even put in the background very seriously; but rather, that in the desire for a change something else has come to the fore.

All the newest shades of gray can be matched in gloves and hosiery, and also the browns, tans and violet tints.

A Fog Dispeller.

The latest invention is a fog-dispeller. The apparatus consists of a horizontal outlook-pipe eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter. At the mouth of the tube is a wide flange; the rear end is covered with a thick disc of glass. About two feet from the rear end a pipe enters the tube from below, at an obtuse angle with the forward section. This connection is made through a sort of turntable, which permits the outlook tube to be pointed in any direction desired, up or down, from one side to the other. The pipe below connects with a blower down in the vessel.

When the dispeller is in use, the blower sends a powerful stream of air up through the pipe into the tube, and the current hurtles into the fog, boring a hole through it, as it were.

The action of the suspended moisture is twofold. The fog is rolled back in every direction, the high pressure of the blast produces a cooling influence, the moisture in suspension condenses and falls in rain. A great cone of clear atmosphere, with its apex at the mouth of the tube, results.

The eye of the pilot is at the glass at the rear of the tube, and he gazes into the bowels of the fog. With its aid a pilot can readily pick up his buoys in a fog, and keep an eye out for vessels ahead.

With a powerful blower the inventor hopes to make a fog-dispeller useful at 1,000 feet.

No claim is made that the dispeller would be practicable except when the vessel is going at a slow rate of speed, which is customary when there is foggy weather.

Dressy Calling Gown.

A dressy gown of turquoise blue bayadere silk, has the full front of the blouse intersected with three rows of dark blue velvet, which are put on to give a round yoke effect. The little bolero of blue velvet has revers of cream guipure over white satin bound with the velvet. Over the shoulder are small epaulettes, covered with the same applications as the revers. The sleeves have a slight fullness at the top, and are then fitted tight to the

arm down to the wrist, and are trimmed with rows of blue velvet.

The skirt is plain and trimmed around the foot with three rows of blue velvet. The hat worn with this gown is of turquoise blue straw literally covered with flowers.

The Language of Stamps.

The newest language of stamps is as follows: The stamp in the usual place—that is, on the top right-hand corner of the envelope—means, when upright, "I desire your friendship;" across, "Do you love me?" upside down, "Don't write me again;" crooked, "Write at once."

When the stamp is at the bottom corner on the right hand it means, if upright, "Your love makes me happy." When it is on the left top corner it means, if upright, "I love you;" across, "My heart is another's;" upside down, "Good-day, my darling." When it is on the bottom left hand corner it means, upright, "Fidelity will be rewarded;" across, "Do not leave me alone in my sorrow;" upside down, "You have withstood all trials." When the stamp is on the same line as the surname of the address, it means, if upright, "Accept my love;" across, "I long to see you;" upside down, "I am engaged."

The Care of Veils.

The preservation of veils is an important item and a difficult one. Winding them over a piece of stiff cardboard is undoubtedly of some value where one cannot have a drawer for their exclusive use. The best way is to fold them on the width, as in opposition to the natural inclination of the day in stretching them round the brim of the hat. A long box, like a glove box, is the best thing to use, and if they are neatly folded away each time, will last a long time. Nothing ruins veils so quickly as scattering them carelessly in a drawer which is full of other things.

The World's Largest Flower.

The largest flower of the world grows on the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. It was first discovered there some years ago by a German explorer. It is a five-petalled blossom nearly a yard wide. At a distance the buds look like giant cabbageheads. A single flower has been known to weigh 22lb. The natives call it the bolo. Specimens sent to Europe were recognized to be of the species Rafflesia, a plant discovered in Sumatra, and named after the English Governor of that island—Sir Stamford Raffles. The bolo is only to be found in the neighborhood of Apo, one of the highest volcanoes in the Philippines, or about 2,500ft. above the level of the sea.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Erbauer des Kaiser Wilhelm-Kanals, Geheimrath Baensch, welcher kürzlich sein 50jähriges Dienstjubiläum beging, ist wenige Tage darauf gestorben. — Im Wahnsinn stürzte sich ein Musiker Namens Theodor Thiele vom vierten Stockwerk auf das Straßenpflaster hinab, von wo er als Leiche aufgehoben wurde. Im Fallen schlug er auf die gerade die Stelle passirende Frau Anna Wiese auf, und auch diese ist schwer verletzt.—Der Oberfaktor Grünenthal von der Reichsdruckerei, welcher sich erheblicher Veruntreuungen durch Entwendung von 100- und 1000-Markscheinen schuldig gemacht hat und seine Beute auf hiesigen Friedhöfen verbarg, hat seine Schuld eingestanden.

Charlottenburg. Zum deutschen Feuerwehrtag, welcher vom 2. bis 5. Juli hier abgehalten werden soll, werden aus Deutschland, Oesterreich, der Schweiz, Italien und England über 5000 Feuerwehrmänner erwartet. Es soll mit dem „Tage" eine Ausstellung von Feuerlöschapparaten verbunden werden, zu welcher bereits ein sehr umfangreiches Material in Aussicht gestellt wird.

Potsdam. Der Unteroffizier Ernst Lehmann vom Seebataillon, welcher vor Kurzem in Kiaotschau mit noch zwei Seesoldaten einem hinterlistigen Raubanfall seitens mehrerer Chinesen ausgesetzt war, dabei aber viel Muth und Entschlossenheit zeigte, so daß die Angreifer in die Flucht geschlagen wurden, ist ein geborener Potsdamer. Sein Vater ist hier Schutzmann.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die Baukosten des neuen Rathhauses, das im Jahre 1899 begonnen und in sechs bis acht Jahren zur Vollendung gebracht werden soll, sind vorläufig auf 5,988,000 Mark veranschlagt. Von dieser Summe erfordert der Bau selbst 5,352,000 Mark, während 70,000 Mark auf die breite, der Rückfront vorgelagerte Terrasse, die eine große Teichanlage begrenzt, und 566,000 Mark auf die Umgestaltung der Maschwiesen zu einem Parke entfallen.

Stelle. Bahnwärter Hedder wurde bei seinem Bemühen, das durchgegangene Gespann des Getreidehändlers Meyer aufzuhalten, so unglücklich von der Wagendeichsel am Kopfe getroffen, daß er todt niederstürzte.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Kaufmann Ferdinand Thias von hier wegen Unterschlagung von 12,606.76 Mark zum Nachtheil der bekannten hiesigen Maschinenfabrik von Henschel u. Sohn zu einem Jahr drei Monaten Gefängniß. Thias lag die Instandhaltung der Invalidenkarten für die 1800 Arbeiter der Firma ob, und hierbei unterschlug er die erwähnte Summe.

Hanau. Der schon seit Jahren kränkliche, mit einem Herzleiden behaftete Barbier Brennecke aus Bergen wurde dem hiesigen Landkrankenhause zugeführt und machte in darauffolgender Nacht auf gräßliche Weise seinem Leben ein Ende. Mit dem Taschenmesser stieß er sich in den Hals und schnitt die Kehle durch. Ohne einen Laut von sich zu geben, verschied er, so daß selbst der Wärter und die anderen im Zimmer sich befindenden Kranken den schrecklichen Vorgang nicht bemerkt hatten.

Provinz Pommern.

Anklam. Der Monteur Georg Granz, der von der Berliner Firma Zimmermann u. Buchloh hierher geschickt worden war, um bei der hiesigen Eisenbahnverwaltung Arbeiten auszuführen, ist über Nacht an Erstickung verstorben. Er hatte in dem ihm angewiesenen Quartier beim Schlafengehen den Gashahn zu schließen vergessen.

Naugard. Ueber das Vermögen des in der hiesigen Strafanstalt befindlichen früheren Pastors Rauh aus Cladow ist das Konkursverfahren verhängt worden, das kürzlich beendet worden ist. Die Schlußvertheilung der Masse ist von dem zuständigen Amtsgericht in Fiddichow erfolgt. Es waren an Forderungen 45,830 Mark angemeldet; der Bestand der Masse hat aber nur 8179 Mark betragen. Von letzterer Summe gingen 333 Mark an berechtigten Forderungen ab, so daß nur 7826 Mark zur Vertheilung gekommen sind.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Staatsanwaltschaftsrath Zaeschmar in Naumburg ist zum Oberlandesgerichtsrath beim hiesigen Oberlandesgericht ernannt worden.

Bromberg. In Folge Explosion einer Lampe erlitt die Dienstmagd Maltzer schwere Brandwunden. Der Tod trat nach wenigen Stunden ein.

Inowrazlaw. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten die Anlage eines neuen Stadttheils mit sechs Straßen.

AN ORDINANCE

for changing the name of Cemetery avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the name of the street now known as Cemetery avenue or road be and is hereby changed so as to be known and designated hereafter by the name of Belleview avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1898, approved by the Mayor April 6th, 1898.

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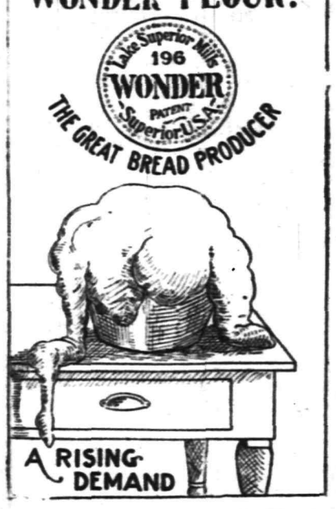

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 9 14, 3 27, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 8 00, 8 20, 8 37, 8 45, 9 26, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 55, 7 02, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 02, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 02, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 05, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 02, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 05, 2 11, 2 21, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 41 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 26, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 25, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 21, 5 25, 6 55, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 05 6 28 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mahanoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 21 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 55 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 05 p.m. Sundays, 9 53 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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"The Secretary of War granted a medal of honor recently to a Federal soldier on the affidavit of a Confederate," said Charles I. Evans of Texas, "and it is probably the first instance on record of this kind. The Federal soldier who received the medal was Thomas I. Higgins, now of Hannibal, Mo. During the war he was the color-bearer of the Ninety-Ninth Illinois regiment, and was holding that position at the siege of Vicksburg. In an assault, on the 22nd of May, 1863, the Ninety-Ninth Illinois was ordered to charge and not to look back. I was a member of the Second Texas regiment, and we confronted the charging Illinoisans. We repulsed the Illinois regiment a short distance from the breastworks, and sent it back in confusion. Higgins, however, was literally obeying orders. He never looked back. He never noticed the retreat of his regiment, but came bounding forward, his colors flying as prettily as a soldier ever saw. When within forty yards of our works word was passed along the line not to shoot the brave soldier, and all firing ceased. When Higgins saw his predicament he started to retreat with his colors, but we told him to come on or we would have to shoot him. Several men ran out and brought him within the breastworks. We kept him several days, during which time we learned to like and admire him. He was then paroled. I was one of the men who witnessed his heroic deed, and made an affidavit to that effect. Several of my companions who remembered Higgins and his charge also made affidavits. On these the Secretary of War granted a medal. Higgins could have been vouched for by members of his own regiment, but the novelty of the recommendation by his former foes led to that course."—Washington Star.

Prolix Verbosity.

Here is a good story of how a father cured his son of verbal grandiloquence. The boy wrote from college using such long words that the father replied with the following: "Although somewhat circumlocutory, hyperbolical, and superbombastic in his language the father is something of a phraseur himself." Here is the letter: "In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversation possess a clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensibleness, coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement, and asinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility, without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabical profundity, pompous prolixity and ventriliquial vapidity. In other words, speak truthfully, naturally, clearly, purely, but do not use long words."

Marble Ponds of Persia.

That beautiful transparent stone called Tabriz marble, much used in the burial places of Persia and in their grandest edifices, consists of petrified water of ponds in certain parts of the country. This petrifaction may be traced from its commencement to its termination; in one part the water is clear, in a second it appears thicker and stagnant, in a third quite black, and in its last stage it is white like frost. When the operation is complete a stone thrown on its surface makes no impression, and one may walk over it without wetting one's shoes. The substance thus produced is brittle and transparent, and sometimes richly striped with red, green and copper color. So much is this marble, which may be cut into large slabs, looked upon as a luxury that none but the king, his sons and persons especially privileged are permitted to take it.

How Alaskan Indians Trap Bears.

Strips of whalebone are folded into the shape of the letter "N," enveloped in "hunks" of fat, and frozen that way The fat thus prepared is left in promising spots for the great white bears to devour. Along comes one of the monsters, gulps a lump down whole; the gastric juices melt the fat and eat away the strings of tendon with which the whalebone is bound; the whalebone springs out straight across the animal's stomach, and presently it dies. Next day Mr. Eskimo comes along and gathers in a bearskin worth several quarts of whiskey.—Oregonian.

Paper Bath Towels.

The most curious use to which paper is to be put is that suggested by the blotting paper towel. It is a new style of towel, consisting of a full suit of heavy blotting paper. A person, upon stepping out of his morning bath, has only to array himself in one of these suits, and in a second he will be dry.

Laudable Report.

Wallace—Did you know the Prince of Wales never wears a suit of clothes more than once?

Ferry—I suppose he is trying to get one fit from an English tailor, if it takes all the goods in the United Kingdom.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Quite Welcome.

Rent Collector—I have called to get that bill I left here a few days ago.

Tenant (relieved)—Sure, an ye can have thot. It was the money I was afraid ye did be after.—New York Journal.

Chilkoot—So you love Miss Kodiak and wish to marry her?

Dawson—Yes; I want her mine.

GOMEZ, THE WARRIOR

HE IS TO CUBA WHAT WASHINGTON WAS TO AMERICA.

His Words Upon Hearing of the Maine Disaster—A Grand Old Man Who Knows No Fear and Has but One Aim—the Freedom of His People.

A story sent from the interior of Cuba, describes in detail the reception of Gen. Maximo Gomez of the news of the Main disaster. That the veteran soldier and undaunted commander of the insurgent forces in the field should have been deeply stirred by this awful tragedy was to be expected. It was to be expected, too, that he should unhesitatingly attribute to Spanish activity the perpetration of a dastardly crime. His bitter experience fully justifies his conclusion, for he is not in a position to judge the Spaniard impartially even in a specific case which lacks satisfactory evidence of guilt.

But aside from his ready and necessarily hypothetical opinion, there is an admirable mingling of dignity and pathos in his use of this catastrophe to point a moral from the Cuban view. In these words from the insurgent headquarters there is laid bare the soul of an indomitable warrior who has risen superior to the assaults of age and the heart of a patriot wrung with a sense of hope deferred. Gomez rests under the conviction that his letters to two Presidents of the United States, and his government's reports to the government at Washington, been heeded, we should have saved $300,000,000 of lost commerce, the Maine and her gallant crew, and all the foreign complications, present and prospective, arising from the postponement of definite action.

There is, of course, in this the error of a judgment naturally biased. History, when impartial, will record that the United States has handled this question with admirable patience, positive skill, and a determination to so guard its own honor and the rights of Spain, and so meet the demands of international comity, that it shall eventually stand blameless before the civilized world. The very fact that a distinctively commercial nation has been willing to sacrifice $300,000,000 of trade in order that it might be absolutely right when it should decide to go ahead is alone eloquent of the domination of principle throughout. But these concluding words of the aged soldier will strike a responsive chord in the heart of every American:

"One of the saddest disappointments of my life is the knowledge that there are in the United States persons who believe that our just representations, asking only for the recognition which we have the right to request, were made for the purpose of involving the United States in a war with Spain be-Spaniards. We had fought the Spancause we could not cope alone with the iards ten years. Now we have been fighting them three years more, and no honest man can doubt after what we have done that we are resolved to die rather than surrender. I have been thirteen years in the saddle, and Spain has sent against me across the Atlantic 400,000 men. I have needed no help to do that much, for with me were the 40,000 Cubans who died in the last war, and to-day the whole Cuban Army is ready to die for the principle we maintain."

To this grand old man of a stricken but unconquerable people the hat of every right-minded American must be doffed. From the inauguration of the present war, of which he assumed direction at a time of life which justified permanent retirement, in which he has sacrificed a beloved son upon whom he had come to lean, and displayed an energy that would shame most younger men, he has never spoken to the world from camp or field that he did not increase the respect in which he is held and render more hideous by contrast the perfidy and brutality of his foe. Master of himself at all times—even when his heart was most torn by the cold-blooded butchery and torture of his unarmed and helpless countrymen—no grander figure is presented by the annals of modern warfare.

Rightly may Maximo Gomez be immortalized by his people as the Washington of Cuba—serene, statesmanlike, uncompromising, just—but terrible.

Raymond "Matched" Between the Lines

"The late John T. Raymond carried his love of matching dollars so far that he once actually made a bet while performing his role in a theatre here in Washington," remarked Mr. William St. John, the well-known New Yorkers.

"I happened to have a seat in the front row that night, and as soon as Raymond came on he spied me and nodded. That very afternoon he and I had been matching, and he came out second best. He hadn't been speaking a great while, when, half turning to me and pulling out a silver dollar to my utter amazement, he said very distinctly:

"'Heads or tail, Saint?' I caught on, and though I thought everybody in the house must be looking, put my finger to my head. 'All right, you win,' said Raymond, and immediately proceeded with his lines. It certainly was a funny thing, but the audience appeared to think it was regular, though perhaps some were puzzled at its irrelevancy. Raymond himself thought it the best joke of the season, and after adjournment of the audience another matching engagement followed."—Washington Post.

He Didn't Like the Suggestion.

"I understand that whisky comes pretty high in the Klondike," said the sociable old gentleman with the red nose.

"Looks like it reaches the top of the glass around in this town," said the bartender, and the old gentleman walked out full of wrath.—Indianapolis Journal.

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SPORTS

GOLF.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Please call attention to the fact that the Golf Club's first monthly handicap takes place Saturday, 23d inst., and that entries must be in the hands of the golf committee not later than Friday afternoon, to be accepted. Each entry must be accompanied by the member's last three gross scores (totals) unless they have already been deposited in the score-box at the clubhouse. Entries can be mailed to me, or they can be dropped in the mail box in the clubhouse.

W. T. Kaufman,
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The schedule of competitions of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club for the season is a lengthy one. It is as follows:

April 23—Monthly handicap, 3 p. m.
May 7—Fisk cup, 10 a. m. Team match against Suburban Club, at Elizabeth.
May 14—Team match against New Brunswick Golf Club, at Plainfield, 3 p. m.
May 21—Monthly handicap, 3 p. m.
May 28—Chapman cup. Preliminary round, 3 p. m.
May 30—(Decoration Day.) Chapman cup. First round, 10 a. m. Chapman cup. Semi-finals, 3 p. m.
June 4—Chapman cup. Finals. 3 p. m. Schoonmaker cup, 3 p. m.
June 7—Girls' handicap, 3 p. m.
June 11—Team match against New Brunswick Golf Club, at New Brunswick.
June 18—Team match against Morristown Field Club, at Plainfield, 3 p. m.
June 25—Monthly handicap, 3 p. m.
July 2—Monthly handicap, 3 p. m.
July 4—Reinhart cup, 10 a. m.
Aug. 27—Monthly handicap, 3 p. m.
Sept. 3—Team match against Suburban Club at Plainfield, 3 p. m.
Sept. 5—(Labor Day.) Bogey handicap, 10 a. m.
Sept. 10—Team match against Morristown Field Club, at Morristown.
Sept. 17—Team match against Harbor Hill Golf Club, at New Brighton.
Sept. 24—Monthly handicap, 3 p. m.
Oct. 1—Team match against Harbor Hill Golf Club, at Plainfield, 3 p. m.
Oct. 8—Reinhart cup, 3 p. m.
Oct. 15—Team match against Dyker Meadow Golf Club, at Brooklyn. Schoonmaker cup, 3 p. m.
Oct. 22—Monthly handicap, 3 p. m.
Oct. 29—Team match against Baltusrol Golf Club at Plainfield, 3 p. m.
Nov. 1—Girls' handicap, 3 p. m.
Nov. 5—Chapman cup. Preliminary round, 3 p. m.
Nov. 8—(Election Day.) Chapman cup. First round, 10 a. m. Chapman cup. Semi-finals, 3 p. m.
Nov. 12—Fisk cup, 10 a. m. Chapman cup. Finals, 3 p. m.
Nov. 19—Monthly handicap, 2:30 p. m.
Nov. 24—(Thanksgiving Day.) Mixed Foursomes, 10 a. m.
Nov. 26—Fisk cup, 10 a. m. Men's Foursomes, 2:30 p. m.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Carroll L. Runyon, of the Plainfield High School, and George Proctor Smith, of the New Jersey Military Academy, the local rivals for honors in throwing the hammer, will meet for the first time this season at the Berkeley School games Saturday afternoon. Smith will also contest in the pole vault and shot putting contest at the same games. Both Runyon and Smith have greatly improved over the last year's form and a lively contest between the two is expected.

Hurt at Pond's.

Patrick Bergen, of 17 South Second street, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, narrowly escaped death yesterday by having a large casting fall on him. Bergen was walking about the casting at the time when it slipped from its position and fell on him. He received a cut five inches in length in the back of his head, his back was bruised and there was another cut in the chin. At first it was thought that Bergen was dead, but he was quickly removed to the hospital for treatment. An examination of his injuries showed that they were not as serious as was at first supposed, and today he is improving, with strong hopes of recovery.

A Fine Musician.

Philip Egner, who will render 'cello music at the concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening, will be remembered with pleasure by many who heard him at his former appearance in Plainfield at the Casino. He delighted his audience at that time, being most enthusiastically received.

Miss Homer, of Chicago, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

A RESTLESS YOUNGSTER

STUDENT AT MILITARY ACADEMY HAS DISAPPEARED.

He Comes From Chicago and it is Possible That He Has Started for Home on a Bicycle, as He Had Talked.

After quarreling with his schoolmate, Stanley G. Fielding bundled up a small stock of clothing and started for Chicago on his wheel. This occurred on Sunday evening and since that time nothing more has been heard of the lad.

Fielding is the son of a prominent citizen of Chicago. He entered the New Jersey Military Academy as a boarding pupil several months ago. He is a young lad of fifteen years. He has a dark olive complexion and is quite stout and of a stocky build. He is about five feet, three inches in height.

Fielding has been staying at the Academy under the direct supervision of the superintendent, Dr. Warde. Some time ago Fielding's father sent him a wheel. The lad frequently told his classmates that sometime he would ride home on his wheel. He thought he could make the journey in a couple of days.

On Saturday evening Fielding took part in the production of the "The Merchant of Venice" with the other students of the Military Academy. He took the part of "Stephano," a servant to Portia. Sunday afternoon he was at the Academy. There was some trouble between him and one of the other boys, Seward A. Rickards. Fielding went up to his room.

He donned his ordinary clothes and packed up his uniform. With a few other things, he made a bundle and tied it to his wheel. He then mounted the wheel and rode off.

Dr. Warde was not at the Academy at the time. It was always the custom to make the Academy as homelike as possible, and so the boys were allowed to leave the building under ordinary circumstances. No one thought Fielding's departure anything out of the ordinary until some time after he had disappeared.

An alarm was then sent out but no trace of the missing boy could be found. The police of the neighboring cities were notified. Dr. Warde then went to New York to continue the search.

Mr. Fielding was notified of his son's disappearance and telegraphed back that no expense should be spared to discover his whereabouts. No possible blame was laid on Dr. Warde. Despite all the efforts that are being made to find the lad, he seems to have vanished completely after he rode away from the academy.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lucy Westphal, of South Second street, has purchased a new wheel.

George Hoffman, of Somerville was the guest of Plainfield friends today.

J. T. Closson, of East Front street, went to Philadelphia today to visit relatives.

Miss Ella Sebring, of Division street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

J. K. Arnold, Jr., of Manning avenue, has made application to join the Naval Reserves of New Jersey.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham, of Long Island, has returned after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Hatch, of West Eighth street.

Dr. Witmer Stone, of Philadelphia, who gave an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, under the auspices of the New Jersey Audubon Society, returned home this morning.

Charles H. Smith, who has resided for a number of years on Grove street, corner of Prospect place, will soon change his residence to Grove street, between Linden avenue and Park place.

John Abbott, the contractor, of West Front street, is enjoying a visit from his sister whose home is in England. Today the two went to Asbury Park to spend the day. Mr. Abbott's sister, who lives along the English coast, is quite anxious to see the coast on this side of the Atlantic.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—The work of macadamizing Watchung avenue is almost completed.

—C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has purchased a new Eldridge wheel for his wife.

—Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has a telephone in his residence.

—A. L. & M. D. Gorsline, agents for the Butterick patterns, have the May fashion sheet ready.

—The meeting at the City Mission last evening was well attended, and the remarks by Evangelist Graham were enjoyable and helpful.

—The funeral services of the late Cyrus E. Moore will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his parents, No. 612 New street.

—All persons who are interested in the changing of the city building ordinance will find it to their advantage to attend the public meeting to be held at the Board of Trade rooms this evening.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street, Thursday evening at 7:45. Subject for consideration will be "The Lord's Coming."

—A cake and candy sale for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. G. T. Rhonds, 143 Grove street.

—The sale of the goods of Collis T. Pond, of Willow avenue, under an execution obtained by the Plainfield Electric Light Company, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed one week by constable Van Horn.

—Those who have not contributed to the Y. M. C. A. building fund will have an opportunity to do so and at the same time receive full value for their money by attending the concert tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Committee. Full particulars in advertising column.

—We have devoted a lifetime to the study of lenses and their adaptation to the eye. If you are in doubt as to what your eyes should do for you a test will set you right. For this we make no charge. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street every Thursday, 10 to 4:30.

Jerry Landed His Prisoner.

Under ordinary circumstances, Michael Readington, of High Bridge, is an inoffensive creature as ever lived. With a slight amount of liquor abroad, he became abusive. Yesterday afternoon, he went into Giles' bakery on Lee place and wanted to buy a cup of coffee. He didn't want to pay for it. Then he refused to leave. Cash was called in. Readington swung his arms and Cash went down. A struggle followed. Cash was finally victorious. His prisoner was lodged in jail. This morning, Judge DeMeza sent Readington to Elizabeth for thirty days.

Installed Captain.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, held last evening, George Bedford was installed captain, Raymond McVoy first lieutenant, Frank Clarkson second lieutenant, and Walter Rittenhouse as a member of the camp council.

—John Powers, the pharmacist, has just had a telephone placed in his drug store on Somerset street, corner of Craig place.

Engineer Frank Hubbard, of West Front street, is in Elizabeth today on business.

A Great Surprise.

A Michigan paper tells a story of a little girl named Hattie, whose mother was putting her to sleep one night. At last her mother said:

"Hattie, dear, I am anxious that you get quiet and go to sleep, because I want to go downstairs and join in the evening prayers."

"Who's doin' to pway?" asked Hattie.

"Why, Uncle William, of course, dear."

"Uncle William pway?" said the baby, with wide-eyed astonishment, and springing up in bed in the vigor of her surprise. "W'y I fawt he was a Demokwat?"

The Reason of a Name.

"Lemme see," asked the boarder who is always wanting to know things of no use, "what is it they call those red, green and blue lights that a skyrocket throws off?"

"Verifiers," said the Cheerful Idiot.

"Really?" asked the inquisitive boarder.

"Yes. They give color to the report."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Adage Knocked Out.

"Love is blind," murmured Mr. Meekton regretfully.

"That's nonsense," replied his wife. "When a girl falls in love with a man she sees magnificent qualities in him which none of her family can make out and which become wholly obscure even to her in the course of a year or so."—Washington Star.

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308 W. FRONT ST.,

Here are new goods. Better values cannot be found. Do you doubt? Come any day and see.

Ladies' fine tailor made Suits - - 6 50
Ladies' Dress Skirts 1.98 up
Ladies' Cloth Jackets, taffeta lined 4.50 up
Ladies' Capes, taffeta lined - - 2 50 up

Hats trimmed or untrimmed for ladies, misses or children. Also a fine assortment of flowers, feathers and ribbons.

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Cure Instantly.

Endorsed and used by Physicians.

A SAFE, QUICK AND POSITIVE CURE.

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AN ORDINANCE

to change the grade of certain portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of those portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, shown on a map filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Grade map of portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, City of Plainfield, N. J., March, 1898," be established as shown upon said map.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1898, approved by the Mayor April 4th, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

ESTATE of James Henry Kenyon deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the tenth day of February, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FREDERICK W. YATES, Executor.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., April 18, '98.

Acly Miss
Albee Mrs Abbie
Alston J J
" Miss Anna S
Austin Mrs J G
Benson Miss Lizzie
Brooke Mr Van
Carter Mrs C H
Crawley Miss M
Giddis Mr E
Dunham Mrs Henry
Law Miss Sallie
Drake Mrs Sarah
Eagen John
Edison Decorative Co 2
Fullen Mr F B
Frey Miss K L
Hall Mr H A
Haldesagle Mr Geo
Jacobson, Mr Geo
Johnson Miss Eda
" Mr W H
" Rob't
Niles Mrs Roxie
Miller Mr Chas A
Morgan rs John
Overland Miss F
Paulison Mrs Mary
Rittenbush Mrs C
Somdec Mrs E
Small Mrs Henry
Tankersely Miss Mary
Stephenson Mrs
Vail Miss Helen
VanNest Miss Grace
Winters Mr
Wyckoff Miss Edna

BLENHEIM'S DAINTY HOSTESS.

Loved by the Tenants—Fees Taken at the Gates Devoted to Charity.

Blenheim Palace has undergone remarkable changes since the second American Duchess of Marlborough has made it her home. Ten years ago Blenheim, except for its size, bore anything but a resemblance to even a modest ideal of what a ducal palace should be. It was no secret that the roof was leaking, and the best of the art treasures, for which Blenheim was so famous, had passed into other hands under the hammer.

In spite of the fact that the palace is vastly too large for anything but a royal residence, that its architecture could hardly be described as homelike or beautiful, and the interior decorations were disgracefully shabby when first she saw it, the little lady who was engaged to the Duke admired it from the first, decided to make it her home, and since her marriage has proved her interest in and affection for the ugly old pile.

The fact is clearly patent to the visitor who saw Blenheim under the old regime and who stops in the village beyond the park gates for a bit of lunch and a gossip with any of the sociable townsfolk. One and all they have a word of admiring praise for the Duchess. It evidently did not take her long to win the hearts of the elderly inhabitants and the children. Since her coming all fees taken in at the gates from tourists who visit the palace have been devoted to charity, and out of her own pocket and her own heart the Duchess devises many schemes for amusing and benefiting her husband's tenants.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

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which cannot help but interest the man who wants the best, but wants it at the lowest price. The taking advantage of opportunities made Jay Gould rich. We saw an opportunity in a large quantity of fine high-grade clothing of a great manufacturing house, and grabbed it. Manufacturers are often hard up for ready cash, and the cash reputation of our store makes it a ready target, and the financially distressed manufacturers are after us all the time.

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Spring and Summer Suits
Fine Spring Overcoats,
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will be sold by us now and until the entire stock is sold at not more than 40c on the dollar.

We have over 3,000 Suits to choose from. Over 1,000 pairs Knee Pants from 15c up.

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Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sale.

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M. Weinberger, Manager.
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Plainfield, N. J.

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$75. $50. $35.
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR INSTALLMENTS.

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THREE REASONS WHY WE FEEL PLEASED.

1.—More 1898 "Eldridges" have been sold than all other 1898 models together in the six cities in which we have stores—over 1,000 so far.

2.—More lies have been concocted about this concern by starving competition than about all other bicycle dealers in the State—over 50 YARNS so far and more in the process of manufacture.

3.—With nearly double the number of wheels on the road that we had out at this time last year, our guarantee repair work has fallen off 90 per cent.

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Park Ave., cor. Fourth St.
THOS. A. CUTLING, Manager.

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TAN OR BLACK

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THE WEATHER.
Fair Weather Tonigh and Friday; Warmer Friday

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WAR IS BUT A FEW HOURS AWAY.

Spain Ignores the Ultimatum of the President.

Minister Woodford Given His Passports and Departs From Madrid—Bill Calling for 80,000 Volunteers to Be Passed Today—Everything is Ready for Battle and Victory.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.

Washington, April 21.—The news that Spain had refused to accept the ultimatum of this country, and had given Minister Woodford his passports, caused the war excitement to run at flood tide in both Houses of Congress and in the different government departments today.

President McKinley early had a conference with the leaders of both Houses. It was said at the close of the conference that he expressed a wish that Congress should pass a declaration of war.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate went into secret session soon afterwards to consider the question of passing the war resolution. The prevailing opinion among members of both Houses is that war actually does exist.

The refusal of Spain to consider the ultimatum of this government is looked upon as an act of war. The Senate considers that the signing of the intervention resolutions by President McKinley constituted a declaration of war.

The impression prevails with the Government that hostilities between this country and Spain will commence before Saturday. No one can say at what hour and in what manner the first blow in the war will be struck. Many are of the opinion that hostilities are only a few hours distant.

The latest plan of action outlined by the Board of Naval strategy is to blockade all the Cuban ports with the United States fleet.

No shot will be fired by Uncle Sam's ships until the Spanish first open fire. It is probable that a fierce naval battle will be fought by opposing fleets in Cuban waters as an incident of the blockade.

General Fitz Hugh Lee, who is to be given the rank of Major General and placed in command of the invading forces in Cuba, stated in an interview today that in his opinion the war will not last two weeks.

Information has been received here today from trustworthy sources that the powerful fleet of Spanish war vessels has sailed away from the Cape Verde Islands where it has been stationed for sometime past. Its destination cannot be learned.

The volunteer bill will be rushed through Congress today and the President will at once issue a call for 80,000 volunteers.

President McKinley has issued a statement to the public, explaining the facts in connection with the ultimatum of the government and Spain's refusal to receive it from Minister Woodford.

NO PEACE FOR SPA N.

Everything Looks Warlike at Madrid This Afternoon.

Madrid, April 21.—The outlook in Spain is exceedingly warlike. All talk of peace has vanished. The enthusiasm among the Spanish people is great, and all internal differences seemed to have disappeared. The feeling against Americans is very strong.

The actions of the Spanish government during the last 24 hours have been very significant and point directly toward an aggressive policy against the United States.

The ultimatum of President McKinley was received by Ambassador Woodford last evening. It came too late to be presented to the Spanish Ministry last night and so the American Minister held it until this morning.

In the meantime the Spanish Ambassador in Washington wired the text of the ultimatum to his home government here. Their action on the subject was prompt.

Before Minister Woodford had a chance to present the ultimatum of the American President to the Spanish authorities here, he received a curt notice that Spain would not accept it. He was tendered his passports at the same time.

Everything at the American Embassy was ready for instant removal. Woodford made what concluding preparations were necessary. He left the American interests in the hands of the English Ambassador. This afternoon the chief representative of the United States in Spain departed from this city accompanied by his entire suite.

Ambassador Woodford went to southern France where his family is now awaiting him. Before departing he bid farewell to the other members of the diplomatic corps in Madrid.

With the departure of Ambassador Woodford the last link that bound the two nations together has been severed. All diplomatic relations are now at an end.

Great excitement prevails in Madrid and all the Spanish cities. Preparations for the conflict are going forward with great rapidity. The people are very enthusiastic and express great confidence in being able to defeat the American Republic.

Spain is making preparations to fit out privateers to prey on American commerce.

Infernal Machine Sent.

It is reported that an infernal machine was sent to President McKinley. The police who are on guard at the White House, intercepted a cigar box with the lid so arranged that when raised it would ignite a match and explode the powder and stick of giant powder. It is not known who sent the package

KEAN TO LEAD A REGIMENT.

Chosen Colonel of Volunteer Cavalry to Be Raised in Elizabeth

Elizabeth, April 21.—The Mattano Club, the swell social organization of this city, have decided to raise a volunteer cavalry regiment and offer its services to Governor Voorhees.

John Kean was chosen Colonel; Charles C. Suydam, a veteran of the war, was selected as Lieutenant Colonel; County Collector Edward M. Wood, Major; James L. Fisher, Adjutant; ex Alderman Melene W. Halsey, Quartermaster, and Edward C. Woodruff, Commissary.

Former City Treasurer John W. Whelan volunteered to command the first company that should be raised.

The regiment will be known as the Union Volunteer Regiment John Kean pledged himself to support the movement financially. Jas F. Fisher, one of the members, said the regiment would be quickly equipped by volunteer subscriptions from a number of the millionaire members of the club, and that there would be no trouble in securing 500 names to the roll.

HOW PLAINFIELD FEELS.

Subdued Feeling is Giving Way to Strong Patriotic Sentiment.

Plainfield is all ago with excitement over the approaching conflict between the United States and Spain which seems so imminent.

A party of young men who were prominently interested in the football team of the Plainfield Athletic Association are preparing to join the volunteer army the moment the call is made by the President.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, will probably apply to Adjutant General Stryker, of the New Jersey National Guard, as recruiting officer in Plainfield. Mr. Coriell is a retired business man well-known in this State. He is a veteran of the Civil War and was president last year of the Second New Jersey Brigade Veteran Association.

It is rumored that Edward Milliken, of Duer street, a member of Company H, whose headquarters is at Somerville, has been authorized to secure the enlistment of men to fill out the quota for New York cavalry troops. It is understood that he has already secured the names of a hundred young men from Plainfield and nearby towns.

Got a Naval Appointment.

William Boyd, a member of the New Jersey Naval Reserves has been given the position of assistant pay master. He came to Plainfield to get some things he would need on board ship. He displayed considerable fire and enthusiasm and a determination to do all he can for his country.

A PLEASANT LUNCHEON.

Benevolent Band of King's Daughters Hold a Successful Affair.

The Benevolent Band, Circle of King's Daughters, gave a successful luncheon at the home of Mrs. David Eastman, 143 Crescent avenue, yesterday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

The tickets were sold by subscription and 100 were disposed of. About eighty ladies were present. The luncheon was served in the dining room and parlors, which were decorated in a beautiful manner with cherry and apple blossoms and other spring flowers. The general effect of the decoration in the dining room was pink, while in the parlors a white effect was secured.

The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney, Mrs. Josiah Brown, Mrs. Isaac Field, Mrs. F. S. Martin and Mrs. David Eastman. The committee was assisted by members of the band, who acted as waitresses, serving dainty refreshments to the guests

In one of the parlors was a beautifully furnished fancy table in charge of Mrs. Charles W. King and Miss Mary Storrs.

The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the city nurse which is supported by the City Union of King's Daughters.

OFFERED $5,000 FOR TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

Sudden Turn of Affairs Before Piscataway Officials

LINCOLN BOUND TO HAVE IT.

OFFER MADE BY S. D. DRAKE FOR LINCOLN TROLLEY COMPANY.

Bergen Idea of Selling Franchises Already Bearing Fruit—Offer Was the Result of Brunswick Traction Company's Refusal to Accept the Route as Wanted by the Township Committee, Which Leaves Out New Bound Brook—The Proposed Route—Drake Says He Will Furnish Ample Security.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, April 21.—The Bergen idea of selling trolley franchises at auction is already bearing fruit in Piscataway township, where yesterday afternoon the township committee was offered $5,000 for the franchise to build a trolley road over the route they had selected between Bound Brook and Dunellen. The offer was made by Silas D. Drake, in behalf of the Lincoln Trolley Company, which is capitalized at $25,000 and will file papers of incorporation with the Secretary of the State in the course of a few days.

For several months past there has been a bitter contention in Piscataway between different influences to secure the proposed trolley line to go over two routes—either through Lincoln or over the old stage road. At the meeting yesterday the ordinance granting the franchise to the Brunswick Traction Company to go over the Lincoln route was received and read. In addition to going through Lincoln, the railroad company also put in a clause permitting them to cross the Central and Lehigh tracks at Bound Brook and go over a road leading through the section known as New Bound Brook, which is owned and being promoted for building operations by Dr. Pierce, the noted patent medicine man.

This latter section, after it was read to the committee, was disapproved by them, and they voted to accept the ordinance only in the form of giving a franchise from Union avenue, in Bound Brook, to Grant avenue, to Harris lane, to Lincoln boulevard, to Lincoln avenue, to the old stage road and thence to Dunellen.

Considerable discussion of the Committee's action ensued, during which E. H. Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, stated that unless the clause giving a franchise by the way of New Bound Brook was passed the company would refuse to build the road at all.

This move had been anticipated by the people who want the trolley over the Lincoln boulevard, whether or not it touched New Bound Brook, and Silas D. Drake, representing the Lincoln Trolley Company, which was organized Tuesday to grasp the situation that was expected to develop, immediately offered the Township Committee $5 000 for the franchise, and stated that at the next meeting of the Committee he would furnish the necessary security to fulfill the contract.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver, who resides in the township requested the Committee, as one of the taxpayers who would be benefited by the acceptance of the Lincoln company's offer, not to take any further action unless the Brunswick company would agree to the same offer.

The Committee adjourned to next week without doing anything further with the matter.

Good Attendance.

The reports of the committee on religious work of the Y. M. C. A. shows a large increase in the attendance of men at the Sunday afternoon meetings. The attendance during the month of March was 42 per cent larger than for the corresponding month of last year, and the attendance during the present month has so far shown an increase of 127 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Rev. F St. John Fitch. Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will render two solos and there will be other features of special interest.

A Quiet Marriage.

Last evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs. Rufus K. Case, East Ninth street, occurred the marriage of their son, Rufus I. Case, to Miss Elizabeth H. Doubler, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Case will reside in Philadelphia, where the groom is employed.

WEDDED AT DUNELLEN.

TERRY-GRAY NUPTIALS CELEBRATED IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Event a Fashionable One and Witnessed by a Large Concourse of Friends—Performed by Rev. Mr. Martine

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 21.—In the marriage of Miss S. Louise Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue, to William Edwin Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry, of Church street, which occurred last evening at 7 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, one of the most fashionable weddings of the season was witnessed by a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Long before the appointed hour the church was filled with people who were pleased with the rendition of a select programme of classical music on the organ by Miss Frances Phillips, of Hopewell. Precisely at 7 o'clock the first notes of the favorite Lohengrin wedding march were sounded, and at the same time the bridal party made its appearance.

The ushers, Thomas King, Blanchard Randolph, of Plainfield; Leigh Pearsall, of Westfield, and Robert Carpenter, of Dunellen, entered the church first, from the front, and were followed by the bridemaids, Miss Marjorie Thatcher, of Glen Gardner, and Miss Janie Churchill, of Dunellen. They were gowned in white organdie over green, with trimmings of lace and ribbons. They carried bouquets of pink roses. Then came the maid-of-honor, Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, cousin of the bride. She wore a gown of white organdie over pink and carried pink roses. Following the maid-of honor, was the bride leaning on the arm of her father. She was richly gowned in white brocaded satin with peal trimming and chiffon. She also wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of valley tied with streamers.

At the altar the bridal party were met by the groom and his best man, F. H. Archer, of New Rochelle, and Rev. A. I. Martine, the pastor of the church and officiating clergyman, who entered the church from the chapel door. The entire party formed a circle in front of the altar where a pleasing arrangement of palms and greens were displayed.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony the party reversed and Mr. and Mrs. Terry left the church first, followed by the other members. While the people were leaving the church the Mendelssohn wedding march was rendered perfectly.

At 7:30 a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which is to be the home of the bride and groom upon their return from a wedding tour in the south. The home was beautified through the use of choice flowers, palms and greens.

During the evening a wedding supper was served. The bride and groom left the scene of pleasure at an early hour to enjoy a bridal tour.

The elegance of the wedding gifts was evidence of the popularity of the recipients. Among the valuable collection of furniture, gold, silver, cut-glass, pictures, etc., were two checks of $100 each from the parents of the groom.

The groom is an employe of the house of John and James Dobson, of 73 Worth street, New York. The bride is an accomplished and talented young woman, and both have a host of friends.

OLD LANDMARK TO GO.

Jacob Voehl to Put Up a Handsome Building in Its Place

Workmen commenced yesterday tearing down one of the old landmarks on West Front street—the frame building at No. 127, for several years occupied by George Voehl as a bakery. The old structure is to give way to a handsome three story brick and terra cotta building. The plans were drawn by Blanchard Foegate.

The work of razing the old building and starting the new will be pushed rapidly The owner of the property is Jacob Voehl. It is calulated that about three months will be taken up to complete the improvement. After the new building is finished it will be occupied by George Voehl again as a bakery, his business having been removed to 245 West Front street only temporarily.

A Noted Speaker

Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, superintendent of the world's Y W C. T. U., will speak tomorrow evening at the missionary meeting to be held at the Crescent Avenue church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—West Second street between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue is being repaired and put in good condition.

AN OLD-TIMER GONE.

THOMAS JENNINGS DIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF PARALYSIS.

Lived for Many Years on the Ground Where the Jackson Building Stands—Always a Friend of the Firemen.

In the death of Thomas Jennings, aged 68 years, which occurred last evening at 10:45 o'clock at his home, No. 35 Duer street, Plainfield loses one of its oldest inhabitants, who was well and favorably known throughout this locality. Death was due to paralysis. For some time past Mr. Jennings was in poor health and recently he had suffered from two strokes of paralysis. One came on while he was visiting friends in Westfield, and the second stroke occurred a few days ago in his barn on Duer street. The third stroke occurred last evening and resulted in his death.

Thomas Jennings was the son of the late William Manning Jennings, who resided for years at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue where the Jackson building now stands. Previous to the erection of the brick building there stood a low, frame house which was occupied by the Jennings family for years. Thomas was born in that house and his father conducted a blacksmith business just back of it on Madison avenue. Thomas went to work for his father when a young lad and continued in the business for years. Later when his father was obliged to give up his work the business was taken by Thomas and his brother Rufus Jennings. Sometime afterward Thomas resigned and gave his time to taking care of his father until he died. From that time he has lived a life of retirement.

When a young man and the No. 2 engine house stood opposite his home, he kept the key for the engine house and whenever there was a fire he would unlock the doors and allow the firemen to go out with the engine His interest was always with the firemen.

During his illness he has resided with his sister, Miss Sarah F. Jennings, of 35 Duer street, where his last days were made as comfortable as kind and loving hands could make them.

Three sisters, Miss Sarah E. Jennings of Duer street; Mrs. Catherine LaFountain, of Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. Jennie E. Brokaw, of Duer street; and one brother, William Rufus Jennings, of Bridgefield, Conn., survives him. Another brother, Henry Jennings was killed at the North Avenue station during the commencing of the war. A cannon exploded, killing him instantly.

The funeral services will be held from the house 35 Duer street, next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PUNCHED HIS RIVAL IN LOVE.

A Humorous Case Being Investigated by the Grand Jury.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 21.—An amusing case is to be called today by the Grand Jury. The case is E. K. Allen, Jr., against William Calloway, both of North Plainfield, and employed by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Last summer Calloway paid his attentions to a Miss Sharpshear, of Washingtonville. A short time afterward, Mr. Allen commenced calling on the young woman, with whom he seemed to be quite popular. Calloway, it is said, became jealous and a war of words followed when the two men met.

One day Calloway called on Miss Sharpshear and found his rival there This was more than he could stand. He threatened to do things to Mr. Allen when he had a chance. The opportunity was not far off. One day Allen was coming from Washingtonville with a load of ice for Plainfield people. On the road he met Calloway. The latter jumped from his wagon and on the wagon in charge of Allen It was only a question of a few seconds when Calloway struck Allen in the face and injured his jaw. The latter had his antagonist arrested and he was held to appear before the Grand Jury The friends of both parties have been trying to patch up the affair, but without success. Witnesses will be called by the Grand Jury today to determine whether the case will be tried.

At a New Location.

Townsend, who for the past six years has conducted the marble and granite business on Somerset street, has started business again on East Front street, near Powlison & Jones' furniture establishment, and solicits the patronage of his friends and the public. His card appears in the advertising columns of today's Press.

—On the evening of Monday, May 2nd, the local fire companies will elect officers for the ensuing year.

STRICT LAW RIDDLED BY JUST CRITICISM.

Building Ordinance Discussed By Board of Trade.

HARD WORDS APPLIED TO IT.

BOARD OF HEALTH ALSO COMES IN FOR STRONG COMMENT.

Prominent Citizens Say Unreservedly That the Building Ordinance is Not Suited to Plainfield and That it is Doing the City a Vast Amount of Harm by Retarding Building Operations—Several Truthful Instances are Shown—Board of Health Practices are Criticised by President Lounsbury.

A public meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the building ordinance. There was a number of members and contractors present.

Prior to the discussion some business of more or less importance was considered by the members Secretary Harry C. Runyon stated that he had received letters from H. P. Baldwin and W. C. Wyckoff, of the Central Railroad, in which they stated that at present they could not reduce the fare or the rate of charges on freight between Plainfield and New York, as requested by the Board. C. B. Morse and George F. White were elected to membership and Adam Dealaman, of Dunellen, and Maze Edwards were proposed for membership.

President Lounsbury, who was in the chair, at this time called for a report from the committee on building ordinance, consisting of Messrs. Eugene Laing, Horace Sherwin and Wm. Clum. Mr. Laing stated that the committee had had very little time to accomplish much and asked for more time. He said that he had seen several contractors who had promised to be present and offer a number of objections to the ordinance. The matter then rested for a few minutes while President Lounsbury made a report of the purchase of furniture for the rooms. Mr. Lounsbury also made a report of the work accomplished at Elizabeth last Monday when a postponement in the confirmation of the report of the Martin Act Commissioners was secured until May 6th. On the latter date, he said, the court would confirm the report as against all who do not appear and make a protest. He had been given assurances by Lawyer R. V Lindabury that the work of the commissioners so far as prior to 1881 was concerned, could be set aside, and he advised all to join the pool in contesting the findings of the commissioners.

Mr. Lounsbury then stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the building ordinance, and it was intended to give all an opportunity of freely expressing their views on the subject. He said that many might differ from the opinion of the "powers that be," but he could not agree with those who had framed the ordinance. He thought the ordinance had been weighed and found wanting. He stated that he had written to seven places in New Jersey asking the city clerks regarding the ordinances relating to building.

In the case of Rahway they have no ordinance, neither has Somerville. North Plainfield, he claimed, having no ordinance, is reaping the benefits of Plainfield's strict laws. Montclair with a population of 11 753 has no building ordinance, and East Orange with a population of 17,927 has no ordinance relating to building Orange with a population of 22,792 is without a building ordinance, and so is Elizabeth with a population of 43,834 but Plainfield with a population 13 629 has a very restrictive building ordinance.

Mr. Lounsbury then gave an amusing incident of how the ordinance works in Plainfield. He cited the property at the corner of Fifth street and Arlington avenue, where an outhouse was erected on the rear of the lot a distance of 70 feet from the house to take the place of the one worn out from age. The owner was obliged to put a tin roof on the small building.

L. B. Woolston spoke of an experience he had with the ordinance in erecting a small workshop in the rear of his new building on North avenue. He was obliged to cover a small cornice with tin, when he was allowed to erect a wooden fence ten feet high in the same place. He said that he would have put up a four-story building if the ordinance was not so strict. He also thought the fire limits should be cut down.

J. C. Pope cited several very absurd things about the ordinance, where a person is obliged to use brick to build

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TIME UP ON SATURDAY

Ultimatum Sent Spain Demanding the Evacution of Cuba.

NO REPLY IS EXPECTED

Unless the Madrid Government Yields in the Time Granted, the Armed Forces of the United States Will Be Put in Motion to Enforce the Demand of Congress.

Washington, April 21.—The Cuban resolution is now a law of the land and the ultimatum to Spain an accomplished fact.

The ultimatum is not long, but it is clear, vigorous and firm. There can be no mistaking its meaning by Spain. It includes the resolution passed by Congress and the demand that Spain shall evacuate Cuba, and says that unless an answer is given by noon Saturday the President will use the armed forces of the United States at once to stop hostilities in Cuba and drive the Spaniards from the island.

Resolution Signed.

The President signed the Cuban resolution in the presence of four members of his Cabinet, Assistant Secretary Day, several Senators and officials of the White House. It was a most impressive scene, and the excitement around the White House was intense. The crowds that gathered in and outside the executive mansion have not been equaled in many years.

General Alger had brought over from the War Department a pen which he requested the President to use in appending his signature to the document. The pen had an ordinary gutta percha holder and as it was handed to the President by his secretry, Mr. Porter, those present gathered around the table to witness the act. There was considerable feeling manifested by those about, but there was no demonstration or congratulations. The party soon dispersed and within ten minutes the usual condition of things at the White House had been resumed.

The ultimatum was prepared at the State Department by Assistant Secretary Day and at 10.30 announcement was made at the White House that it had been signed by the President and had been sent to the Spanish Government.

The ultimatum was taken over to the White House by Assistant Secretary Day, who went over it with President McKinley before the latter affixed his signature.

After announcement Assistant Secretary Day said the ultimatum had been transmitted to Madrid addressed to United States Minister Woodford, who delivered it to the Spanish Government.

Polo Asks for His Passports.

As soon as the final determination to send it had been reached, and it had been started on its way to Madrid Senor Polo, the Spanish Minister, in accordance with diplomatic courtesies, was furnished with a copy of the papers. The minister as soon as he received them made a brief reply and requested his passports.

The Spanish Minister's request was as follows:

"Legacion de Espana.

"Washington, D. C., April 20, 1898.

"Mr. Secretary: The resolution adopted by the Congress of the United States of America and approved to-day by the President is of such a nature that my permanence in Washington becomes impossible and obliges me to request you the delivery of my passports. The protection of the Spanish interests will be intrusted to the French Ambassador and to the Austrian-Hungarian Minister. On this occasion, very painful to me, I have the honor to renew to your the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed. "Luis Polo de Bernabe."

"Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State of the United States of America."

Assistant Secretary Day directed that Polo's passports be prepared and sent him at once.

Terms of Our Demand in Spain.

Although the text of the ultimatum was not made public, it is known that with it is transmitted to the Spanish Government, through Minister Woodford, a copy of the joint resolutions of Congress, together with the statement that they have been approved by the President.

The President makes a demand upon Spain to withdraw her land and naval forces from the island and its waters, and in the event that a satisfactory response to the demand is not received by the President by Saturday next, he will proceed with the armed forces of the United States to carry the resolutions into effect.

The President does not name any hour of the day of Saturday prior to which Spain must make answer, if at all, to our demands, but a reasonble assumption is that any time up to midnight will be regarded as a compliance with the terms of tne ultimatum.

One of the members of the Cabinet in speaking of this feature said that the Government would not hold a stop watch on Spain in this emergency, and could well afford on our own account to give her three days to decide a question. From this time forward war preparations will go forward with renewed activity, and both the Army and the Navy will be put in position for active operations.

There seems to be little doubt that the first move will be to blockade one or more of the Cuban ports, and as soon as an army of occupation can be transported to them a demand will be made for an unconditional surrender. In the event of a refusal the work of reducing the ports by bombardment will be begun immediately. It is not thought that the assembling of naval forces will be delayed even for a day, and it is not unlikely that important movements of both arms of the service will be ordered within the next few hours.

There is still some talk in Washington of renewed intervention by the Pope and the powers, but this is not likely, as the time for intervention of any kind from any quarter in behalf of peace has gone by. It is now war within three days or the evacuation of Cuba by Spanish troops. Judging from Sagasta's speech, the evacuation demanded will not take place.

Austria has forbidden the importation of American fruit, which, on examination at the port of entry, shows traces of the San Juan scale.

WILL WAIT FOR TIME LIMIT.

Minister Woodford Will Not Leave Madrid Until That Period Has Expired.

Washington, April 21.—Assistant Secretary Day informed your correspondent that Minister Woodford has received no instructions to ask for his passports upon the delivery of the ultimatum to Spain. He will remain at Madrid until the time has elapsed for Spain to make a reply to this country, unless he is handed his possports in the meantime. In this event he will, of course, come home immediately.

Any communication between this country and Spain that may be necessary after the withdrawal of the two countries will be conducted through the British Foreign Office.

Secretary Day says that it will be unnecessary for Congress to pass a resolution declaring war against Spain—that the resolution which was signed yesterday gives the President full power to go ahead and begin operations.

Secretary Day also said that nothing would be done in the way of beginning active hostilities until Spain has replied to our ultimatum.

General Woodford has notified the State Department that he and all the American consuls in Spain were ready to leave that country at a moment's notice.

The State Department has made arrangements for the immediate withdrawal of its consular officers from Spain. It will be left to General Woodford, however, to give the word for their withdrawal and he undoubtedly will do this before asking for his own passports.

WOODRUFF MAY BE DISMISSED.

Likely to Receive His Passports at 8 O'Clock This Morning.

London, April 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing at 11 o'clock last evening, says:

"General Woodford's family left tonight by the ordinary express for Biarritz. The American Minister himself has taken tickets for the south of France express to-morrow. He has received extensive dispatches of instructions.

"It is doubted whether he will have an opportunity of presenting the American ultimatum, since, in all probability, Senor Gullon, the Foreign Minister, will send him his passports at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning (Thursday), with a declaration that diplomatic relations between the two governments have been broken off.

"General Woodford has handed the archives of the legation to the British Embassy, where he dined to-night."

CUBA TO AID OUR ARMY.

Perfected Plans for Rendering Effective Aid to the American Soldiers.

Washington, April 21.—General Miles was in conference yesterday with representatives of the Cuban Junta relative to the co-operation of the Cuban insurgents with the United States troops in an attack upon Havana. It was said that the principal officers in command of the insurgents have had this contingency under consideration for some time and have perfected plans for rendering effective aid to the American soldiers.

As the Spanish troops are withdrawn into Havana the insurgents are closing in behind them, and before hostilities begin the Spaniards will be inside the trocha, with the Cubans to the rear of them and the American fleet to the seaward. The insurgents will cut off communication between Havana and other portions of the island and prevent supplies getting into the city.

TO RECOGNIZE CUBA

Foraker Says in the Senate That This Government Will Recognize Their Representatives Here.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Foraker said in debate in the Senate that he had positive information that it is the intention of this Governmet to recognize the representatives of the Cuban Government in this country.

Senator Foraker has written a letter to a constituent, W. D. Bissma, of Toledo, Ohio, denying charges that he is interested in Cuban bonds. Senator Foraker says:

"If any such story is being circulated it is a falsehood pure and simple, without the slightest shadow of truth for its foundation. I have no interest in any Junta or Cuban bonds, or any other kinds of bonds affected by the Cuban question, or any other interest of any kind whatsoever, directly or indirectly, and never did have and never expect to have."

NO PRIVATEERING.

Government Will Not Resort to This Method of Warfare—Official Statement Issued.

Washington, April 21.—The State Department has announced the policy of the United States in regard to privateering. The decision of the Government is contained in the following official memorandum:

"In the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain, it will be the policy of this Government not to resort to privateering.

"The Government will adhere to the following rules;

"First—Neutral flag covers enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war.

"Second—Neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under enemy's flag.

"Third—Blockades, in order to be binding, must be effective."

A Popular Loan to Be Issued.

Washington, April 21.—Congress will be asked to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue $500,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of carrying on the war with Spain. This will be in the form of a popular loan, as it is intended to issue bonds of denominations as small as $50 each. Circulars will be sent all over the United States requesting subscriptions. These can be sent by means of money orders directly to the Secretary of the Treasury. The bonds will be issued as soon as the authority is given by Congress and will pay 3 per cent. intarest.

Want to Enlist in London.

London, April 21.—The rush of applicants for enlistment in the United States Army or Navy continues. Between forty and fifty English and Irish sailors or soldiers applied for enlistment at the United States Consulate yesterday.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS DELAYED.

House Passes the Bill Too Late for the Senate to Consider It.

Washington, April 21.—It was the President's intention to issue his proclamation yesterday afternoon, calling out the volunteers, if Congress had passed the Volunteer bill. The President would have been glad to have sent forth the call upon the same day that he signed the Cuban resolutions, if possible.

Congress can never do anything without talking, and this rule held good yesterday. There was no necessity for debate, but the House spent the day in quibbling over small points, and the afternoon had moved into evening before the talkers drew off and let the bill pass. Then it was too late for the Senate to act.

Chairman Hull, of the Military Affairs Committee, gave intimation to the House of the advisability of early action when he presented the bill in the morning. He said the President desired its immediate passage as a measure of vital necessity, and had sent a message to him to that effect. The Secretary of War had also urged it, and General Miles had appeared in person before the committee in the forenoon to represent the urgency of thec ase.

The committee, in order to remove every possible cause for friction in the House, had stricken from the bill the paragraph authorizing the President to appoint the regimental and company officers of the volunteers, and provided that the Governors of the States wherein the troops were raised should exercise that power.

Despite Mr. Hull's earnest appeals, the day dragged along, while the President waited at the White House for authority to send the proclamation flashing over the wires which would arouse the patriotic ardor of the people and meet with an early response in armed legions answering "Ready!"

The Volunteer bill is not hastily drawn or crude. It is the result of three weeks' work on the part of the law officers of the Government and the War Department officials, together with the consideration of suggestions from National Guard officers. Before the bill was passed in the House a clause was inserted giving the President authority to call out the volunteers, thus obviating the necessity of a special act hereafter.

The bill was passed, without division, at 5.15 P. M., and the House adjourned.

THE PENNSYLVANIA MALITIA.

Governor's Guard Inspected in Harrisburg —All Ready to Serve.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 21.—The Governor's Troop was inspected yesterday afternoon by Major Millar, of Scranton, inspector of the Third brigade, in the presence of 3,000 people. Governor Hastings and Adjutant General Stewart were present. The Governor and Adjutant-General will inspect the State arsenal and camp and garrison equipage of the National Guard to-day. The guard was never as splendidly equipped, and in response to a call for troops the entire division of 9,000 officers and men can be placed in the field under canvas in twenty-four hours.

The Governor is delighted with the spirit of patriotism that prevails in Pennsylvania, as evidenced by the numerous offers of service since the destruction of the Maine.

More than 600 letters and telegrams have been received at the Executive Department during the last six weeks from all classes of people to volunteer in the event of hostilities with Spain. Every one of these offers has been acknowledged by the Executive and carefully tabulated and filed under the direction of Private Secretary Beitler.

The course of procedure is the same in the Adjutant General's office.

If the Governor were to accept the services of all who have responded 50,000 volunteers would go to the front from Pennsylvania. These offers have come from old soldiers, ex-members of the National Guard, patriotic societies and former officers of the regular army, who have entered the United States service from this State. More than 100 women have offered their services as nurses. If there is a war with Spain, the Keystone State will respond quickly and generously to any demand made upon it by the President and the Governor.

BOMBARDMENT OF NEW YORK.

Story from San Francisco that the Spanish Fleet Has Designs on This City.

San Francisco, April 21.—An English army officer, now residing here, has just received from a prominent Spanish political agent in New York a letter relating to the plans of the Spanish fleet.

The agent writes that he procured some months ago copies of official plans of the fortifications of New York harbor and dispatched them to his Government. These plans, he says, are now in possession of the Admiral of the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde Islands.

The agent states that Spain has withdrawn all her good vessels from Cuban waters, because she does not purpose to make any defense of Cuba, except by means of forts, and that all the available Spanish naval strength will be concentrated at the Cape Verde Islands.

The agent intimates that the fleet, commanding 118 guns, will be dispatched direct for New York, when it is seen war is certain. Transports loaded with coal would be taken along, so that after the run across the ocean the vessels could be coaled one or two days out from New York.

The fleet then would anchor in a body off Coney Island, where it would be exposed to no dangerous fire, and bombard New York.

General Army Hospital.

Atlanta, April 21.—The general hospital for the entire United States Army is to be established in Atlanta. Fort McPherson will be the headquarters of the hospital corps, and in a short time it is expected that there will be a full corps of surgeons sent here to make up the hospital brigade. Fort McPherson is an ideal place for a hospital. The barracks are clean and roomy and the reservation is healthful. The barracks buildings can be used as offices for the different officers of the hospital.

Mate Bram a Murderer.

Boston, April 21.—Mate Bram, of the barkentine Herbert S. Fuller, was convicted for a second time yesterday for killing the captain of the ship while at sea. The verdict was guilty of manslaughter without capital punishment.

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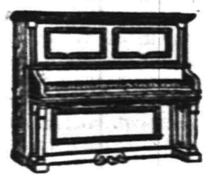

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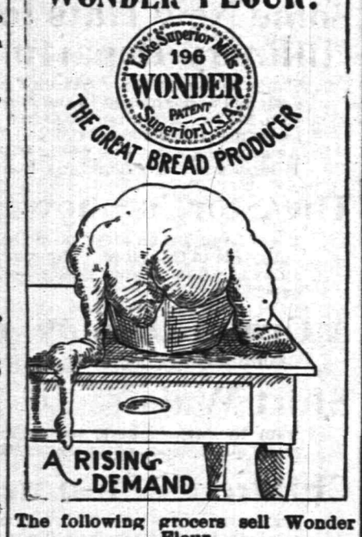

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THE QUEEN FOR WAR

Says Cortes Was Summoned to Defend Spain's Rights,

THE SITUATION REVIEWED

She Refers to the Efforts of the United States in "Fomenting Rebellion"—Appeals to the Spanish People to Gather Round Her Son's Throne—Says the Pope Spoke Words of Peace.

Madrid, April 21.—The opening of the Spanish Cortes yesterday afternoon was a magnificent sight. All the wealth and beauty of Madrid gathered in the Senate, where every available foot of space was occupied. There was a terrible crush at the entrance leading to the Senatorial seats, many of which were occupied by ladies.

Large bodies of troops were drawn up outside the building, including the handsomely uniformed Blue Dragoons and the magnificently attired Palace Guards.

All the members of the diplomatic corps were present in full dress.

The Queen's Speech.

The Queen Regent read the speech from the throne. She referred to the troubles mentioned at the last session of the Cortes, saying they had increased "owing to the attitude of part of the people of the United States in fomenting rebellion," adding that hitherto Spain had submitted "to these threats and injuries, as not being the genuine expression of the American nation: but, becoming national, they would oblige me to break relations with the United States."

Continuing, the Queen Regent remarked that in the supreme crisis the Pope "spoke words of peace, which were hearkened to by my Government, in the firm consciousness of right and in the strict performance of international duties."

Her Majesty added: "Spain's gratitude is due to the Pope, and also to the great powers, whose action strengthens my conviction that Spain's cause deserves universal sympathy."

Peace Efforts May Fail.

Continuing, her Majestey said: "Possibly, however, the peace efforts may fail to control the evil passions excited against Spain. Lest this moment arrive, I have summoned the Cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifice they may entail.

"Thus identifying myself with the nation, I not only fulfil the oath I swore in accepting the Regency, but I follow the dictates of a mother's heart, trusting to the Spanish people to gather behind my son's throne and defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as trusting to the Spanish people to defend the honor and the territory of the nation."

The Queen Regent then referred to the trouble in the Philippine Islands, and, continuing, said:

"Although a dark and gloomy future is before us, the difficulties are not beyond our powers. With our glorious army, navy and united nation before foreign aggression, we trust in God that we shall overcome, without stain on our honor, the baseless and unjust attacks made upon us."

The Queen Regent read the speech with the little King on her right, amid great enthusiasm.

SITUATION IN MADRID.

Minister Woodford Expected to Leave at Any Moment.

Madrid, April 21.—All is quiet and orderly here, and nothing unusual has occurred. Two policemen are stationed at the corner of the street upon which is situated the residence of the United States Minister General Stewart L. Woodford, who is making preparations for his departure from Madrid.

On the departure of General Woodford from Madrid, which is expected almost immediately, the arms of Great Britain will replace those of the United States over the United States Embassy, and the British charge d'affaires will look after the interests of the United States in Spain.

There is no foundation for the story, published in Rome, that Spain has, or will offer Cuba to the Pope, so that the latter may surrender the island to the United States, thus enabling Spain to escape the humiliation of a surrender to the United States. The idea is ridiculed in Spanish official circles here. The Spaniards say they will never renounce Cuba without a heroic struggle.

The Press Warlike.

The newspapers of the Spanish capital are very warlike in tone.

The Imparcial (independent) contrasts the manner in which the United States and Spain enter into the conflict, saying: "The aggressor is noisy, insulting and clamorous, and the aggrieved is reserved, calm and self-contained."

The Liberal, which is the organ of Senor Sagasta, the Premier, heads its leading article to-day with the single word "War" and says:

"The resolutions passed (by Congress) are tantamount to a declaration of war. Spain is fearlessly and unitedly prepared to defend her rights, single handed and abandoned by the powers, but fortified by the justice of her cause."

The public, generally, accepts the situation without apparent concern.

Advices from Cadiz say that the commander of the new Spanish squadron now being formed there recently visited the shrine of the Virgin with his men and there addressed the crews of the ships, offering the choice of remaining behind to whoever felt fear. The crews, it is added, unanimously declared that they preferred to go to battle, whereupon the Spanish commander and his men knelt and took the solemn vow never to return to Spain unless victorious.

An official dispatch from Havana says Captain-General Blanco has chartered a vessel to bring over 4,000 Spanish sailors "who have heretofore served in the United States Navy, but who are now desirous of defending their own country."

The dispatch adds that the Cuban insurgent leader, Betancourt, has published a proclamation agreeing to a suspension of hostilities. In conclusion it says: "The inhabitants of Santiago de Cuba, even those who are the most hostile to Spain, are resolved to fight on the side of the Spaniards, and some influential rebel leaders have the same intentions."

SENOR POLO DEPARTS.

Senor Polo y Bernabe Receives the Ultimatum and Demands His Passports.

Washington, April 21.—Traveling under a special passport similar to the one peremptorily issued to Lord Sackville West, Senor Polo, his family and six members of his suite left Washington for Canada at 7.30 P. M. last night. He will avoid New York and pass through Baltimore, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Rochester and Buffalo. The party will spend a day or two at Niagara Falls staying at the Clifton House, on the Canadian border. They will then go to Montreal.

Senor Polo made a hurried call at the French Embassy and the Austrian Legation at 6 P. M. Then he joined his staff at the legation and started for the train. An express wagon was piled high with the trunks of the large party.

Just before the departure from the legation the Austrian Minister, Mr. Hengelmuller, and Baroness Hengelmuller dropped in for a last word, and several other members of the Diplomatic Corps called.

As the Minister entered the railroad station he was recognized by the crowd, which closed in about him until cautioned by the officers. No words of indignity were spoken and the salutations of those in the crowd were rather agreeable than otherwise. He smiled in acknowledgmtnt of the attention given him and several times touched his hat. He wore a brown tweed suit and a soft felt traveling hat.

As soon as the President had signed the resolutions he notified the Minister, who at once demanded his passports, which were handed to him at his residence by an officer of the State Department. Then Senor Polo at once sent cablegrams to the various Spanish Ministers in South America. All of them were worded as follows:

"Intervencian armada. Salgo Canada. POLO."

A liberal translation of the above is: "Armed intervention. I go to Canada."

Arrangements had been made with the French Ambassador here some little time ago, and the archives of the legation were placed in his hands as soon as the Spanish Minister received word that the resolution had been signed. After this had been done the following message was sent to Philadelphia:

"Spanish Vice-Consul, Philadelphia: I leave to-night. Intrust the archives to the French Consul. When you get ready, go to Toronto. POLO."

The Spanish Minister gave a farewell luncheon at the legation here yesterday afternoon.

The following is a copy of the passport furnished Senor Polo, in compliance with his request:

United States of America,
Department of State.

To whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye that the bearer hereof, Don Luis Polo de Bernabe, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain to the United States, is about to travel abroad, accompanied by his family and suite. These are therefore to request all officers of the United States or of any State thereof to pass freely, without let or molestation, and to extend to him all friendly aid and protection in case of need.

In testimony I, John Sherman, Secretary of State of the United States of America, do hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed at Washington, this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1898, and in the independence of the United States of America 122.

JOHN SHERMAN.

SPURGEON CHURCH BURNED.

Metropolitan Tabernacle in London Completely Destroyed by Fire.

London, April 21.—Spurgeon's Metropolitan Tabernacle was completely destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. The flames were not discovered until the fire in the interior of the edifice was beyond control. The burning of no other building in London could have so aroused a community.

The Tabernacle stood to the south of Blackfriars Bridge, in Newington. It has been standing for nearly forty years, by all odds the most popular place of worship in London. At the time it was built, to be immediately occupied by Rev. Charles Spurgeon, it was regarded as a piece of folly.

It was a commodious building, 146 feet long and 81 feet wide, built in classic style and approached by ten broad steps leading to a portico. Over this stately portico there was a roof supported by six massive columns.

The seating capacity of 5,500 was taxed every day of worship, in addition to the standing room, which accommodated 500 persons. Pewholders were always admitted by ticket. Ten minutes before the services began the great front doors were opened to the crowd, which always congregated on the portico in advance.

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Boston	2	2	.500
Louisville	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	1	2	.333
Washington	1	2	.333
New York	1	3	.250
St. Louis	0	3	.000

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At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .....1 0 0 4 0 0 1 2 0—8
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1—5

At Washington—
Washington .....1 3 1 1 1 1 0 0 0—8
Brooklyn .....0 1 1 0 0 0 3 0 1—6

At Baltimore—
Baltimore .....2 0 3 4 1 4 0 4 x—18
Boston .....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0— 3

At Louisville—
Louisville .....1 0 0 3 1 0 2 0 x—7
Chicago .....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—6

At St. Louis—
Cleveland .....0 2 1 0 2 1 4 0 0—10
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2— 5

Bought the Umbria and Etruria.

London, April 21.—The Daily Telegraph declares this morning that the United States Government has purchased the Umbria and the Etruria, of the Cunard line.

Will Quit His Post To-Day.

Barcelona, April 21.—Herbert W. Bowen, American Consul General, will leave here to-day, transferring papers to British Consulate.

Lost flesh lately?

Does your brain tire?

Losing control over your nerves?

Are your muscles becoming exhausted?

You certainly know the remedy. It is nothing new; just the same remedy that has been curing these cases of thinness and paleness for twenty-five years. Scott's Emulsion. The cod-liver oil in it is the food that makes the flesh, and the hypophosphites give tone to the nerves.

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REVENUE BILL READY

The Main Features of the Forthcoming Measure.

TAXES THAT ARE PROPOSED

Increase of $1 Internal Revenue Tax on Beer, a Stamp Tax and a Duty on Tea and Coffee—Bill May Also Contain Provisions for a Number of Other Taxes.

Washington, April 21.—It is announced at the Treasury Department that the main feature of the war revenue measure that is shortly to be introduced in the House will provide for an increase of $1 on the internal revenue tax on beer, a stamp tax and a duty o tea and coffee.

The intention is to draft a bill that will yield about $100,000,000 a year and the Treasury Department estimates that the taxes proposed on these commodities will result in this amount of revenue.

At least $35,000,000 will be realized, according to the estimation of the Treasury officials, from the additional tax on beer. Another $10,000,000 will result from the imposition of a duty of 10 cents a pound on all tea imported. It is proposed to place a duty of 3 cents a pound on coffee, which would bring in about $20,000,00 a year. Fifteen millions are depended upon as a result of the proposed stamp tax on operations in stovks and banking busiess.

These will form the most important features of the bill, which is now being drafted by the members of the ways and means committee, although it is likely that the measure will contain provisions for a number of other taxes.

Preparing to Tax Free Articles.

One of these will likely be a proposition to tax all articles now on the free list at the rate of 10 per cent. This could be done without seriously effecting any important industry and would net a good income.

It is announced at the Treasury Departmet that there will be uniform increase all along the line on all articles already on the dutiable lists.

It is believed that the Government can get all the revenues it will require by picking out certain commodities for special duties and that this can be done without materially damaging any persons or prticular interests.

Stamp Tax on All Sales of Tea.

The department is considering a proposal to impose a stamp on all sales of tea. Immense shipments of this article have been made into the United States recently and the Department believes that it would be only just to impose a tax of about 10 cents a pound on all sales made hereafter. This could be enforced by requiring all tea now on hand to be put up in pound packages and having stamps placed on them.

The Department has furnished to the Ways and Means Committee a complete schedule of the war taxes in force during the rebellion. It is asserted at the Treasury Department that many of these schedules could be enforced with good effect at the present time.

Protests Already Coming In.

It is the opinion of the leading officials here, however, that the main features of the revenue bill will be as outlined above. This proposed measure, however, will not be placed on the statute book without a protest from the interests affected. Already the brewers are writing to Senators and Congressmen begging them not to agree to an additional tax on beer, and the free silver contingent in Congress is getting ready to urge the advantages of an income tax.

It will be seen from this that the Republican leaders, particularly the members of the Finance Committee of the Senate, and the Ways and Means Committee of the House, will have their hands full devising the necessary means for conducting the war. The radicals now see that it is one thing to talk war, but quite another thing to carry it on.

$200,000 from the Klondike.

Tacoma, Wash., April 21.—A party of eight from Dawson City has just arrived here overland, with $200,000 in Klondike gold dust, nuggests and drafts. "Plunger Charley" Meadows, who arrived on Sunday, says that $30,000,000 is a conservative estimate for the season's output on the Klondike. He thinks there is now two-thirds of that amount on the dumps, and the production will continue for six weeks yet. He thinks the first Klondike steamers will bring down $8,000,000 to $12,000,000, while the succeeding boats will bring large amounts.

International Interest Involved.

Paris, April 21.—The Temps, commenting editorially upon the political situation, says: "Everything points to the Spanish-American war leading to a serious impairment of international and commercial interests, in view of Great Britain's open sympathy with America, especially as an agreement between the European Powers to safeguard their interests seems impossible."

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 21, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

April 21—Lotus Glee Club and other talent at Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
April 24—Rev. F. St. J. Fitch will speak and Thos. A. Graham will sing at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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WAR NOW.

After days and weeks of anxiety as to the outcome of the complications with Spain, this country is now at the breaking point of peaceable relations with that nation.

War is but a short time distant, perhaps, as indicated by the news dispatches contained in our columns today, hostilities may commence before this day has passed away.

A quick war is a merciful one, and there is no gainsaying the fact that the United States is in a position to prosecute its rights with armed force more effectively than the power with whom it has become involved in such serious business.

The United States is in the zenith of its position among the governments of the world while Spain is tottering and falling year by year. There is no doubt as to the result of the conquest—victory cannot long be delayed this country. Every contributing force that has a bearing on war between the United States and Spain over a contention that is so closely at hand as is Cuba is favorable to the U. S. forces.

Loyalty to country and urgent assistance to the men who will do battle are the two things that will make the Yankee of today.

DECAY FOLLOWS NEGLECT.

A Columbus, O., engineer states that his city has spent $5,000,000 on improving 114 miles of street, but they have been allowed to get into such shape that an expenditure of $250,000 for repairs would hardly put them in decent condition.

Unless the roads are constantly watched and repaired, just as regularly and carefully as the great railway companies watch their road beds, they will deteriorate very rapidly and practically have to be rebuilt every few years. There is no use in building expensive roads, and leave them go to ruin from neglect.

In a recent address, E. H. Thayer stated on this subject that "a man with one horse and cart, working eight months of the year, can keep seventy miles of road in constant, effective and complete repair at the outside expense of $350, which is $5 per mile, while the cost of even attempting to make passable the ordinary country road exceeds $35 per mile. A dirt cart is loaded with crushed rock or gravel. With a hoe, a shovel and a rammer, the repairer, as frequently as the task is assigned him will permit, starts out on the road. Every washout he repairs, every rut he fills up, loose stones he throws out, rough places he levels, obstructions in water courses he removes, and his tireless efforts day after day result in keeping the good road in good repair and making happy every man and woman who drives over the highway."

It is only by following the example set by railway companies in the care of their road beds, and acting upon such suggestions as those above given, that the highways can be efficiently maintained and properly preserved.

THE BICYCLE POLICEMAN.

In one respect Passaic is behind the times. Plainfield has a police bicycle corps. Bridgeton, one of the smaller cities of the State, has mounted every bluecoat on wheels, and Rutherford has a bicycle corps consisting of one policeman. Passaic has no bicycle policemen at all, and none of the officers can ride a wheel.—Passaic News.

Profiting by the experience of this city with bicycle-mounted cops, Passaic officials ought to immediately give a few of their policemen instructions in the act of preserving their equilibrium on a bicycle. The bicycle cop in Plainfield has been such a success that any suggestion to relegate them to shanks' horses would be met with derision by the populace. The bicycle policeman is a glorious success and constant menace to the evildoer. He has often proved his advantage over the pedestrian policeman, and the Common Council thinks so well of him that it has taken money out of the city treasury to purchase the bicycle necessary to his equipment.

NAVY YARD RECRUITS AT DRILL.

One of the features most interesting to the visitors at the Brooklyn navy yard is the drilling of recruits in the use of war weapons. Probably the most important item in this drill is the manoeuvering that must be done with the six-pounder field pieces.

VETO FOR ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL.

Very interesting news comes of the probable action of Governor Voorhees on the anti-trading stamp bill. It is that the Governor will veto it. That means the everlasting gratitude of the housewives of New Jersey for his excellency and the bitter disappointment of a large number of business men—among them many Plainfielders—who worked hard to have the bill passed by both houses of the legislature.

The claim made by the supporters of the traffic in trading stamps was that the bill is unconstitutional, and if the Governor vetoes it that will probably be the reason assigned for such action.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The New York World of Tuesday, March 22d last, contained a statement—in what were or purported to be Frank Bergen's own words—of the provisions of the county boulevard law. Among those provisions was one to the following effect:

The people most directly interested—the owners of property abutting on the county road—have some voice in the matter; for the consent of owners of one-half the frontage must be obtained before the work of widening is begun.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders held Thursday, April 7th, nine days after the bill was signed, a request for a copy of the boulevard law was made by the editor of The Chronicle. He received a printed document represented to be the act desired, and published it complete in the issue of April 8th.

Two or three days ago the official copy of the laws, session of 1898, arrived from Trenton, and comparison with the Freeholders' copy shows that the clause requiring the consents of abutting property owners has been stricken out.

Is Mr. Bergen engaged in a bunco game? If not, will he kindly explain how the emasculation of the bill as he explained it March 22d was accomplished, and the reason therefor?—Cranford Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Captain S. C. Peck, of this city, unearthed the following interesting letter from the midst of a heap of old correspondence recently. At this time, when the war fever is running high, the letter is of interest as a reminder of the days of the Civil War. The letter was written to Captain Peck by the Commander of the United States Naval Ship Wabash, and is as follows:

U. S. S. Wabash,
11 April, 1864.
Harbor of Port Royal.

Sir—Before leaving this harbor I am anxious to convey to you my sense of obligation for the prompt action you have taken in the various cases to which I have been compelled to call your attention: and it will be a most pleasant duty for me to make this known to the Commander in Chief of the fleet. We sail tomorrow for Charleston Bar, and will be glad to render any service in our power.

I am very respectfully your obed't serv't.

John D. Camp.
Captain U. S. Navy.

Capt. S. C. Peck,
U. S. Provost Marshal,
Hilton Head.

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Few people know that Daniel R. Ryan, who is now playing the leading role in the repertoire company that is appearing at Music Hall this week, is the same man that a few years ago appeared on the LaGrande avenue baseball grounds with the celebrated Norwich, Conn., team as a pitcher. Mr. Ryan gained an enviable reputation as a pitcher and was known as "Cyclone" Ryan. He was a terror to all players that faced his pitching and it was seldom that his team was defeated. At that time there was a friendly feeling between the members of the Crescent team and the Norwich team, and after Manager Keller took his team to Norwich for two games he succeeded in getting the Norwich team to come to Plainfield. Mr. Ryan is a large and powerful appearing man and he has made as much of a hit on the stage as he did on the baseball field.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"The Fatal Wedding," one of the very best plays ever presented in this city, attracted a fair-sized audience at Music Hall last night, and the Daniel Ryan Company won for themselves deserved praise. The play is another version of the famous Kendal play—"Claire, the Forge Master," and as rendered by the Ryan Company is as perfect a performance as could be wished. Mr. Ryan showed the true artist that he is, in his rendition of the very difficult role of "Derblay," while Miss Ethel Fuller, in the character of "Claire," demonstrated the fact that she is by far the best leading lady that has ever appeared here in repertoire. Her dressing is superb, and the stage settings are very handsome. Our theatre-going public should not fail to witness the performances of this more than excellent company. Tonight the celebrated success, "Jim the Penman," will be presented, and a great performance is assured. Don't fail to see it and see the matinee performance tomorrow, Friday.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment—Wm. Newcorn against John Wilson, on contract. Judgment for the full amount and costs.

JUSTICE MATTISON.

Attachment—Hillier & Co. against Charles W. Smith, through plaintiff's attorneys Pope & Runyon. Attachment satisfied by Constable Van Horn.

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—AT—

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" " "	Lace inser & edge "	"	1.65	pr.
Dotted " "	plain ruffle "	"	1.25	pr.
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" " "	extra wide 3½ "		1.25	pr.
" " "	better quality		1.48	pr.
" " "	(assorted patterns)	1.98	2.48	pr.
Irish point "	3 yds (our leader)		2.98	pr
" " "	3.48, 3.75, 3.98,	4.48,	4.98.	
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 21.—Miss May Apgar, of Front street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

This evening the committee on teachers from the Board of Education will meet to transact important business. Their work will be reported to the Board at a meeting to be held next week.

Yesterday Charles Apgar, of the New York Life Insurance Company, sailed for Europe where he will spend three months.

There does not seem to be any improvement in Mrs. Johnson's health, and her friends are quite anxious concerning her.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apgar have been visiting Mr. Apgar's mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, of North avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

W. E. Terry, of Church street, entained F. H. Archer and wife, of New Rochelle, yesterday.

Miss Phillips, of Hopewell, who has been a guest of borough friends, has returned home.

Miss Marjorie Thatcher, of Glen Gardner, is visiting friends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodwell have been entertaining company from out of town.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, spent yesterday with New York friends.

Lawyer John Kirch, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Brooklyn, is visiting borough relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Bodine, of Church street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Walter G Runyon, of North avenue, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 21—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society celebrate their first anniversary in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:45. The Junior Epworth League of the M. E church have been invited and a special programme has been arranged. All are invited.

The wedding of Miss Sadie Walpole, of this place, and William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., will take place in the Scotch Plains Methodist church May 18th.

The condition of James Ritchie, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains about the same.

The Township Committee meet in the town rooms this evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet tomorrow evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms tonight.

Mrs. A. L. Frentz is seriously ill at her home.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 21.—The board of engineers of the Westfield Fire Department is making investigations preparatory to adopting a new and more modern system of fire alarm than the one now in use. A compressed air whistle is one of the systems suggested to take the place of the present alarm bell, which is fast becoming inadequate to the needs of the town. The engineers will make a thorough study of the different systems and will render a report to the department at its next meeting. It is thought that the officers of the department will have the township partioned off into districts and a system of fire boxes erected. Maps of the township will also be pepared showing the exact location of the fire hydrants.

The members of the Westfield Methodist church will tender a reception this evening to Rev Charles M. Anderson, their new pastor.

Westfield Conclave, I O. H., has rented the St. Paul's church parish rooms in Etta Hall for the holding of its monthly meetings.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting last night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church held a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

The annual reception and dance of the I O. S. will be given in the Westfield clubhouse tomorrow evening.

Mr and Mrs. Oliver Dennis have returned from their wedding trip. They will reside on Walnut street.

STRICT LAW RIDDLED.

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a small addition to a house when the fire risk is not to be increased.

W. A. Woodruff waited a year to build an addition on his house and was then obliged to use iron columns when his house is a frame structure.

J Fred MacDonald thought the fire limits covered too much territory, and that the ordinance should not touch anyone outside of the limits. Seaman Williams though the ordinance very extortionate, and amounted to nothing outside of the provision for lining inside of chimneys. Lawyer H. C. Runyon was of the opinion that the ordinance placed a premium on frame buildings. Architect Clum thought the ordinance should be repealed altogether and that it had worked a great deal of harm to building interests in the city.

Mr. Truell, of Central avenue, stated that he expected to erect a house at the corner of Fourth and New streets, but when he learned that it had to be built of brick he gave up the plan. He is now waiting to have the fire limits reduced. Eugene Laing said that people are being driven into the borough by the ordinance, and that a number of houses were to have been built, but the ordinance killed the plans. Mr. Lounsbury said that if a man wanted to keep chickens he should stay away from metropolitan Plainfield. Harry Runyon related an incident when a man employed by Mr. Pinto, of Central avenue, was obliged to stop erecting a hot-house, 15x3, until he could get a permit to put it up. J. D. Runyon thought the fire limits too large, and that it was foolish to be obliged to get a permit for every little thing. He thought, however, that the Council would be willing to make such alterations in the ordinance as were reasonable.

J. D. Spicer thought the ordinance a detriment to the interest of the city. He also said that never before since he came to Plainfield, thirty-two years ago, had there been so many empty houses in the city. There must be some good reason for it, he said, and it is too much government. The building ordinance and the Board of Health is too much.

Mr. Laing expressed an opinion that the Board of Health is more of a nuisance than otherwise. J. C. Pope cited the case of a year ago when Plainfield had a slight epidemic of scarlet fever and he blamed the Board of Health for scaring people away. Some person spoke of the newspapers being responsible for much of the scare, whereupon Mr. Spicer said that the newspapers do not compare with the Board of Health.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that a person has a perfect right to criticise, and while personally he had a very high regard for the president of the Board of Health he thought that in matters pertaining to the Board of Health he is a fanatic and a crank and that the ultimatum would be issued sooner or later.

Other remarks were made by Henry Liefke, G. O. Stevens, Horace Sherwin, A. C. Rogers, J. T. Vail, Mr. Jessup, and all were about of the same tenor as stated above. The result of the meeting was that resolutions were adopted which provides for the establishment of fire limits as follows: Central avenue south of the railroad 150 feet, Watchung avenue and Greenbrook, also that outside of the fire limits the ordinance is not to have any effect. These resolutions were adopted and referred to the building ordinance committee, and they are to present them to the councilmanic committee on fire and buildings.

The meeting then adjourned.

—A telephone has been placed in J. A. Blatz's saloon, corner of Front and Somerset streets.

—In the suit department at White's they are showing an elegant assortment of bicycle skirts for ladies.

—Asbury Park fish car has arrived today. Fish at 4 cents a pound. Big roe shad at Grant avenue freight-house.

Mayor J. C. Rankin, of Elizabeth, was in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Masters, of Germantown, Pa., are planning to sail for Europe Saturday for a stay of considerable length. Mrs. Masters was formerly Miss Carrie Betts, of Plainfield.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Bargains in parlor furniture are offered by Packer.

—The New Jersey Military Academy opened today after the Easter vacation.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—A pleasing entertainment will be given at the Reform Club meeting this evening.

—The Cecelia Society will give their first concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall the evening of May 3d.

—Monday evening, May 2d, all of the local fire companies will elect officers for the ensuing year.

—All of the new motors for the summer trolley cars have arrived and will soon be placed in position.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Warren chapel will meet this afternoon to elect officers.

—The work of macadamizing Somerset street has temporarily been stopped near Manning avenue.

—Elaborate preparations are already being made for the closing dinner of the Bachelors' Club next month.

—The members of the Bachelors' Club were entertained last evening at the home of Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street.

—This evening the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will give an entertainment and dance in their hall on Somerset street.

—The Village Improvement Association of Cranford has raised nearly $100 by subscription to purchase a sprinkling cart and team.

—The cadet corps of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School will meet in the Crescent Rink this afternoon for battalion drill.

—Sydney R. Titsworth, '97, and Charles Noble, '96, were guests at the morning exercises at the Plainfield High School yesterday.

—Mrs Sarah TenEyck has purchased of David Arthur, Jr., a house on West Fifth street. The sale was made by Wallace V. Miller.

—George Voehl, the West Front street baker, took possession of his new store on Front street, opposite Woodhull & Martin's, today.

—The semi annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors this evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel celebrates its anniversary, as usual, in May. Elaborate preparations are already in progress for the event.

—The Borough Council of Roselle has just passed an ordinance which forbids the driving of horses and wagons on the sidewalks under a penalty of $10 fine.

—Interior improvements are being made to the residence of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place. W. C. Smith and Woolston & Buckle are doing the work.

—The street department of the city has been improving the condition of Washington street by filling up the ruts with crushed stone and scraping off the superfluous mud.

—A joint meeting of the executive committee, the missionary committee and the superintendents of junior work of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Local Union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building next Tuesday evening.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, was in this city yesterday on business.

Elmer Mantz has returned to his former position in Boehm's store.

Chief Grant has returned to duty after an enjoyable vacation of ten days.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returned to Alfred University last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adlemann, of the West End, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Willett Marsh, of Liberty street, is confined to the house with an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Sergeant Kiely has returned to night duty again as Chief Grant has returned to his old position.

Miss Katheryn Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Weeks, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has returned home.

Richard Warneck, of Steiner place, has taken a position with J. W. Van Sickle, the North avenue butcher.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned to Stevens Institute after a short stay in Plainfield.

Mrs. J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street who is dangerously ill at her home, is still in a precarious condition.

L. W. Randolph and wife, of Central avenue, will move into their new home in Washington Park next Saturday.

Charles Noble, of Mendham, has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. F. T. Ketcham, of East Fifth street.

Sydney Barker, of Grandview avenue, has accepted a position as assistant at the sodawater fountain in Randolph's pharmacy.

Former Councilman Harold Serrell and family, of Plainfield avenue, will take possession of their new house on Myrtle avenue next week.

Erwin Cooley, of the borough, has returned to his studies at Cornell University, after spending the Easter vacation at the home of his parents.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Mariner's Harbor, will be in Plainfield today and will remain here until Saturday. Mrs. Johnston and family will probably accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBeth have returned from their wedding trip spent at Toledo, O. They are residing at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McComas, on Prescott place.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willett Marsh, of Liberty street, who was obliged to undergo an operation at the hospital recently, is much improved, and her parents hope that she will be able to come home soon.

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CASE—DOUBLER—April 20, at the groom's home, East Ninth street, by Rev. J. W. Richardson, Rufus Ingalls Case, son of Col. and Mrs. Rufus King Case and Miss Mary Elizabeth Doubler, of Philadelphia.

DIED.

ROSS—Died on Wednesday, April 20th, 1898, at the home of her son, John Ross, Sarah B., widow of Peter Ross, aged 96 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 339 East Sixth street, on Friday, April 22, at 2:45 p. m.

JENNINGS—In North Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, April 20th, 1898, Thomas, son of William M. and Mary F. Jennings. Funeral services at his late residence, 35 Duer street, Saturday, April 23d, at 2:30 p. m. 2 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR RENT—69 Sandford avenue; all improvements; immediate possession. F. E. Kinsman or Real Estate Agents. 4 12 tf eod

COOKS wanted at Mrs. Day's new intelligence office, 262 East Front St., recently moved from 134. 4 15 6

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SITUATION WANTED by a young Danish man as coachman and gardener; references. Call at 728 West Front street. 4 19 3

TO LET—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms, five minutes walk from the station. Call or address 452 Orchard place. 4 20 3

AFTER May 1 and until further notice I will rent the Pierce Cycle Academy for $25 per night for balls, picnics, entertainments, etc. Apply to owner, Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 4 20 3

WANTED—A neat, capable chambermaid and waitress with good reference. 207 LaGrande avenue 4 20 2

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WANTED—Neat and capable girl as cook and laundress in family of four adults; wages $18 Address A. M., care Press. 4 21 tf

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11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

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WANTED—By a young married man who understands the care of horses, a situation as coachman or driver. Address J. Y. M., care Press 4 4 tf

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 4, 1898, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 49-100 (forty-nine) one hundredths per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1898-99, commencing September 1st, 1898, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four) one hundredths per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1898-99, commencing September 1st, 1898, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same. signed,
J. B. Probasco, President.
Fred. C. Lounsbury, Secretary.
Attest, F. B. Clark, Clerk of the Board.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7th, 1898. 4 7 4 caw th

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., April 18, '98.

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" Miss Anna S	" Mr W H
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Dunham Mrs Henry	Rittenhouse Mrs C
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Good, heavy school hose, all sizes, 10c pair. Extra heavy hose for boys, 15c Extra fine ribbed hose, made to sell for 35c, will go for 25c.

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We are displaying a handsome line of imported dress patterns, over twenty-five styles, every one different, priced at 69 and 79c. Cost to import at $1.50 per yard.

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Cheese cloth, yard wide, 3c yd.
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We are selling a beautiful wrapper, made of Garner 12c Percale, trimmed with embroidery, 98c, usual price $1.50.

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We place on sale today 25 fine bicycle suits made of all-wool covert and serge, $3 49 per suit.

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This is to be a shirt waist season, and our assortment is complete in cambric, lawn, madras and silk waists.

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Pretty Dimities.....6c
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SHOES OF ALL NATIONS.

A Description of What They Were in the Days of Long Ago.

A unique exhibition in London, shows a collection of shoes from the earliest times down to the present. Not only the shoes but the different leathers, machinery and tools used in the manufacture of them are seen.

The earliest shoes were of the sandal type, fastened on to the foot by leather thongs, and in many cases the "uppers" are of beautifully pieced work, with loops for the straps to pass through. Many of the children's little shoes are lovely specimens of this open work. Then there are men's shoes made entirely of one piece of leather, cut into loops over the foot, believed to be the English of the eleventh century.

Up to Queen Anne's time, and later, run on the high-heeled, brocaded shoe. Neat little clogs, or patterns, with leather soles and brocaded sides to match the shoes they were intended to encircle, were much used by the fine ladies of eighteenth century, and these were tied with ribbons, or fastened by a buckle, while a large raised pad in the center supported the instep. Every description of shoe seems to have been made about this time—white kid, painted with formal red patterns, soft silken brocade or satin, stiff with gold and silver embroidery. Coronetted and initialed toes, heels with inscriptions running round their smooth surfaces, and many more curiosities are

here. There are some possessing pathetic interest because of their wearers, like the red and blue baby shoes, with a crown and A. V. embroidered on the tiny toes, which were worn by Prince Albert Victor. Others have historical associations clinging round, like that shoe made by a Chartist, and taken about to collect subscriptions, in those days of fierce struggle for freedom of election and political liberty.

Turning to the foot covering of other nations, the earliest examples are the wonderfully preserved sandals and slippers from ancient tombs in Upper Egypt. The embalming fluid used for the bodies must have affected the shoes as well, for, though they were the work of the fourth and sixth centuries, they are almost in a wearable condition. Some are made of layers of leather, padded with papyrus, and have the upper surface patterned and gilded. Others are pierced with a floral scroll pattern, underlined with gilt leather, to which it is sewn.

Perhaps shoes in use at the present time are more interesting and these are well represented. The plaited straw sandals of the Japanese, delicate shoes netted of aloe-fibre by the convicts of Toulon, Turkish foot-rests and bath-clogs, Indian snow-shoes, and Russian

boots fill the different cases. Tiny shoes, three and four inches long, worn by the Chinese ladies, contrast with the comfortable embroidered boots worn by the Tarkund women. Then the quaint, long-toed shoes used by the modern inhabitants of India, recall the pictures of magicians and wizards while the Indian woman's gold and silver embroidered slippers keep up the fame of the celebrated Benares work. Perhaps the most curious foot covering worn by any of the Eastern races are the yellow leather socks, made in five pieces, and mounted on high wood and mother of pearl stands, worn by the Damascus brides. But there are various foot coverings in use in England at the present time—Lancashire clogs and Irish cowhide shoes, roughly cured by the brine of the sea, identical with those worn by the ancient Britons. The Donegal peasants call them "pampooties," but the Shetland peasantry term them "rivlins," and seldom wear anything else in their rough tramps over wild paths to cut and bring home the peat they depend on for their winter fuel.

Striped Taffeta Waist.

For the dressy waist nothing is more appropriate than the dainty striped and figured taffetas which are now so popular. A waist of this sort worn with a handsome black skirt or one of contrasting color to the blouse, makes a costume suitable for theater or church wear.

A bodice of pale violet and green

striped taffeta, was opened down the front over a vest of finely tucked plain taffeta. Tucks and insertion adorned the blouse and small sleeve. The skirt was of green amazon cloth.

White taffeta silk with colored polka dots is one of the novelties of the season for waists and very dainty they are combined with white mohair skirts.

Old-Time Fashions.

Corsets have been found on the mummies of Eyptian princesses of the Royal Family.

In 1516 Francis I. gave his queen the equivalent of £3,200 in our money to buy her a hat.

The women of the Middle Ages always parted their hair with a small dagger. When not in use it was carried in the girdle.

Wire hairpins were invented in England in 1545. Before that time the female coiffures were held in place by fine wooden skewers.

Philippe le Bel, of France, ordered that no tradesman's wife should wear a gown made of stuff costing more than twenty pence a yard.

In 1364 the pointed hoods worn by the ladies often reached 4 feet above the head, making the lady's face appear about the centre of her body.

From 1784 to 1787 the style of hairdressing in Paris changed seventeen times, and went from the extreme of short curls and a skull cap to a hat three feet broad.

In the Roman catacombs have been found several sets of false teeth, manufactured from ivory, to repair the ravages of time in the mouths of Roman beauties.

Kid and silk gloves came into use in Europe about the end of the fifteenth century. At first only princesses and ladies of high rank were allowed to wear them.

Read This Rapidly.

A comprehensive list of the names of devices for exhibiting figures by means of chronophotography given in a recently published advertising circular, shows to what extent this branch of photography has taken a place in catering to the popular taste.

The list runs thus: Phantoscope, criterioscope, vitascope, cinematograph, biograph, kinematograph, wordoscope, animatoscope, vitagraph, panoramagraph, cosmoscope, anarithmoscope, katoptikon, magniscope, zoeoptrotrope, phantasmagoria, projectoscope, variscope, cinograph, cinnomonograph, hypnoscope, centograph, X-ograph, electroscope, cinagraphoscope.

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Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Bartenstein. In Schippenbeil ist der Brauereidirektor Graske in Folge des Genusses von Salzsäure gestorben, die er aus Versehen zu sich genommen hatte.

Memel. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Oberpostassistenten Otto Goerke aus Ruß wegen Verbrechens und Vergehens im Amte zu drei Jahren Gefängniß. Er hat in 19 Fällen Postanweisungsbeträge mit zusammen 2500 Mark unterschlagen und drei Briefe unterdrückt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Der Buchhändler Meißner, ein langjähriges einflußreiches Mitglied der Stadtverordnetenversammlung und Führer der hiesigen Liberalen, ist an einem Herzleiden gestorben.

Tiegenhof. Hier sind die Pferde eines mit Hochzeitsgästen besetzten Wagens durchgegangen. Das Gefährt stürzte in einen Graben. Eine Besitzersfrau wurde getödtet, eine andere lebensgefährlich verletzt. Ein Arzt und der Ehemann der umgekommenen Frau erlitten leichte Verletzungen.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Dieser Tage erschoß sich in der Kaserne am Weidenbach ein Unteroffizier der 8. Kompagnie. Der Grund des Selbstmordes ist unbekannt.

Düsseldorf. Ein schlechtes Ergebniß hatte die bei der königlichen Regierung in den letzten Tagen abgehaltene Prüfung für den einjährig-freiwilligen Militärdienst. Der Prüfung in den wissenschaftlichen Fächern unterzogen sich 17 junge Leute, von denen nur ein einziger bestand.

Grevenbroich. Die bisher mit Gas bewirkte Beleuchtung der Straßen ist hier überall durch elektrisches Glühlicht ersetzt worden.

Stolberg. Neulich Abends übersprang ein durchgehendes Pferd die Bahnschranke in der Eisenbahnstraße. Der Reiter, Gutsbesitzer Westerkamp auf Gut Sturmburg, wurde abgeworfen und von einem Güterzug überfahren und getödtet. Das Pferd blieb unverletzt und lief längs den Schienen bis Stolberg-Mühle.

Provinz Sachsen.

Groß-Salze. Auf Anordnung der Staatsanwaltschaft ist der kürzlich verhaftete Bürgermeister Kruse aus der Untersuchungshaft entlassen worden. Kommerzienrath Allendorff und Rathmann Schneider geleiteten ihn in seine Wohnung.

Stendal. Bei den dieser Tage stattgefundenen Musterungen der Gestellungspflichtigen aus Stendal hat der untersuchende Arzt bei 104 jungen Männern die egyptische Augenkrankheit festgestellt und alle 104 Erkrankte zur Beobachtung in dem hiesigen Krankenhause unterbringen lassen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der hiesige Oberbürgermeister Bender erklärte, er würde eine etwaige Wahl zum Oberbürgermeister Berlins nicht annehmen, eine Aeußerung, welche die hiesige Bürgerschaft freudig aufnahm.

Liebenthal. Das Suchen nach Golderzen in hiesiger Gegend nimmt seinen eifrigen Fortgang. Zwischen Liebenthal und Schmottseiffen sind jetzt drei Schächte angelegt. Unter Leitung eines Bergingenieurs werden gegenwärtig an 40 Bergleute und Bergarbeiter beschäftigt. Der vorläufige Stand des Unternehmens berechtigt zu den besten Hoffnungen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Ein Boot des „Blücher," das den kommandirenden Admiral aufnehmen sollte, kollidirte mit einer Werftpinasse. Es wurde am Steuerbord gerammt und sank. Die Mannschaften retteten sich mit großer Mühe. —Das Segelschiff „Eider" versank zwischen Holtenau und Friedrichsort. Die Besatzung ist gerettet.—Der Direktor des hiesigen Theaters, Namens Albert, ist flüchtig geworden. Er bezog eine städtische Subvention, bezahlte aber die Gagen nicht, sondern suchte mit dem Gelde das Weite.

Duburg. Die königliche Regierung in Schleswig hat verfügt, daß die hiesige Ruine, welche abgebrochen werden sollte, als historisches Denkmal zu erhalten sei.

Plön. Bei Laboe wurden von der dort gestrandeten, mit Cement beladenen dänischen Yacht „Rhea," Kapitän Nielsen, zwei Personen durch Rettungsboot „Walther Wolfgang Ernst" gerettet.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at: 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 2 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 9 07, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 52, 6 19, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars in Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 25, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 05, 6 18, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m 2 06, 3 39, 5 06, 6 35, 8 30, 10-15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 26, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 25, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 6 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 31, 5 25, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantioke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 31 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 08 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 08 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

6 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 56 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 08 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p.m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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FOR A SISTER SAINT.

THE POPE WILL SOON RECEIVE A PETITION.

Blessed Margaret Mary Alacoque, Founder of the Order of the Sacred Heart, to Be Honored—Wording of the Petition—The Canonizing Formula.

The women of the Visitation convent in Chicago are at present in a state of expectancy on account of the petition that has, through their instrumentality, been forwarded to Pope Leo by the American clergy asking that Blessed Margaret Mary Alacoque, the original promoter of the devotions to the Sacred Heart, be canonized and her name placed in the lists of the saints of the Catholic church. A letter was recently received at this place stating that the petition had reached Paris, France, and that it had been forwarded to Cardinal Perreaud, archbishop of Auton, France, who will present it to the sovereign pontiff at the earliest possible opportunity.

The request for the canonization of this devout member of the Visitation order of the seventeenth century has awakened an interest in the heart of nearly every Catholic in the United States. The devotions to the Sacred Heart instituted by this woman over two centuries ago have grown so rapidly that now the league by that name comprises within its membership the names of thousands and thousands of Catholics throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The attempt made by the Visitation sisters to secure the canonization of Margaret Mary Alacoque is the third of its kind. About a year ago a petition was received at the Vatican from the patriarchs of the eastern churches asking that she be made a saint and the protectress of the churches in the far east in order that their members might be united with the Sacred Heart. It did not receive favorable action from the propaganda, and several months later another petition was received from the Catholic archbishops and bishops of England and Ireland to the same effect.

The wording of the petition reads as follows: "To His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. Most Holy Father—As the worship of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the devotion to the blessed servant of God, Margaret Mary Alacoque, has now increased in an astonishing manner and has spread very strong roots in the hearts of the faithful, as well of religious as of laity, and as heavenly favors, innumerable and marked, now spiritual, again temporal, through the intercession of the servant of God, Blessed Margaret Mary Alacoque, even in these regions, have been procured, the piety of the faithful, religious and laity, earnestly importune you the canonization of the above servant of God—that is to say, Blessed Margaret Mary.

"For which reason we, the undersigned, the archbishops of the United States of North America, most humbly beg and exhort that your holiness will deem it worthy to bring the said servant of God, Blessed Margaret Mary Alacoque, into the catalogue of saints for the greater glory of God and for the adoration of the most Sacred Heart to be propagated more and more."

The petition was sent to the annual meeting of the archbishops of the United States, held at the Catholic university in Washington last October, where it received their official approval. Prior to their assembling, however, The Metropolitan had received a typewritten copy of the petition. At this meeting it received the signature of Archbishops Corrigan of New York, Williams of Boston, Elder of Cincinnati, Ryan of Philadelphia, Ireland of St. Paul, Riordan of San Francisco, Feehan of Chicago and Chapelle, then of Santa Fe, now of New Orleans. Archbishops Hennessy of Dubuque, Gross of Portland, Or., and Katzer of Milwaukee did not attend the meeting, but appended their signatures afterward. Archbishop Kain was in Rome at the time, and of course did not have an opportunity to sign the petition until after his return.

There is a certain formula required in the canonization of a saint of the Catholic church. A certain number of miracles must have been performed through the instrumentality of the canonized person. The matter is passed upon by the propaganda after it is presented to that body by the ruling pontiff. It is not expected that any obstacle will be thrown in the way of the canonization of Margaret Mary, as a number of miracles are attributed to the devotions of the League of the Sacred Heart.—St. Louis Republic.

Mgr. Conaty's New Rectory.

Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university, has obtained the consent of the trustees to build a separate residence for the accommodation of the head of the university. The present home of the rector is the Theological hall, which is directly under the control of the Sulpician fathers. It is difficult to maintain the seclusion and discipline required by these priests in the houses under their charge in the existing circumstances in the university, says The Catholic Review. The rector, while living in the building set apart for the divinity students, is compelled to open it constantly to visitors, whom he is sometimes obliged to entertain. This breaks upon the quiet and seclusion required by the students, and the only solution is a separate residence for the rector. It is understood that Mgr. Conaty will himself raise the necessary amount.

A Historical Parish.

The oldest Catholic parish in all the vast region that lies between Lancaster, Pa., and St. Louis, is St. Patrick's at Carlisle, Pa. Few parishes have so interesting a history. It was founded by the Jesuits in 1779, and has numbered among its pastors the apostolic Pellentz, the learned Brosius; Gallitzin, who fled a princedom to become a priest, and De Barth, who fled a bishopric to remain a priest.—Boston Herald.

POPE LEO'S ROOMS.

Sacred Corners In the Vatican Seldom Seen by Inquisitive Visitors.

The rooms actually inhabited by Pope Leo in the Vatican are not numerous, and only the cardinals, his immediate surroundings and those who are granted a special audience are admitted. Access to them is reached from the Corte Damaso by the Scala Regia, opposite the celebrated Sistine chapel, which latter, although it actually forms part of the private apartments, is not difficult of access to the general public.

The furniture of all the anterooms is modern and very simple, being made up of red damask and velvet, with gold lace hangings. There is nothing in them specially to attract the eye or to remind us that we are invading the privacy of the pontiff, save the baldachini or canopies, which are made use of in processions and other functions, and which have similar upholstery. Under one of those the pope takes his solitary meals, for by the etiquette of the court he is not permitted to entertain even the nearest of his relatives or to eat otherwise than alone.

The private library, which overlooks the piazza of St. Peter, has three windows, but some years ago the present pope diminished its apparent size by means of a richly embroidered damask screen artistically disposed and lightly supported by elegant columns, which divides the room into two parts. The walls are furnished with bookcases of pearly whiteness, picked out in gold, with golden foliage, but the books which repose in these shelves as well as the numerous manuscripts are not visible, being for the most part carefully covered by green silk hangings. The screen only reaches as far as the top of the windows, and thus the upper part of the room is left open.

The division of the room which has two windows contains but few books, but on the side opposite the screen is a large console in the style of the seventeenth century, on which is placed a crucifix and two immense candelabra. The only ornaments of the library consist of busts of the popes—ten in number—among which Pius VII and Pius IX are conspicuous. It is here that on certain semiprivate occasions, as, for instance, his name day (Onomastico) in August, the pope receives the visits of the cardinals and of his private friends. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

FATHER DOUGHERTY'S PLAN.

How He Arranged to Cancel the Debt on St. Monica's Church.

When the Rev. James Dougherty became pastor of St. Monica's church in New York, about eight years ago, he found that the church owed about $180,000 and was without immediate prospect of paying the debt. The liability had been incurred in good faith, but the wealthy parishioners, of whom at one time there had been a large number, had nearly all moved away, and Father Dougherty hit upon a novel plan for ultimately canceling the obligation.

He induced a number of his parishioners to insure their lives for amounts ranging from $5,000 to $10,000 each, the beneficiary in each case being the church, which pays the premiums on the policies, collections for that purpose being made occasionally. The scheme was submitted to the archbishop before it was entered into, and it met with his full approval. None of those insured have yet died, but the policies are now worth a considerable sum, and of course sooner or later the debt will be paid off. Forty thousand dollars of the $180,000 has been paid in the ordinary way since Father Dougherty took charge of the church. A rectory, school and sisters' house have also been built. The parish extends from Seventy-second street to Eighty-sixth street and from Second avenue to the East river and contains about 10,000 Roman Catholics, nearly all of whom are poor. It is said that Father Dougherty's plan of paying church debts has been copied extensively in other cities.—New York Tribune.

St. Joan of Orleans.

The canonization of the Maid of Orleans is moving on to its accomplishment. Its pleading is shortly to take place at Rome. Joan's advocate, or, properly speaking, the advocatus Dei, who defends her cause, is Signor Minetti, and the advocatus diaboli will be Mgr. Lugari. The devil's advocate is, of course, "Der Geist der stets verneint." He has to deny, discuss and detract from the five healings and the 11 acts of grace which make up her positive record. But the advocatus Dei is well armed for the conflict. He has got together his proofs, which will establish that the maid possessed all the moral and theological virtues, and the records of 26 witnesses will be produced from parchment and page testifying to five great healings wrought by her intercession. The canonization is, therefore, assured, and the advocatus diaboli will, as it were, appear in white gloves on this occasion. It was not always so. At the canonization of St. Francois de Sales counsel for the devil pleaded that the saint had once cheated at cards. "But," said the archbishop of Aix, "even if he did so, was it not to make money for the poor?"—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Peter's Pence Funds.

The reported diminution in the contributions of the Catholic world to the Peter's pence funds, which formed the subject of a recent cablegram, has been previously commented upon by the press, and now, as before, a potent factor in the falling off of these contributions is said to be the dissatisfaction of many Frenchmen with Leo XIII for his persistent support of the existing French government. Possibly this may have something to do with the matter, but the real reason of the lessened receipts of the holy see, says The Catholic Review, is undoubtedly the hard times which have prevailed to a greater or lesser extent throughout the world of late years.

NEW ENGLAND FARMS

FOUR THOUSAND DESERTED AND GOING TO RUIN.

Left by the Owners to Careless Tenants—A Scheme to Populate Them With Needy and Deserving Persons from the Overplus of the Great Cities.

There are in New England 4,360 abandoned farms, the value of which has sunk to a minimum, and yearly the number of neglected acres, once fruitful and the homes of the best and most patriotic stock in America has known, is increasing to such an extent that a practicable and immediate applicable remedy is looked for.

Sixty years ago there was scarcely a vacant farm in all New England, and there were very few that were not cultivated by the owners. They were veritable homesteads, where one family had lived for generations, and where the head of the house was the sturdy, hard working man of integrity, common sense and uncommon shrewdness, who has been passing away for a half century, and is seldom seen except in literature and the drama. His successor is the tenant, with no sentiment to bind him to the land, and very often his absence means acres returning to their original condition, and houses and barns falling into decay. All through New England are farms wrested from the forest by the axe, which for generations have been gone over year after year with scythe, and where again the sound of the ax is heard as it fells the timber that neglect has allowed to grow.

Why are these farms vacant? There are in New England 235,000 acres of land, once under a high state of cultivation, that have been strangers to the plowshare for years. Why are they abandoned? This question has been asked by railway managers who look for business in the transportation of farm products and by men interested in the science of social economies, with a view to philanthropy, to which some profit may incidentally be attached.

"Farming does not pay," the son of the sturdy New England farmer tells us. If it does pay at all, it pays best on the rich stoneless prairies of the West, many who have gone there tell us. Thousands born and reared on New England farms have taken Horace Greeley's advice and gone West. They left no one behind interested in the farm. Father and mother have finished their work, and the children have left the old homestead to strangers; or worse, to the elements. Tenants interested only in the crops have taken their places, very often a care-taker to look after the buildings is left, and often there is an abandonment, and sumac and fern thrive unmolested where once valuable grain was planted, raised and harvested.

The urban population has increased, while the rural has decreased. The daughters of the New England farmers have preferred to marry city men, the sons have gravitated to the centres of population, and the old farms have been abandoned. They have become nearly worthless, but none wants them. The selling prices of land have been cut in two, three and four times. The falling off in the rural population has meant fewer to support, the hamlets and cross road settlements have suffered, the miller, the storekeeper and the blacksmith have been, through necessity, carried by the human tide to the city.

The beginning of an effort to change the present conditions has been inaugurated by a realty company, and its promoters lay great stress on the philanthropic side of their venture.

"Is it not strange," said the president of the company, "that there should be 92,000 unemployed men in New York City and tens of thousands of acres of fertile land within a few hours' journey, where honest, healthful employment can be had that will give a happy, comfortable living, with a market for the products of labor within easy reach? These abandoned acres should be for these men. Many of them, with a little money, who are actually struggling and suffering here, could be really happy and comparatively independent on a little farm right at our door, in Connecticut, or a little beyond in one of the other New England States.

"Then, with the country districted off, a practiced farmer could look after the farms, give instructions as to crops, fertilizing, harvesting and marketing. The doing of this very thing may be the beginning of a reaction that will draw people from the congested cities to rural life and pursuits, build up farming communities and so re-establish villages and thus bring about the increased prosperity that we all wish for and talk so much about. If people once get the idea that this sort of a thing is going to happen and realize that they will be happier and more independent on the broad acres than in the narrow tenements, there will be a rush for the country, and the New England farms will again blossom and bloom with vegetables, grain and fruit!"—New York Herald.

Mrs. Ingersoll's Hour for a Nap.

This story was told an exchange by an intimate of the Ingersoll family. Very recently Mrs. Ingersoll spent an evening with a friend. At about 8 p. m. she began to give evidences of fatigue and yawned repeatedly and had the greatest difficulty in preventing herself from falling into a doze. Arousing herself with an effort she finally said: "You really must excuse me, but you know, dear, that I have accompanied the Colonel on a recent lecture tour, and have in consequence got into the habit of falling asleep at about 8 o'clock every evening." Which goes to show that no man can be an oratorical hero to his wife.

JOHN WESLEY'S HOUSE.

Now a Methodist Museum With a Mission in London.

The Methodists had a great time over in London the other day when John Wesley's old house, in City road, was dedicated as a museum of Methodism. There isn't a Methodist in America or anywhere else who dosen't regard Wesley's mission with reverence, and it is but fitting that the old house adjoining the birthplace of the Methodist Church, in which the founder of that sect lived and died, should be rescued from decay and preserved in as near its original state as possible.

The work of restoration has already been accomplished. The building was found to be in a state of dilapidation, but every vestige of decay has been removed. Preparations are being made for the housing of mission workers for the building will not be merely a museum. A part of it will be devoted to practical church work.

The first floor, however, will be preserved intact, with all the precious relics. It is a plain brick building, finished in October, 1779. The interest centres mainly on the three rooms of the first floor. The front room, with its windows facing City road, was the sitting room of the preachers who lived with Mr. Wesley, while the second was his study and bedroom as well, the room in which he died. The study opens into a small room of triangular shape, to the rear of the house. This was the closet where the apostle of Methodism was wont to pray, the most hallowed spot of all.

In the front room stands Wesley's bookcase, a well made and elegant piece of furniture, with doors glazed in a trellis kind of pattern. Also John Wesley's chair, occupied by the president of each London Wesleyan Conference since the founder's death. And here also is John Wesley's antique side table, made of oak, inlaid with walnut. On the landing is the famous clock, keeping as good time to-day as when it started the great evangelist on his ceaseless journeys, or called to early morning service at 5 o'clock.

In the next room, the bedroom and study combined, is the bureau with its cunning secret drawers where Wesley kept his private papers. On the inside of the doors are thirty-two portraits of early Methodist preachers and other ministers—placed there, it is said, by Wesley's own hand. In this bureau is the celebrated teapot of enormous size from which in the early hours of the Sabbath morning Wesley would pour out the tea while he discussed matters of moment with those other early leaders of the Methodist Church.

The old teapot is one of the most interesting relics to be enshrined in the museum. Wesley was a great tea drinker, and he was very fond of this old pot which was presented to him by Wedgwood, the famous potter of Staffordshire. An enthusiastic American tourist recently offered $10,000 for the old teapot, despite the fact that it is cracked and minus a part of its spout. Greatly in need of money as the London Methodists may be the offer was promptly refused.

The Ceylon Elephant at Work.

The elephant has his part to play, also, as a labor saving machine. Numbers of elephants are employed in rolling the heavy pieces of timber, cut in the forests, into a place of storage, and very interesting it is to see the huge brute drop down upon his knees in order to wrap his trunk more firmly about a heavy log then slowly rise and solemnly follow the coolie, who is to show him where he is to deposit his burden. And so cunning does he become that when the noonday bell rings for the coolies' dinner hour, the elephant recognizes the signal, and not one stroke more work can he be induced to do until his appetite has also been satisfied. This seems to border on the exaggerated, but no one who has seen a working elephant at his tasks will marvel at any additional signs of intelligence the creature may exhibit. The elephant we are familiar with in the menageries, all dwarfed and hampered by captivity and confinement, can give very little idea of the same animal in his native country, where he can use his intellectual powers to some useful purpose.—Outing.

A Generous Wish.

As Sir Walter Scott was riding with a friend near Abbottsford he came to a field gate, which an Irish beggar, who happened to be near, opened for him. Sir Walter was desirous of rewarding him by the present of sixpence, but found he had not so small a coin in his purse. "Here, my good fellow," said he, "here is a shilling for you, but, mind, you owe me sixpense." "God bless your Honor," exclaimed the Irishman, "may your Honor live till I pay you."

After the Battle.

He—"Then I go—and forever."

She—"Very well! But don't call tomorrow evening, for I sha'n't be in."—Life.

SPORTS

JUNIOR GIRLS WON.

DEFEATED THE THIRD CLASS TEAM AT BASKET BALL.

The Game was Played in the Whittier Building Yesterday—The Junior Class Won by a Score of 12 to 8—The Teams.

After many delays, the girls of the Junior and Third classes at the Plainfield High School again met at basket ball. The match was played in the Whittier building yesterday afternoon.

Basket ball is a popular sport among the girls of Plainfield. That was evidenced by the crowd that thronged to the Whittier building for the game. Tickets were required for visitors of the sterner sex and quite a group of favored ones gathered to witness the match.

The Juniors won. It will be remembered that they were also victorious at the first game between the two classes by the small margin of one point. Yesterday they led throughout the game and won out by a comfortable margin.

Exactly what was the matter with the players from the Third Class it is difficult to say. Both sides opened the game vigorously. This time the game was played with the division lines after the fashion used by the Third Class. It was supposed that that class would consequently have an advantage over their opponents. At the start neither side had any decided advantage. The girls played with a snap and vigor that was decidedly interesting to the onlookers, although rather exhausting to the participants.

The first half of fifteen minutes ended with the score 6 to 4 in favor of the Juniors. Then the Third Class girls seemed to lose heart. They did not show the excellent team play of the first half but nevertheless the game continued an exciting one.

The Juniors scored three goals and then their fair opponents braced up. Two goals were thrown by Miss Beatrice Miner and the Third Class team began to show its former spirit.

Hard luck was with the Third Class girls. Time after time the ball rolled about the edge of their opponents' goal but failed to enter, while the audience fairly shrieked in their excitement. The call of time found the Juniors in the lead by a score of 12 to 8.

The teams were composed of the following:

JUNIOR CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.
S. Kroen	right forward	B. Miner
M. Stirling	left forward	P. Denton
V. Fraser	centre	E. Moore
E. Randolph	right guard	R. Maxson
A. Conant	left guard	A. Morgan

Goals from the field, M. Stirling, 6, B. Miner, 3. P. Degton, 3. Referee, Charles Burdette Morse. Umpires, Walter L. Long and George Proctor Smith. Timekeeper, H. M. Maxson. Scorer, Miss Lidia Lozeaux.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC WORK.

Plans for the Summer Season Formulated Last Night.

Plans looking toward the advancement of the different branches of outdoor athletics were formulated at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers was first held. The attendance was very large. T. A. Cuming was made chairman.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Captain, Thomas A. Cuming; first lieutenant, Walter L. Long; second lieutenant, Edgar Sheppard; bugler, Homer Smith; color bearer, S. Clinton Crane; sergeants, F. O. Bristol and Sydney T. Perrin; secretary and treasurer, Max Moralier.

A meeting of the baseball enthusiasts was held. Sydney T. Perrin was elected captain and Carman Sutphen sub captain.

Plans for cross country runs were discussed. J. H. Green was chosen captain to look after this feature of athletic work. S. C. Crane was made his assistant.

There was talk of forming a triangular athletic league with the Rahway and Summit associations. If the interest continues to grow, medals will be offered in the different events.

HORSEMEN ORGANIZE.

"The Central New Jersey Driving Association" is the Title.

The horse owners of Union, Middlesex, Somerset and Hunterdon counties have organized "The Central New Jersey Driving Association" to advance their interests. The meeting at which the organization was perfected was held at Bound Brook Tuesday evening, and was largely attended by the representative horse owners of the counties named.

The following officers have been elected: William A. Coddington, president; W. F. Williams, secretary, and Edward Radel, of New Brunswick, treasurer. Later on four vice-presidents, one from each county, will be appointed.

During the coming summer the association purposes to give a two days' meet in each county. A fund amounting to $5,000 has been guaranteed by the different counties to insure the success of the proposed meets.

CLEAR OF ALL DEBTS.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—The Society is on the Roll of Honor Among the New Jersey Churches.

A state of affairs that few churches can boast of was reported at the annual meeting of the Congregational church held last evening. There was an absolute freedom from any kind of debt, mortgage, note or otherwise, while a substantial balance remained in the treasury.

The meeting was held in the church parlors and was well attended. The annual church meeting was first held It was called to order by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, who acted as moderator. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the clerk, George E. Fuller, and approved.

The report of the Sunday-school for the year was made by the superintendent, Joseph A Robinson. It showed an increased attendance of 6 per cent for the year. The collections had been similarly increased; $160 were given to missions. Mr. Robinson explained that the increase in attendance made a need for more teachers.

Rev. Mr Goodrich read a report of the church work for the year. The benevolences had amounted to nearly $1,500. He stated that th church had been placed on the roll of honor at the New Jersey Conference, now in session at Montclair, for the large amount given per member.

The election was then held. George E Fuller was chosen clerk and A. J. Clarkson and L B. Morgan deacons. The three members of the official board elected were Rev. M E. Dwight, J. A. Robinson and H. C Nomer.

L B. Morgan offered a resolution, which was afterwards carried, that a vote of thanks be given A. J. Clarkson for caring for the communion service the whole life of the church.

The same collections for benevolent purposes as last year were decided on with one addition, the Church Building Society. The time for the taking of the collections was left to the official board.

The meeting of the society of the Congregational church was next held. John M. Whiton was made chairman of the meeting. The report of the treasurer showed that every bill due had been paid and that the church was absolutely free from debt and that a balance of $107.72 remained in the treasury at present.

The election of trustees was held and the following were elected: Geo. W. Rockfellow, Joseph E. Morse, Louis I. VanAlstyne, Morris C. VanArsdale, John E. Stewart, Elsworth Dwight and J A. Powlison. George E. Fuller was chosen clerk. Stacy Raynolds was elected auditor.

The board of trustees held a meeting at the close of the other meetings and organized for the year. George W. Rockfellow was chosen president and Joseph E Morse, secretary.

TO CHANGE LOCATION.

Doane & Edsall Will Remove to the Stillman Building.

John H Doane and Seely Edsall firm of Doane & Edsall, the well-known shoe dealers, signed a lease this afternoon for the handsome store of the Stillman block, corner of Madison avenue and Front street, where they will remove in a few weeks. The store will be fitted up with all the modern, up to-date improvements, including the basement, which will be used as a satchel and trunk department. The store will be, when completed, the handsomest and most up-to date store of its kind in the State. The firm will begin a great removal sale Saturday morning next in order to run the stock down as small as possible to save trouble and expense of moving the goods. They say this will be a grand opportunity to buy fine shoes and trunks at terribly cut prices.

Court at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 21.—The case of the Hollingsworth & Harper Co., against the Mountain Water Co., was continued yesterday and will be continued for several days The chief witnesses for the plaintiffs' yesterday were Patrick Ryan, Charles Hyde, J. H. Tier, Sr., of Plainfield; Moses Badgley, of Brooklyn; Harvey Deane and Anthony Wahl, of New Providence. They all gave strong evidence of how the water company had robbed the stream of its supply and damaged interests along the line of the brook. Today more witnesses for the plaintiffs' are being examined.

—March weather in April is the cause of many colds. The best remedy is syrup of white pine and tar, 25 cents a bottle at Leggett's pharmacy.

—VanEmburgh & Son say never since they have been in business have they been able to offer such a bargain in gentlemen's white shirts as the one advertised in today's advertisement. Don't fail to read it in this paper.

—Mrs G. W. Saums is a competent instructor on the violin and reed organ and is now prepared to give lessons on those instruments. She has the experience of ten years of teaching in Trenton, and is well fitted to give her pupils the best of care. Her residence is at 143 East Second street.

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—A meeting for sewing of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held this afternoon in the church parlors.

—The steam roller is being used on East Second street near fire department headquarters. A quantity of crushed stone is also being used to advantage.

—Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, of New York, will speak to the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church tomorow evening on the missionary and temperance work among young people in foreign lands.

War on Prices!

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1897 Hartford Tires, 24, 26 and 28 inch	$4 a pair
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Palmer	$5 a pair
New Brunswick	$3 50 a pair
Trenton Tires	$3 50 a pair
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1897 Fowler Bicycle	$29 00
March Wheels	29 00
1898 Lindwood	25 00
1898 Me repolitan	18 98
Palmer Wheels	18 00
Lindwood Tandem	35.00
Marsh Tandem	40.00
Wood Handlebars	75c
Nickle Handlebars	90c
Foot Pumps	28c
Hand Pumps	12c
Cork Grips	10c pair

All kinds of Bicycle Sundries at great bargains. Goods all new. These prices are for ten days only, from April 18, 1898. tu-f

—"The Three Fishers," by Goldbeck, will be sung by the Lotus Glee Club at the concert to be given this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The rendering by the club of this well-harmonized selection has been spoken of as truly beautiful. The piano quartettes will be another feature of the programme and are under the efficient direction of Miss S. R. Palmer.

—A collection will be taken up at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday for the chapel work of the church.

PUTNAM & DeGRAW.

Men's 1-2 Hose in black, tan and slate, fast color, seamless - - - - 10c pair, 3 for 25c
Men's Cambric Shirts with 2 collars only - 5 c
Men's " " collars and cuffs attached at 49c
Men's fine Madras Shirts, special at - - 50c
A large assortment of ladies' and gents' Leather Belts.
Ladies' lawn Handkerchiefs, lace edge and drawer work corners, only - - - - - 5c
Special prices on Umbrellas, extra value for - - 99c
Great cut in prices in our Lining department.

"OUR" $1.50, $2 and $3 SHOES!!

For men and women, new spring styles, just received, will please the most economical buyer. The style is right, the make is right, the material is the best and the PRICES are guaranteed the LOWEST. A new line of TRUNKS received today from the factory of T. B. Peddie & Co., the best and cheapest in the world.

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Great Canned and Dried Fruit Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 22 and 23d.

Imitators have ever tried to copy our methods of doing business, but always failed. Our liberal methods and courteous treatment of our customers never fail to please our patrons. We have no COMPETITORS and we consider imitators a FLATTERY.

5 cents a can for Lima Beans and String Beans.
7 cents a can for Fancy Corn Succotash.
8 cents a can for Extra Fancy Tomatoes, Corn or Peas.
9 cents a can for 3 lb. can Table Peaches.
10 cents a can for table 3 lb. can Plums, or Green Gages.
11 cents a can for Table Cherries or Apricots.
5 cents a pound for Fancy California Prunes.
8 cents a pound for Fancy Peaches or Apricots.
6 cents a pound for Dried Apples.
Best City Cured Bacon 10c a pound.
Fresh Eggs 11c dozen.

Battleship "Maine"

Given away free. Magnificent reproduction of the U. S. Steamship "Maine," in elegant white enameled frame, with 1 lb. of our well known 50c Teas, any flavor.

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Best Lemon Cakes, pound	5c	Laundry Starch, lb	3c
Canned Shrimp, can	9c	California Asparagus, can	19c
Pint English Gerkins, bottle	10c	6 lbs. Rolled Oats, bag	15c
Mustard or Catsup, bottle	5c	**FRESH MEATS.**	
Sealed Herring, box	11c	Plate Beef, pound	4c
New York Coffee, pound	12c	California Hams, pound	7c
Good Teas, pound	25c	Jersey Chickens, pound	14c
Shoe Blacking, box	2c	Prime Legs Lamb, pound	12c
Stove Polish, cake	3c	Salt Pork, pound	8c
5c Bag Salt, bag	3c	Smoked Shoulders, pound	7c
Babbitt's 1776, package	2c	Salt Mackerel, each	7c
Laundry Soap, cake	2c	Fancy Codfish, brick	6c
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Fancy full cream cheese 12c lb. Wisconsin creamery butter 19c lb.

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3.—With nearly double the number of wheels on the road that we had out at this time last year, our guarantee repair work has fallen off 90 per cent.

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FIRST SHOT FIRED

The Tennessee Captures a Spanish Privateer Loaded With Munitions for Army in Cuba.

Volunteer Bill Will Be Passed and Signed This Afternoon—American Riots in Madrid—Minister Woodford's Party Attacked—Senor Polo Talks—Havana Harbor Blockaded—Patriotic Feeling Running High All Over the Country.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.

Washington, April 22.—Much excitement prevails over the report from Key West that Captain Sampson's fleet has engaged the Spanish Cruiser Alfonso XIII and sunk it.

The Alfonso is the largest cruiser in the Spanish navy. It has a displacement of 3,900 tons. For some time past it has been lying in Havana harbor in a disabled condition, owing to some derangement of its machinery.

The Volunteer Army Bill has been reported favorably by the committees in both the House and Senate. It is probable that the bill will be passed and signed by the President this afternoon. A call for 80,000 volunteers will at once be issued upon the signing of the bill. The representatives of the powers in Washington have been notified officially of the blockade of Havana by Capt. Sampson's fleet.

First Prize.

Key West, April 22.—The first prize taken in the war was the capture of the Spanish merchantman Buenaventura by the gunboat Nashville, seventeen miles southwest of Key West at 7:05 o'clock this morning. The vessel was brought here by a prize crew.

The blockade of Havana harbor begins at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Buenaventura left the Canary Islands April 13th, bound for Havana. She is a freighter of 1,700 tons burden, and carried a cargo of lumber and supplies.

She was intercepted by the fleet this morning while on her way from the coast of Texas. The Nashville fired one six pound shot and the Spaniad at once hauled down its colors and surrendered. No attempt was made to offer resistance to the Nashville.

The Nashville is commanded by Captain Maynard, who has the title of commander.

Minister Woodford's Party Attacked.

Paris, France, April 22.—The American Ambassador, Mr. Woodford, left Madrid early this morning bound for this city. As the train had nearly reached the French frontier it was attacked and halted by a detachment of Spanish police.

They attempted to arrest Woodford's private secretary who, they claimed, was a Spanish citizen. Ambassador Woodford vehemently protested against snch an action and the Spanish authorities finally desisted. The train then continued on its way.

When the train reached Valladolid on the Spanish side of the frontier a mob surrounded the train. Tney broke the windows of the car in which Minister Woodford and his suite were riding.

Shouts and oaths filled the air. The mob cried out to kill the Americans. The Civil Guard hurried to the scene and dispersed the mob with difficulty. The Americans were unharmed by the attack, although the windows and some of the woodwork of the cars was broken.

Spanish Intercepted Ultimatum.

Biarritz, France, April 22.—With the passing of Ambassador Woodford's train through this city, which is located on the French frontier, important facts have leaked out that have heretofore been kept silent by the Spanish press censors.

The Spanish authorities at Madrid took a copy of the ultimatum sent to Woodford by Secretary of State Sherman as it was received in the cable office at Madrid.

The ultimatum was delayed in the the office until the copy could be sent to Senor Sagasta. It was then discussed by the Spanish Ministry. The message was afterwards sent to Minister Woodford after the Ministry had decided not to receive it.

To Blockade Havana.

Washington, April 22.—Captain Sampson's fleet sailed from Key West at 5:45 o'clock this morning to blockade Havana harbor. The fleet included battleships Iowa and Indiana; cruisers New York and Cincinnati; gunboats Nashville, Castine, Newport and Machias; monitor Amphitrite; torpedo boats Erickson, Foote and Windslow, and the torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower.

Back From Duty.

Frank Fulton, apothecary of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, who was ordered to report for duty at Hoboken, some days ago, returned to this city yesterday. The work assigned to the reeerves was that of taking the monitor Montauk to Philadelphia. There was some delay, however, in preparing the monitor to sail, and some o the men have returned home, awaiting orders. Dr. P. S. Simpson, of this city, is still on duty on board the monitor.

To Intercept the Paris

London, April 22.—It is reported that the Spanish fleet has left Cadiz and in now waiting in the English channel in an endeavor to capture the American Liner Paris.

The Paris sailed from Liverpool this morning, according to hurried orders received from America.

Riots in Madrid.

Madrid, April 22.—Serious anti-American riots occured in this city last evening. For a time the local authorities were helpless. Some property was destroyed but no one was injured.

The principal rioting occurred in front of the New York Equitable Life Assurance building on Alcama street. A huge American eagle was torn off the front of the building and trampled under foot by the mob.

Another figure of Liberty was treated in a similar manner. The houses of Americans on Alca street were attacked by the rioters. No one was hurt. The residence of Dr. Tinker, an American dentist, who just departed from Madrid, suffered the worst. The mob tore the American shield off the front of the house.

The interior of the house was completely wrecked and its contents strewn about the streets.

Civil Governor Aquilera ordered the people to dispense. His orders were finally carried into effect at midnight after five hours of rioting.

The Holland Accepted.

New York, April 22.—At a meeting of the Naval Auxiliary Board, held in this city this morning, it was decided that the Government should purchase the sub-marine torpedo boat, "Holland." The price to be paid for the Holland has not been made public. It is rumored that the United States will pay $175,000 for the craft.

Senor Polo Talks.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, April 22.—The Spanish Minister, Senor Polo, has arrived here. He characterized the conduct of the United States as iniquitous. He said they had no reason to rob Spain of the island of Cuba.

When Senator Polo arrives in Toronto today the City Council will make no public demonstration. He will be received very quietly.

WITH THE RESERVES.

Jersey Tars Getting Some Actual Service on the Montauk.

League Island, April 22.—Two more men were added to the contingent on the monitor Montauk yesterday. Dr. M. S. Simpson and Frank Fulton, of Plainfield, surgeon and apothecary, respectively, of the Battalion of the East, arrived at the navy yard last night. The twenty-seven men who are now on the monitor will commence to mess on board today. They are now taking their meals on the receiving ship Richmond. The quarters in the monitor have been about put into condition, but provisions have not arrived.

TWO REGIMENTS WILL BE WANTED.

Jersey's Probable Quota for the Volunteer Army.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 22.—Adjutant-General Stryker says that in all probability two regiments of the National Guard will be in camp at Sea Girt by Sunday. Major-General Plume reached here from Washington yesterday afternoon, and brought unofficial but reliable information that the Government's first demand on New Jersey will be for only two regiments. Orders or instructions to that effect are expected by the Adjutant-General today.

A meeting of the State Military Board has been called for this morning, in anticipation of the receipt of orders. Generals Plume, Stryker, Donnelly and Wanser will attend the meeting, and afterward will confer with the Governor, who will reach here on an early train.

It is believed that the orders will be for almost immediate service, and in that case two regiments of three battalions each will be sent to Sea Girt at once, to be mustered into the Government service.

It has been decided that the camp-ground at Sea Girt shall be the recruiting station of the State, and there volunteers will receive instructions and equipments.

Gen. Plume learned nothing definite upon which to make a statement as to when the New Jersey troops will be ordered to move, but the Adjutant General has directed the preparation of orders similar to those by which the National Guard was called out at the time of the Civil War.

The first regiment sent to the front will probably be known as the New Jersey National Guard Volunteers, and the regiments sent later will be known as the New Jersey Volunteers. The latter will consist principally of individuals and organizations which have already volunteered their services, unless a largely increased force is needed.

MARTIAL TREAD.

Battalion Drill of the Cadet Companies of Local Schools.

The martial tread, the natty uniforms, the glittering small-arms, al united to give the Crescent Rink yesterday afternoon a very warlike appearance. It was not an assembling of troops to fight the Spaniards, however, but only the battalion drill of the cadet companies of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School.

It was the second attempt to unite the two cadet corps as a battalion and proved very successful. Captain George F. Edwards, who is commandant of both corps, acted as major. His staff consisted of First Lieutenant A. W. Lederer, adjutant; First Sergeant Joseph W. DeForeest, sergeant major.

There were eighty cadets in line. They were divided into four companies, two from the High School and two from Leal's School. The High School companies, right and right centre, were commanded respectively by Captain Henry W. Brower and Second Lieutenant William A. DeLong, Jr. The companies from the other cadet corps, the left and left centre companies, were commanded by First Lieutenant Henry Leal and Second Lieutenant Orville T. Waring, respectively.

Quite a number of visitors, among whom were many of the fair sex, witnessed the manœuvres, which were well given.

Wants Chaplain Appointment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 22.—Representative Fowler has tried in vain to secure an appointment as chaplain in the army for a colored minister of Rahway.

Co. E. Awaiting the First Call.

Elizabeth, April 22.—The members of Company E, Third Regiment, N. G., N. J., voted last night to volunteer as a body upon the first call by President McKinley. Their officers, Capt. D. F. Collins and Lieuts. Tries and McConnell, will offer their services with the company.

Soldiers Going South.

Early this morning at 12:15 and again at 12:30 two trains passed through Plainfield going south. The trains composed of many cars were filled with soldiers on their way to Chickamauga to join the other soldiers who were ordered there for fortification.

From Pens to Guns.

Mayor S. D. Drake, of Lincoln, says that he is going to offer the United States government a company of editors from New Jersey. It is his idea that they should stop fighting with the pen and take up the sword. The doughty mayor plans to lead this aggregation of talent against the Spaniards.

JUST WENT ON A VISIT.

Stanley G. Fielding Had No Intention of Running Away From School.

Stanley G. Fielding, the young student who disappeared from the New Jersey Military Academy Sunday afternoon, has now returned to the Academy. Dr. Warde heard from the father of the lad in Chicago yesterday saying that Stanley was at Elizabeth and had telegraphed home. Young Fielding had already written to Dr. Warde but the letter did not arrive until after the doctor's return.

Fielding did not exactly run away but after having trouble with one of the older students, he rode his wheel to Elizabeth where he remained with friends in that city until Dr. Warde went after him yesterday afternoon.

Taken Ill at the Concert.

Unfortunately, Mr. Strickiett, the tenor soloist, who appeared at the Y. M. C. A. concert last evening, was taken ill during the evening. Although he took every part assigned him, it was with difficulty that he did so. Dr. Jenkins was called to treat Strickiett and succeeded in pacifying his troubles sufficiently for him to continue.

Lighting the Gospel Way.

"Lamp Lighters of a Dark Continent," a missionary entertainment by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, will be given in the lecture room of the church tonight. No admission fee will be charged, but an offering will be taken at the close of the entertainment. Everybody is welcome.

P. R. R May Buy the Raritan Road.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, it is reported, is negotiating for the purchase of the Raritan River Railroad. This Railroad extends from New Brunswick to South Amboy, a distance of twelve miles. By its extension to the main line the Pennsylvania Railroad would have a shorter route to seashore points

AT AN EDITOR'S BIER.

FUNERAL OF ERNEST O. CHAMBERLAIN HELD YESTERDAY.

The Services Held at His Late Home Where Dr. Richards, of This City, Spoke Eulogistic Words—Hymns Sung.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Edgewater, April 22.—Very many personal and business friends attended the funeral of Ernest O. Chamberlain, the well-known newspaper man, at his beautiful home, "Rock Ledge," Edgewater-on-the-Pallisades, N. J., yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain's gentle qualities and sterling character had brought together those who mourned his untimely death and appreciated in the fullest sense the sorrow of Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. Chamberlain's relatives. The scenes and incidents of Mr. Chamberlain's thirty-eight years of life had been varied, and at the end his friends were at his home to hear the utterances of those who were keenly fond of him. Many beautiful floral tokens had been sent and were close to the casket.

Rev. James A. McCleary, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Mediator, at Edgewater, and Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of Plainfield, officiated. Mr. Chamberlain was a member of Dr. Richards' congregation. A quartette of Mr. Chamberlain's friends Mrs. Frank S. Clawson, Miss Julia J. Ketcham, Elmer E. Runyon and Charles L. Lewis, of Plain field, sang at intervals "Some Time We'll Understand," "Hymn of the Homeland," and "The Christian's Good Night."

Mr. McCleary and Dr. Richards, in short addresses, referred tenderly and justly to Mr. Chamberlain's high character as a man and husband and friend. The burial was in the cemetery at Edgewater.

The pall-bearers were: George W. Blake, Frederick A. Duneka, William O. Inglis, Robert E. A. Dorr, Franklin Files, Ralph Pillsbury, Chester S. Lord and Edward G. Riggs.

OLD VETERAN SURPRISED.

F. M. Whitely Celebrated His Sixty-Second Birthday.

F. M. Whitely, an old war veteran, and a member of several lodges, was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening by a visit from his associates and comrades, it being in honor of the sixty-second anniversary of his birthday. He received a great many tokens of remembrance which he appreciates highly.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, Mr. and Mrs Kettering, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barbour, Miss Alice Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. E C Morse, Mr and Mrs. Chas Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. Jefer, Miss C ra Shephard, Alex. Sargeant, Mrs. Kurzhals, Mrs. Charles Young, J. W. Coddington, Mrs. Joseph Bolsterli, Mrs. Everitt, Miss Jennie Everitt, Mrs. Peter Kline, Mrs. Edward De Vine, the Misses Devine, Mrs Charles Myers, Mrs. Agnes Taynor and daughters, Miss Sarah E. Taynor and Miss Hattie Taynor.

For City Girls.

In the Y M. C. A. building, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Local Union, the missionary committees of the several C E societies and Junior Superintendents, for an informal and thorough consideration of the advisability of inaugurating a fresh-air work in Plainfield to be known as the "Summer Home for City Girls." Presidents of societies are requested, so far as possible, to come to the meeting prepared to state whether or not their societies would favor the organization of such a fresh-air home. Following the above consideration and discussion, an important executive meeting of the Local Union will be held at the same place.

Sunday Night Sermons.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, has arranged a series of Sunday evening services, the first of which will be held Sunday. A feature of the services will be an address by the pastor. The others will follow in May and June. The subjects of the addresses will be "Literature" and "Art."

Hurt by Falling Masonry

A piece of falling masonry from the roof of the Voehl building on West Front street struck Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, as she was passing the building yesterday The masonry struck her on the head and inflicted a severe bruise.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following property transfers have been recorded at Somerville, as published in the Somerville Messenger: Katherine Embury to Lawrence Fahn, $1; Alfred University to Vito Feraro, $1.275.

PATRIOTISM IN MUSIC

A DEMONSTRATIVE AUDIENCE IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Old Glory Displayed and "The Star Spangled Banner" Sang With Exhilarating Effect by the Whole Audience.

The concert given in the Y M. C A. building last evening for the benefit of the building fund of the association was attended by a thoroughly musical audience. The audience was also a patriotic one, and at the close a demonstration of more than passing notice was witnessed. The singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," as suggested by W. A. DeLong, of Sandford avenue, had a great effect. The last number on the programme was omitted and the patriotic hymns were rendered in its place by the Lotus Glee Club and the audience. The singing brought a "Hip, Hip, Hurrah for Old Glory," from H. O. Newman. The others present quickly caught on. Men waved their hats in the air and women used their handkerchiefs. Everyone was stirred by the demonstration. During the singing of the hymns the American flag was displayed from the platform with stirring effect.

The concert was one of the best ever given in Plainfield, and the artists deserve great credit. Every number on the programme received an encore. No doubt, the hit of the evening was made by the Lotus Glee Club, composed of G. Morgan Stricklett, first tenor; George Leon Moore, second tenor; Charles L. Lewis, first bass; Miles B. Bracewell, second bass, with Frank J. Smith, accompanist. Their work was simply superb. The tenor solo by Mr. Strickiett, and the bass solo by Mr. Bracewell, fairly won the audience. Both have voices of the richest quality and strength. The appearance of Mrs. Richard C. Percy, soprano, was also an unqualified success. She has a voice of much sweetness and great control. The duet rendered by her and Mr. Moore, tenor, was appreciated.

The appearance of the piano quartette, consisting of Miss Carolyn Dewey, Miss Mabel Maxson, Miss Clyde Burnett and Miss Florence Cahoone, who were in charge of Miss S. A. Palmer, won merited applause from the audience. They appeared three times and their playing was marked by the highest art of execution.

Phillip Egner, violoncellist, won the audience completely by his playing which was of the highest order. The expresion and touch in execution was an ideal pleasure to all. Frank J. Smith, the accompanist, was perfect in his work which added greatly to the rendition of each number presented. It is seldom that a Plainfield audience has the opportunity of attending a concert given by such artists and the patronage accorded is richly deserving the Y. M. C. A. for whose benefit it was given.

DOG POISONER ABROAD.

Westfield Canine Fanciers are Very Wroth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 22.—Westfield has a dog-poisoner, and the owners of valuable canines in the town are vowing vengeance if his identity should become known. During the past week many dogs have been found dead about the streets or on the premises of their owners, and the evidence all points to the supposition that the animals have been poisoned. A valuable St. Bernard dog, owned by William J. Bogert, of Central avenue, was one of the first victims, and a prize dog belonging to Robert A. Fairbairn, of Kimball avenue, was also poisoned. Several of the pets of Cyrus P Wilcox, a dog trainer, have also been suffering from the effects of poison. Much indignation is felt at the unwarranted destruction of the animals, and the owners of dogs in the village are guarding their canine pets carefully.

Funeral of George Goodwin.

The funeral services of the late George Goodwin were held Wednesday afternoon from the Congregational church, and Rev. C L. Goodrich officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The remains were interred in the soldiers' plot in the Westfield cemetery. Those who acted as bearers were Comrades W. C Smith. W. W. Coriell, I. L. McVoy, Wm. Day, E. C. Morse, J. W. VanHorn and M. C. Dobbins.

An Evening for Habits.

Instead of the regular missionary meeting which was to be held this evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, the subject for a week hence will be used The subject is "Wings or Weights? An Evening for Habits, Good or Bad." The pastor, Rev J. W Richardson, will have charge.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

GREAT INTEREST IN MILL OWNERS' CLAIMS

Prominent Witnesses Sworn in Somerset Court.

SPORTSMEN UP IN ARMS.

GREEN BROOK NO LONGER FURNISHES GOOD FISHING.

Where Once Scotch Plains Fishermen Had to Wear Hip Boots to Get About They Now Scarcely Get Their Feet Wet—A Two Acre Pond That Was Dried Up—E. M. French Testified That Water Power Could No Longer Be Depended Upon—The Results Laid to Mountain Water Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 22.—Not since the murder trials were in progress at the Somerst county court here has there been such interest displayed in the evidence produced in any of the court cases. The suit brought against the Mountain Park Water Company by the mill owners along Green brook for diverting their supply of water is the subject of all this general interest.

The case was continued yesterday and the plaintiffs produced some ten witnesses all of whom had something to say regarding the lessening of the amount of water these days in Green brook.

Chief Thad. O. Doane, of the Plainfield Fire Department, was one of the principal witnesses placed on the stand yesterday. He has been in the Plainfield department since 1868. He told how the engines used to draw their supply of water from the brook, but that of late years that source had failed them. The wells, too, no longer supplied the amount of water they did formerly.

Elston M. French, a prominent citizen of North Plainfield, who has been connected with French Brothers mill for eleven years, told how since 1891 the supply of water in the brook had greatly decreased. It could not be depended on anymore he said in dry spells.

The disgruntled sportsmen from Scotch Plains, Constable Robert Walpole, John Robinson and John Reden, came to complain how their sport along Green brook had been practically ruined by the decrease of water. They were all men of over sixty five years and had lived in that neighborhood most of their lives. All three were life long disciples of Isaac Walton and had hunted and fished over the upper part of Washington Valley for many years.

They testified that while they used to have to wear hip boots to get about, it was now almost impossible to get their feet wet. They told of a once famous "frog pond" that had been two acres in extent and had now dried up completely. The fishing in that section was completely ruined, they said, on account of the lack of water.

Charles Drake, who lived on the banks of the brook for forty one years, testified that while twenty years ago there had been plenty of water, there was very little of it now.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Plainfield, told how he had been in the ice business for many years and how the water had de reased to the injury of his business.

The trial is being continued today. It is said that there are nearly a hundred witnesses to be examined in the case. The case will be one of the longest on record in Somerset county.

A PATRIOTIC GERMAN.

Led by L. G. Timpson in Westfield Clubhouse Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 22.—A delightful society event took place at the Westfield Clubhouse last night in the form of a German.

The affair was given under the auspices of a number of the young society people of the place, and proved most successful.

About forty five couples were present. Mrs. Allen Worth, of Westfield, and Louis G. Timpson, of Plainfield, leading in the German.

The affair was given a decidedly patriotic turn by the selection of dances suited to the present crisis. The musicians awakened enthusiasm by playing "The Star Spangled Banner" and other American airs, and when "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was struck up all present joined in and the words were sung with a gusto. The music was furnished by Lander's famous orchestra, of New York.

Deacon T. R. VanZandt.

After the prayer meeting service in Trinity Reformed church Wednesday evening an election for deacon, to fill the unexpired term of F S. Cutter, resigned, resulted in the unanimous election of Theo R. VanZandt, the flour merchant, 304 Park avenue.

WAR IS ON SAYS SPAIN

Our Ultimatum Constituted Such a Declaration.

ITS FLEET HAS STARTED

A Semi Official Note Makes Such Announcement—No Reply to Be Made—Says Expiration of Time Limit Will Be Awaited Before Opening Hostilities—Spanish Authorities Have Placed Their Possessions in a State of Defense and Their Fleet is Already On Its Way to Meet That of the United States.

Madrid, April 22.—A semi-official note issued yesterday afternoon says the Spanish Government considers the ultimatum of the United States constitutes a declaration of war.

The semi-official note adds that the fleet is already on its way to meet the fleet of the United States.

The language of the note is as follows:

"The Spanish Government, having received the ultimatum of the President of the United States, considers that the document constitutes a declaration of war against Spain, and that the proper form to be adopted is not to make any further reply, but to wait the expiration of the time mentioned in the ultimatum before opening hostilities.

"In the meantime, the Spanish authorities have placed their possessions in a state of defense, and their fleet is already on its way to meet that of the United States."

SENT WOODFORD HOME.

The American Minister Dismissed Before He Could Deliver the Ultimatum.

Madrid, April 22.—The ultimatim of the United States was received early yesterday morning, in English. The Spanish Government immediately broke off diplomatic relations with the United States, notifying the United States Minister to this effect before he was able to present any note.

Gen. Woodford left Madrid yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his acting secretary and two servants.

The news of the rupture was received calmly. There was no excitement apparent anywhere.

The newspapers print highly-colored accounts of how Gen. Woodford was handed his passports. But the circumstances in the case were as cabled to the Associated Press. The Spanish Government, having received the text from its own sources, did not wait for the United States Minister to present the ultimatum, but sent him his passoprts.

Hostilities May Begin Now.

It is not expected that there will be any formal declaration of war, as Spain's action is considered a virtual declaration of war, and hostilities may begin immediately.

Both natons, however, may make to their own people, and to all neutrals, what is termed "the notification of war."

The Liberal say: "The Government will make no reply whatever to the ultimatum."

Continuing, the Liberal points out the advantages which Spain may derive from the use of privateers, in which connection, however, nothing has yet been officially decided.

TEXT OF ULTIMATUM.

To-Morrow Noon is the Time Set for Spain to Quit Cuba.

Washington, April 22.—The following statement of the text of the ultimatum to Spain was issued by the State Department yesterday.

On Wednesday, April 20, 1898, about 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of State served notice of the purposes of this Government by delivering to Minister Polo a copy of an instruction to Minister Woodford, and also a copy of the resolutions passed by the Congress of the United States on the 19th instant. After the receipt of this notice the Spanish Minister forwarded to the State Department a request for his passports, which were furnished to him on Wednesday afternoon. Copy of the instruction to Minister Woodford is herewith appended.

"April 20, 1898.

"Woodford, Minister, Madrid:

"You have been furnished with the text of a join resolution voted by the Congress of the United States on the 19th instant. Approved to-day in relation to the pacification of the island of Cuba. In obedience to that act, the President directs you to immediately communicate to the Government of Spain said resolution, with the formal demand of the Government of the United States that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters. In taking this step the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people under such free and independent government as they may establish.

"If by the hour of noon on Saturday next, the 23d day of April, instant, there be not communicated to this Government by that of Spain a full and satisfactory response to this demand and resolution whereby the ends of peace shall be assured, the President will proceed without further notice to use the power and authority enjoined and conferred upon him by the said joint resolution to such extent as may be necessary to carry the same into effect. SHERMAN."

The United States Minister at Madrid was at the same time instructed to make a like communication to the government of Spain. Yesterday morning the department received from General Woodford a telegram, copy of which is hereunto attached, showing that the Spanish Government had broken off that diplomatic relations are broken [illegible]. This course renders unnecessary any further diplomatic action on the part of the United States.

"Madrid, April 21, 1898.
(Received 9.02 A. M.)

"Sherman, Washington:

"Early this (Thursday) morning, immediately after receipt of your open telegram and before I had communicated same to Spanish Government, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs notified me off between the two countries, and that all official communication between their respective representatives have ceased. I accordingly asked for safe passports. Turn legation over to British Embassy, and leave for Paris this afteroon. Have notified consuls.

"WOODFORD."

SAILING OF SPANISH FLEET.

Leads to Recommendation from Our War Board to Strike at Once.

Washington, April 22.—The sailing of the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands under sealed orders was somewhat of a surprise to the Navy Department, but the intimations from Spain for the last few days that the first naval battle would be fought where least expected somewhat prepared the officers for the move.

Spain has evidently been trying to create the impression that she was going to let the United States take Cuba without a struggle, but, nevertheless, has been rapidly pushing forward all her efforts to concentrate her fleet at St. Vincent, so as to be ready to move, fully provissioned and coaled. The Navy Department has been laboring under difficulties for lack of official news of the moving of the Spanish fleet, because the cables at the Spanish end have been in charge of Spanish officials, the censorship of all dispatches has been most rigid, and the Spanish Government has guarded with the greatest care and secrecy all the movements of her vessels.

But the administration has been aware for some time that Spain was going to try to outplay the United States in diplomacy and prevent the the presentation of the ultimatum, if possible, and in the meantime send her fleet to American waters before it could be officially known.

The United States, however, has not been caught napping, and to-day Spain is the aggressor, and when her fleet arrives at Porto Rico or Havana it will find the United States men-of-war waiting to greet them. At the Navy Department it is acknowledged that Spain is now prepared to give battle and to contest every point.

The announcement of the Government officials that the navy will not surrender but would rather have all its vessels sunk before surrendering, shows that there is no child's play or pleasure cruise anead of our fleet. Naval officers say that it is not going to be a short war.

The expectation is that the President will not wait for a declaration of war, or for any further action on the part of Spain, but will begin military and naval operations as expeditiously as military expediency admits of. War is actually on, but the opposing forces are not in a position to come into immediate collision. Until a gun has been fired it is said the President will not ask Congress to declare war.

Spanish Consul to Leave To-Morrow.

New York, April 22.—Spanish Consul-General Arturo Baldasano y Topete has engaged passage on the North German Lloyd stemer Werra, which sails from here at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for Gibraltar. It is understood that the Spanish Consul-General has been preparing for his departure for more than a week. The Spanish Consul-General, when seen, refused to say anything concerning his departure. He simply said: "The press of the coutry has been so unfair to Spain that the dignity of my position makes it impossible for me to make any statement."

Volunteers Will Go to Chickamauga.

Washington, April 22.—Chickamauga Park will be the headquarters of the army, as it has been decided that it offers the best facilities for the mobilization of troops. The volunteer army will also be sent to Chickamauga, and from this point it will be possible to quickly transport the soldiers to the parts whence they will be sent directly to Cuba. All available troops to be massed at Chickamauga, and this order will have the effect of adding the Sixteenth Infantry to the cavalry and light artillery troops already concentrated there.

Canadians Apply for Spanish Service.

Toronto, Ont., April 22.—Chevalier Thompson, Spanish Consul in Toronto, has received twenty-three applications from qualified members of the Canadian Militia for service under the Spanish flag, while four medical men have volunteered their services.

On Minister Polo's arrival here to-morrow he will be met by a contingent of Spanish residents of the city and afterward a reception will be held in his honor. On Monday night he is expected to be a guest at the annual dinner of St. George's Society.

Spain Trying to Buy Coal.

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 22.—Spanish agents at Porto Rico are trying to purchase coal here and in the Windward Islands. Up to the present, they have been unsuccessful. There are 7,000 tons of coal afloat, consigned to St. Thomas. Mr. Van Horne, the United States Consul here, is reported to be negotiating for a part of it. Americans and Englishment at Porto Rico, who own about 1,000 head of cattle, fear their property will be confiscated because of the food famine.

French Aid for Spain.

Paris, France, April 22.—A national subscription has been opened here in behalf of the Spaish Government and is meeting with prompt and effective support. The sum of $50,000 has already been received in subscriptions at the Spanish embassy. The Temps is much exercised over the Anglo-American relations, and asks if Great Britain "is going to separate herself from the rest of Europe in order to contract an alliance with the United States?"

The Paris Sails for New York.

Southampton, Eng., April 22.—The American line steamship Paris sailed for New York to-day. Her regular sailing day would be to-morrow, but in view of the fact that she is chartered by the United States Government her departure has been accelerated.

To Be Brigadier-General.

Washington, April 22.—It is semi-officially stated that the President will commission Consul-General Lee, Colonel Fred Grant and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt brigadier-generals of volunteers.

BLANCO'S MANIFESTO.

Cubans Called Upon to Rally to the Defense of Spain.

Havana, April 22.—The Official Gazette published an extra last night containing the following manifesto:

The General Governor of the Island of Cuba to the Inhabitants of the Island of Cuba:

Without any reason or legality, without the least offense on our part, and at a time when they have received from us only proofs of friendship, the United States are forcing us into war, just at the moment when quietude began to settle over the country, when production was flourishing, commerce taking courage, and peace approaching, with the co-operation of all classes and all parties under the new institutions granted by the mother country.

Such a proceeding is without precedent in history. It evidently manifests the bogus politics of the Republic, demonstrating the tricky plans and purposes that have always been nourished against Spain's sovereignty in Cuba, which the enemy has been conspiring for nearly a century to destroy. Our foes now carry their hypocrisy and falsehood to the extent of demanding immediate peace in a war provoked and sustained by themselves. Her prudence and moderation have been of no avail to Spain, though she has carried her concessions to the extreme limit of toleration to avoid a rupture.

She still deplores this state of affairs, but she accepts it with all the energy inspired by a glorious national history and the pride of her people, a pride which will never yield to the stranger's haughtiness nor consent to see Spain's right and reason trampled upon by a nation of nobodies. If the United States want the Island of Cuba let them come and take it. Perhaps the hour is not far distant in which these Carthaginians of America will find their Zama in this Island of Cuba, which Spain discovered, peopled, and which will never be anything but Spanish.

It is our turn to have the honor of defending her, and we will know how to do it with decision and an effort many a time put forth. I count upon you for this with absolute certainty. I believe there is no sacrifice you are not prepared to make in defense of the national territory, whose integrity is sacred to all Spaniards of whatever origin. I am sure that every one in whose veins runs Spanish blood will respond readily to the call which in these solemn moments I address to all, and that all will group themselves around me to contribute as much as they can to repel a foreign invasion, without allowing dangers, sufferings, or privations to weaken the heart of courage.

To arms, then, fellow countrymen, to arms! There will be a place for all in the fight. Let all co-operate and contribute with the same firmness and enthusiasm to fight the eternal enemy of the Spanish name, emulating the exploits of our ancestors, who always exalted high their country's fame and honor.

To arms! Cry a thousand times "Viva Espana!" "Viva el Rey Alfonso XIII!" "Viva la Reina Regente!" "Viva Cuba, Always Spanish!" Your Governor-General.

RAMON BLANCO.

WOODFORD LEAVES MADRID.

Escorted to Railway Station by a Strong Force of Civil Guards.

Madrid, April 22.—The United States Minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, left Madrid at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his acting private secretary and two servants. G. H. Barclay, the British Charge d'Affairs, and the Secretary of the German Embassy, Count von Castell-Ruedenhausen, saw the United States Minister off. There was a great jingo demonstration at the station.

Gen. Woodford arrived at the station about a quarter of an hour in advance of the hour at which the train was scheduled to leave, but the train started half an hour late, and during the interval Gen. Woodford conversed with the representatives of the foreign press and a number of private friends. An immense crowd gathered at the station, composed of all classes. A strong force of police and civic guards maintained order, while amid the crowd moved a large number of private detectives.

When the train arrived Gen. Woodford and his associates got into a car immediately after shaking hands with the foreign diplomats and Mme. Sickles and pretty Miss Sickles, who both looked sorry at the departure of the secretary. When finally the train steamed slowly away there were loud cries of "Viva Espana!" and enthusiastic cheers. Otherwise the order was perfect. This was not meant as a kindly farewell, but was an explosion of long pent-up feelings of vengeance.

SPANISH FLEET WAITING.

The Warships Still at Cape Verde With Fires Banked.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 22.—The Spanish Cape Verde squadron is still here, waiting for orders, with fires banked. The ironclads are coaling from the transport San Francisco.

London, April 22.—The Evening News of this city publishes a dispatch yesterday afternoon from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, which says: "The Spanish fleet is still here, awaiting orders, with banked fires. Three additional ironclads are expected forthwith."

Senator Walthall Dead.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Edward C. Walthall of Mississippi died in his rooms in the Cairo yesterday at 5.36 P. M. His death was not unexpected, the end having been foreseen several days. Senator Walthall's illness dated from January last, when he contracted a cold. In February he suffered from an attack of bilious fever, and from this he never fully recovered. He was born in Richmond and was 67 years of age.

Mrs. McKinley in New York.

New York, April 22.—Mrs. William McKinley, the President's wife; her sister, Mrs. Marshall Barber, and her niece, Miss Mary Barber, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon to spend a week's vacation. While here they will stay at the Windsor Hotel, where a suite of rooms has been prepared for them.

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Diamond Market Baskets	9c ea
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Gives Some Valuable Hints Regarding the Care of the Health While Traveling.

Mr. R. W. Wincherdon, a commercial traveler from Birmingham, whose business keeps him almost constantly on the road, relates in the Sunday News the dangers to health resulting from constant change of residence and the way he overcame the usual injurious effects.

He says: One thing people traveling cannot very well avoid is the constant change in water and food; the stomach never has an opportunity to become accustomed to anything and in a few years or much sooner the average traveling man becomes a hopeless dyspeptic.

For several years I suffered more or less from indigestion, sour stomachs, headaches, distaste for food, often no appetite, gas on the stomach and the usual unpleasant effects of imperfect digestion.

Nearly every traveling man has his favorite remedy for different troubles and I tried all of them with indifferent results. Finally on the train between Pittsburg and Philadelphia one day, I overheard a conversation between two ladies, one of whom had suffered severely from indigestion and stated she had been completely cured by a remedy which she called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; I remembered the conversation because it directly interested me; and at the next town I inquired at the first drug store and bought a package for fifty cents, and from that day to this I have never been without them. They are pleasant tasting tablets, not a secret patent medicine but composed of vegetable essences, pure pepsin, fruit salts and Golden Seal; being in tablet form they never lose their good qualities like a liquid medicine would, but are always fresh and ready for use.

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Capt. Sampson Ordered to Blockade Cuban Ports.

THE NAVAL PROGRAMME

Commander Schley's Flying Squadron Will Wait at Hampton Roads Until the Cape Verde Fleet Sails—Admiral Dewey's Squadron Will Move on the Phillipines in a Few Days.

Washington, April 22.—The ships of the North Atlantic Squadron, which have been tugging impatiently at their anchor off Key West for many long weeks, are now on their way to Cuban waters waters, orders in cipher having been sent to Captain Sampson yesterday afternoon, commanding the fleet to put to sea at once.

The action of Spain in sending General Woodford his passports, and in starting its fleet across the ocean, is considered by the Administration to be a declaration of war, and that as Spain has made the declaration, there is no necessity for Congress to formally pass a resolution declaring war.

At the Cabinet meeting it was decided that the Secretary of the Navy should have absolute authority over the movement of war vessels, and the following naval programme was arranged. The North Atlantic Squadron to leave Key West and to blockade Havana and other Cuban ports. It is not to attack Havana until further orders. The United States Government cannot afford to risk any ships while the Spanish fleet is intact.

Commodore Schley's flying squadron is to remain at Hampton Roads for the present. Its departure will depend on circumstances. It cannot leave until something about the programme of the Spanish squadron at Cape Verde is known. Commodore Schley may be called on to protect American coast cities.

Admiral Dewey's squadron at Hong Kong will move on the Philippines in a few days.

At the Cabinet meeting reports from two United States Consuls, one of whim is stationed at Cape St. Vincent, were read. They said that the Spanish fleet had not yet left Cape Verde, and that there was no indication that it was preparing to sail immediately.

There is good reason to believe that both the Flying Squadron and the Key West Squadron will blockade Havana. After this will come the bombardment. The fleet will depend upon fast cruisers to keep posted on the enemy's movements.

The fleet later on will be supported by troops, who will be dispatched to Cuba as soon as it, in the opinion of the President, is possible to use them advantageously in the occupation of the island.

It was decided by the Cabinet that ten days would be necessary to concentrate troops at Key West for embarkation and transportation to Cuba.

As soon as Congress passes the Army bill the President will call for 100,000 men. Eighty thousand volunteers will aid the regulars in Cuban operations and twenty thousand will man the seacoast artillery.

Nevertheless, while the specific instructions to Commodore Sampson for the movement of the Key West fleet are withheld from the public, the prevailing opinion in naval circles is that the fleet will merely perform blockade duty until the troops are ready to invest Cuba, which will be in about ten days. Information has reached the Government that large quantities of supplies that may be considered contraband of war are on the way to Havana for the Spnish soldiery, and other cargoes are being loaded. It is not deemed advisable to permit these supplies to be landed. The blockading of Havana, Matanzas and Santiago de Cuba would serve this purpose, as it would be impossible for the Spaniards to transport supplies from other Cuban coast cities through the intervening insurgent lines. It is considered probable that the line of blockade will be drawn across Havana harbor, outside the range of the guns of the shore fortifications, so as to avoid a battle before the plans for the inevestment of Cuba are ready to be carried into operation.

Some of our swift cruisers will undoubtedly sweep the small Spanish gunboats from the Cuban coast and will patrol the neighboring waters. It is understood to be the intention of Commodore Sampson to pick up the Havana cable at sea and establish telegraphic communication with Key West, cutting the Havana end. The cable between the island of Cuba and St. Thomas and Porto Rico will be cut and Blanco deprived of communication with Spain.

Captain Sampson's squadron includes the following vessels: Battle ships Iowa and Indiana, armored cruiser New York, the monitors Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite, the gunboats Nashville, Castine, Machias, Wilmington and Helena, the cruisers Detroit, Cincinnati and Marblehead, and the torpedo boats Cushing, Ericsson, Dupont, Foote, Winslow, Porter and Mayflower.

A Yale Battery of Maxim Guns.

New Haven, April 22.—Yale will send a Maxim gun battery of fifty men, already drilled by Captain Murray. Among them is "Dave" Twitchell, football manager and son of the "Fighting Parson." It is proposed to give the steamship Paris a testimonial when it takes the name of Yale as a naval vessel.

To Localize the War.

London, April 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "I learn at the Foreign Office that the powers, including Great Britain, are in accord. They have so far decided to keep the struggle from European waters, and to take measures to protect international commerce."

To Get Eleven More Vessels.

Baltimore, April 22.—It is said on the best of authority that the Government will acquire the entire fleet of eleven steamships of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, either by purchase or charter. Negotiations are now going on.

Illinois Farmers Volunteer.

Joliet, Ill., April 22.—Nearly 100 men here have signed the call for volunteer cavalrymen. A number of farmers are signing the call throughout the country.

VOLUNTEERS' CALL DELAYED.

Tinkering with Bill in Order to Advance the Interests of Individuals.

Washington, April 22.—Another day of useless delay in Congress on the Volunteer bill. The President anxiously awaits its passage for authority to call out and enlist the volunteer forces. There was no reasonable justification nor even rational excuse for delay. It would have been an easy matter to have sent the bill to the President at 6 o'clock last night. Senator Hawley reported the Volunteer bill from the Committee on Military Affairs early in the afternoon. It had been amended in committee in several points, none of them material.

If Senators could have restrained their propensity to talk, the bill could have gone back to the House and the Senate amendments adopted. Instead the talk dragged the House along until the time arrived when Chairman Hull of the House Military Committee decided that it would be impracticable to attempt action upon the Senate amendments last night. As it is, the bill having passed the Senate with amendments must go back to the House to-day.

The Senate Committee amended the Volunteer bill so as to authorize the organization of troops, companies or battalions possessing special qualifications from the nation at large. This is to provide for the enlistment of cowboy and ranger regiments. Another amendment provides that the existing organized militia may at the discretion of the President be mustered into service for a term not to exceed one year. The other amendments make unimportant changes in the rank of certain staff officers. It is the understanding now that when the President will call for volunteers the number will be fixed at 100,000.

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Chicago .....4 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—8
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PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS.

Ordered to Mobilize at Mount Gretna at Once.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Orders were received here last evening from Adjutant-General Stewart, at Harrisburg, ordering all the State troops to mobilize at Mount Gretna. This order takes in the entire division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

In this city there are several important commands—the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalary, Battery A, First Regiment, Second Regiment, State Fencibles and Gray Invincibles.

The last is a colored organization and the first is considered the flower of the Keystone State's soldiers, with an honorable history dating back to the days of 1776.

For the past several days all the guardsmen here have been practically sleeping on their arms, momentarily expecting orders to move.

BLANCO ON THE ALERT.

Instructed to Expect Landing of American Troops.

London, April 22.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday night, says:

"Gov. Gen. Blanco has been instructed to expect the landing of American troops at Matanzas or Santiago de Cuba, which will be a basis of operations in connection with the naval station at Key West. He is also instructed to be prepared for an attack on Puerto Rico by the American Flying Squadron."

Flying Squadron Ready to Strike.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 22.—The men of the flying squadron were in anxious doubt last night. Not a word had been received from Washington as to when the fleet will be ordered to sea, but every one, from Commodore Schley down, expect the orders to-day. All preparations for hasty departure were completed last night. Officers and men sent ashore, to be expressed to their homes, watches, jewelry and surplus money. Crowds of them inundated the local photographer and had their pictures taken, some of them with the firm belief that they were sitting before a camera for the last time. A few of the officers had their pictures made standing alongside of their wives, with their children grouped about them.

Powers Notified of the Blockade.

Washington, April 22.—The State Department yesterday afternoon informed all representatives of the powers of the intended blockade of Havana. The first to receive the notice was Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador. The notification was next delivered to the German Ambassador. The French Ambassador here was informed, and, acting in the interest of Spain, notified that country of America's plans.

To Be Made a War Measure.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Sayers, of Texas, has introduced a bill in the House providing for an income tax of 2 per cent. on all incomes over $4,000 per annum. Its text follows closely the lines of the Income Tax bill which was pronounced illegal by the United States Supreme Court, but the fact that this is a war emergency measure will enable it to pass muster in the courts.

A bill to restore United States citizenship to Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of General Grant, who married an Englishman, has passed House and Senate.

GARY QUITS CABINET

Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, to be Postmaster General.

REASONS FOR THE CHANGE

Mr. Gary Was One of the Strong Peace Advocates of the Cabinet and His Attitude is Believed to Have Been the Cause for His Resignation—The Officially Announced Reason Is Ill Health.

Washington, April 22.—Postmaster-General Gary has resigned from the Cabinet and will be succeeded by Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press. This action on the part of Mr. Gary was, it is officially stated, due to ill health and not because of any Cabinet dissensions.

It is generally believed, however, that the resignation of the Postmaster-General is the culmination of the antagonism of certain members of the Cabinet to the war policy of the Administration. It has been an open secret in this city for weeks past there was a split in the Cabinet in regard to the advisability of the country going into war at this time for the purpose of freeing Cuba or avenging the destruction of the Maine.

The most pronounced advocates of peace in the Cabinet have been the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Navy. Postmaster Gary's sentiments were voiced by his close personal friends and his political sponsor, Senator Wellington, of Maryland, in the Senate a few days ago. They were and are that war with Spain at this time would be crime; that there is no reason for it, and that we have blindly rushed into our present difficulty on account of frenzied war setiment brought about by the yellow journals and jingo politicians. These are the sentiments of the Postmaster-General. They are antagonistic to the Administration, and as an honorble man General Gary felt that there was nothing left for him to do but resign.

His successor, Charles Emory Smith, is well known throughout the United States as a vigorous administration Republican, and firm supporter of President Mc Kinley and his present course in connection with the freeing of Cuba. Mr. Smith has been in the city for some time past as the guest of Senator Hanna, and has been in close and constant communication with President McKinley. "He was present at the White House Wednesday afternoon when the decision was made and General Gary's resignation was accepted. As United States Minister to Russia under General Harrison Charles Emory Smith has excellent opportunities to get in touch with foreign sentiment, and he is regarded in diplomatic circles as a man of more than ordinary diplomatic ability.

Gary Says He Has Supported McKinley.

Washington, April 22.—It is stated at the White House that Postmaster General Gary's resignation had nothing to do with our present foreign complications. It is owing entirely, it is stated, to the condition of Mr. Gary's health. He has suffered a great deal from a general break-down of his system, which progressed until finally Mr. Gary reached the conclusion that he was unable longer to carry the burden of his office.

Postmaster Genereal Gary was asked if his resignation, coming at the time of the Spanish war crisis, could in any way be attrbuted to that. He said:

"That has not entered into the consideration in any way whatever. I have at all times supported President McKinley's policy on the Spanish question and I support it now. My Cabinet relations have been most agreeable and there have been no differences of policy."

The Senate Committee on Post offices and Post Roads has been polled and agreed unanimously to report the nomination of Mr. Smith favorably. It was reported that Senator Quay was going to fight the nomination, but he told several senators that such was not the case. The nomination was not recommended by him and was wholly personal with the President.

The announcement that Postmaster General Gary had resigned and that Charles Emory Smith had been nominated to succeed him came with startling suddenness to his friends in the House. None of the Maryland Congressmen knew of Mr. Gary's prospective resignation.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Committee Will Soon Have Finished It—Proposed Taxes on Wines, Railroad and Sleeping Car Tikets.

Washington, April 22.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee expect to complete the war revenue measure and have it ready for submission to the full committee to-day or to-morrow at the latest.

One of the biggest contests in progress in the committee is over the question of taxing tea and coffee. The proposition to place 10 cents tax on tea and 3 cents upon coffee has met considerable opposition, and various suggestions have been made as to subjects for taxation in lieu of tea and coffee. Among them is a proposition to place 50 cents per barrel tax on pretroleum, but it now seems probable that this will be abandoned.

There is also a proposition to tax mineral waters, wines, etc., but a proposition which now meets with more favor is to tax railroad tickets and sleeping-car tickets 10 cents for each trip of over 100 miles. It is estimated between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 could be raised from this source.

Representative Sayers, of Texas, will offer an income tax law as an amendment to the Ways and Means bill to raise money for war expenses.

Spain Calls Out 80,000 Reserves.

London, April 22.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the Government has authorized Lieutenant-General Correa, Minister of War, to call out 80,000 reserves. Three vessels loaded with troops left Cadiz yesterday for a destination not disclosed.

No More American Coal for Spain.

Washington, April 22.—The Senate has passed Mr. Hawley's joint resolution prohibiting the export of coal or any other material used in war from ports of the United States.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 22, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

April 24—Rev. F. St. J. Fitch will speak and Thomas Graham will sing at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

April 26 The annual public meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:30 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

There were caustic truths spoken at the meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday night in reference to the strictly enforced provisions of the building ordinance—statements that ought to immediately prompt the Common Council to take some steps to modify the law in a practical manner. It was not the talk of irresponsible men standing on street corners, howling in political derision at the powers that be, but the just comments of substantial and conservative business men who are undergoing the dear experience of so strict and ill adapted a law for a city the size of Plainfield.

As President Lounsbury, of the Board of Trade, aptly paraprased—the ordinance has been weighed and found wanting. Wanting in what respect? Principally in the fact that its provisions are conceived and executed with the same rigidity that applies to great cities where the population is very dense. That is a palpably wrong idea of government in a town like Plainfield. Outside of a small section in the business district of the city there is no danger of fire from one house spreading to ignite another dwelling, always taking into consideration, of course, that the fire department is duly active. But yet the building ordinance now under criticism imposes burdensome conditions that do not fit in sensibility with the makeup of the town.

As pointed out by various business men at the Board of Trade meeting it needs to be materially amended. When it comes to a matter of retarding building operations, as no doubt it has, it is something in which every one who is interested in the commercial welfare of the town, wants remedied.

The Common Council should harken quickly to the requests that will be made in a short time in this direction.

WHERE EDITOR RUNYON IS.

Has Wm. J. Bryan offered his services to the Government for the impending war with Spain, or is he still shouting free silver into the phonograph trumpets? Surely Boy Billy is not afraid to stand up and fight. Possibly he fears to take the chances of depriving the country of his valuable existence.—Plainfield Courier-News.

Has the editor of the Courier-News offered his services to the Government for the impending war with Spain, or is he still writing such drivel as the above paragraph?—New Brunswick Times.

For the information of The Times we may say that Editor Runyon is just now enjoying the pleasure of basking in the sun parlors of the big hotels at Atlantic City.

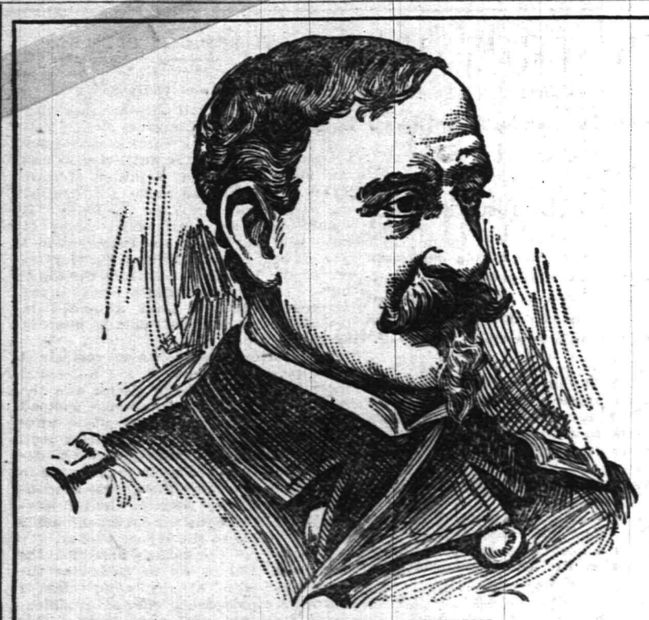
NO NEW GAME LAW.

It is probable that Governer Voorhees will not sign the general game bill introduced by Senator Engle and passed by the late Legislature. The Governor wants to give last year's law a longer trial before casting it aside. He objects to the section of the bill prohibiting the killing of ring necked pheasants. There are sportsmen in North Jersey who have at their own expense stocked preserves with the pheasants, and the Governor believes they should have the privilege of shooting them.

TO THE POINT.

President McKinley did not waste any words in the ultimatum which he wrote for the benefit of Spain. The shorter the document, the crisper and the better adapted to the situation.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will meet Monday night. Reports from the entertainment committee will be received.



COMMANDER W. S. SCHLEY.

Commodore Winfield Scott Schley first attracted the attention of the world in 1884, when he was put in command of the expedition sent to the Arctics for the relief of the Greeley exploration party. He also had a part in the Chilian trouble in 1891, as commander of the Baltimore.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Lucky Plainfield! The coal dealers have been fighting all winter with the result that householders have bought their supply for next winter at $4 a ton. Now the ice dealers are at it and ice is to be sold at 15 cents a hundred, to large customers this summer.—Passaic News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

After the City Council meeting last Monday evening, one of the councilmen remarked that he thought he would never be able to agree on earth with another member, but he might in Heaven.

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A number of Plainfield people are beginning to wonder what has become of the patriotism of the members of various cadet corps that are organized in this city. There are a number of young men who have been drilling for sometime past, but not a word has been heard to signify that they are willing to serve their country.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The presentation of "Jim the Penman," by the Daniel R. Ryan Company at Music Hall last night was a grand artistic performance, in which one and all the several members participated. In the character of James Ralston, Mr. Ryan appeared to special advantage, and in the opinion of many fully equalled the rendition of Frederick Robinson, the original of the role in New York. Miss Ethel Fuller as Mina, again demonstrated the fact that she is one of the best leading ladies that has ever appeared in this city. Her fine presence, magnificent toilets and superb costuming, are subjects of much comment, while her interpretation of the several roles in which she has appeared, is perfection itself. Another great performance is guaranteed tonight, the presentation the beautiful play, "Ingomar, the Barbarian," in which Mr. Ryan will appear in the title role, and Miss Fuller as "Parthenia." Tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, a special comedy bill is to be presented, "My Niece From New York," in the course of which the wonderful educated dog of Mr. Dalton's will give a sample of his educational abilities. For Saturday night, the closing night of the engagement, "The Circus Girl," a comedy par excellence, will be given, and all who have not witnessed the performances of this truly worthy company should secure seats at once.

A new and laughable farce comedy will be produced for the first time in this city at Stillman Music Hall, Tuesday, April 26th, entitled "A Wife Wanted." The name of the play suggests fun from beginning to end. The well-known vaudeville artists, Edward and Libbie Blondell, head the company, which is a guarantee in itself that the production will be first-class in every respect. Up-to-date specialties are introduced by clever comedians and pretty women; in fact there is not a dull moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

—Morey & LaRue, of 19 Somerset street, clean lace curtains and blankets. They never tear the curtains.

—Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, near Music Hall, have a complete stock of new spring shoes, all the latest styles.

—You will find that the seeds and plants bought of Childs & Stanley, 142 North avenue, will do well. They have their own hothouses at Westfield and Netherwood.

Oscar Campbell, of West Virginia, is visiting his father on Madison avenue.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, of Grandview avenue, has returned after a visit at Fall River.

DENIED NATURE'S GIFT.

WHAT DUNELLENITES SAY THE SEWER BEDS ACCOMPLISH.

The Grounds Upon Which the Request to Have the Beds Declared a Nuisance are Made—Financial Interests Affected.

The following is the text of the complaint made by the citizens of Dunellen to the State Board of Health against the sewer beds of this city:

"First—the beds in and of themselves as at present located are a public nuisance because of their befouling atmosphere with a sickening stench which at times compels those in the vicinity to close their doors and windows, and thus are the victims of a double wrong in being denied the rights that are ours at Nature's gift.

"Second—That being so near and affecting the atmosphere, they must from their very nature become the source of the diseases that find germs in such localities and that spring from such influences.

"Third—That being so near, and the soil being of the nature that it is, it cannot be other than that the water of the place, heretofore healthful and fine, must become impregnated with malaria and typhoid germs which will eventuate in an epidemic, thereby endangering the lives of our citizens.

"Fourth—That the influence of all this has affected and does, and will more and more affect the financial interests of the place to a serious degree, as it already has, by putting realty at a discount, impoverishing business and causing the removal of worthy families from our midst.

"Fifth—That in addition to the points above stated, another may be properly mentioned, viz.: the stream known as Green brook, is also be fouled from the same cause, its water is rendered obnoxious to those living on its line, and unhealthful for the live stock that feed on its banks and drink therefrom that furnishes milk for our tables, and hence the evil effects of it all comes back to us and to our homes through this and other channels."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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NEW LACE CURTAINS

—AT—

Woodhull & Martin's.

Received during the past week our Spring Stock of Lace Curtains. You may have read of the new frilled or ruffled curtains. We Have them.

Plain Suisse	Curtains,	with ruffle,	2½	yds	98c	pr.
" "	"	Lace "	"	"	1.25	pr.
" "	"	Lace inser & edge "		"	1.65	pr.
Dotted "	"	plain ruffle "		"	1.25	pr.
Fish net	curtains	with ruffle 3	yds		79 98c	pr.
" "	"	extra wide 3½	"		1.25	pr.
" "	"	better quality			1.48	pr.
" "	"	(assorted patterns)			1.98 2.48	pr.
Irish point	"	3 yds (our leader)			2.98	pr.
" "	"	3.48, 3.75, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98.				
" "	"	5.75, 6.48, 6.98. 7.75, 8.75.				

Special Arabian Curtains, at 6.98.

MATERIALS for SASH CURTAINS

18-in Irish Point Vestible Lace. 45c yd.
Embroidered muslins 10c-12c-15c-19c-25c-39c.
Fish nets, large mesh, 15 19 25c per yd.
Irish Point, sash width, 39c.
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White Cotton Ball Fringe for sash curtains.
Bleached and Unbleached Scrims, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.
Excellent assortment Tapestry Curtains, $1.98 to $7 pair.
Couch Covers and Table Covers in choice designs and colorings.
Good line of Jute Tapestries, Brocatelles, etc, suitable for Upholstery. Gimps for same.

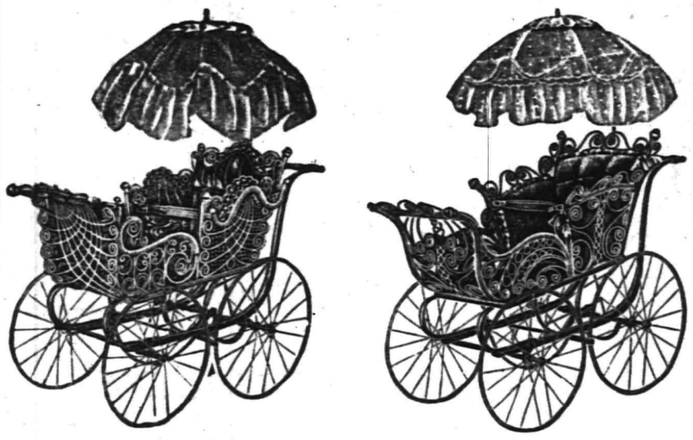
Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloths and Shades

Best Moquette Carpets, made, laid and lined, $1. Large variety of choice patterns to select from. We have the largest assortment of GOOD MATTINGS ever shown in this city. The truth of this statement may easily be proved by inspecting our stock. Reliable Oil Cloths and Linoliums for kitchens, bath rooms, etc., and competent men to lay them. Special orders for shades solicited. Brass Rods, Curtain Poles and fixtures of all kinds. Furniture, Housefurnishings, Etc.

In Our Basement.

GOT A BABY?

Then you need a Baby Carriage. We control the F. A. Whitney Baby Carriages, acknowledged by everyone to be the best line made. We invite particular attention to patent device on wheels, making the carriage run as easily as a bicycle.



We have 42 different styles to select from. Prices range from $5.48 to $25. All our carriages at $6 and upwards have rubber tire wheels and are fitted up with Whitney Brakes—positively the best brakes made for the purpose. Whitney's Go-carts with patent springs and wheels, $2.98 to $7 each. Special Go-cart (for a leader) $1.98.

REFRIGERATORS.

We are still in control of the celebrated "Jewett" Refrigerators, the same as we sold last year. Can give 25 references in this city alone. Catalogues furnished on application.

FRENCH CHINA.

We have taken a new pattern in French China—an open stock pattern. You can buy 1 piece or 1,000 pieces. The price is only 2-3 the usual price of French China.

THIS WEEK A TABLE SALE.

White Enamel Tables	49c
16x16 inch top Solid Oak	49c
18x18 " " " " with moulding	75c
24x24 " " Oak or Imitation Mahogany, value at least $2 50, sale price	1 49
Large Parlor Centre Table in Oak, regular 2.25 and 2 50, sale price	1.98
A Solid Oak Extension Table	2.98
Large 6 foot Extension Table	3 98
3 styles Extension Tables	4 98
Better ones up to	20 00

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GOOD, HONEST GOODS.

We have always done business this way—we always shall. Always feel that you and your friends are welcome to see our goods and get our prices.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Store Open till 8 p. m. BABCOCK BLOCK,

Embroideries.

Shop the State over,
Compare,
then
Come to Peck's.

Some New Hats in the Millinery Department.

There are a number of trimmed hats shown for the first time this week, designed and trimmed in the most exquisite manner; prices range from $5 to $17.50. Attention is invited to a new showing of untrimmed hats, including Short Back Sailors in fancy braids and fine white chips, Amazone hats in white yedda straw the Shepherdess in assorted braids, Pompadour Poke, Leghorns, Bonnets in fancy silk braids.

The Store's Showing of New Goods.

Everything has an air of newness, brightness—the fact is, there are no old goods in this store. New, reliable goods are offered by the store today at prices to your liking—very often much less than you would expect.

A Grand Display of Wash Fabrics.

Beautiful lawns, organdies, madras, percales, ginghams, etc.

Shirt Waists.

from the best makers, perfect in fit and style, 49c to $3. Shirt waist sets, collars, belts, chimissettes, the newest ties, the newest veilings.

Children's Summer Hats.

An entire new stock this week, including lawn caps, round hats, poke bonnets, prices range from 25c to $3.

A Sale of Hosiery.

Ladies' extra fine grade hose 3 pair 75c, worth 35c pair.
Child's fine grade plain hose, 25c pair.
" " ribbed hose, 15c pair.

A Sale of Ribbons.

at 19c yard, value 25c. Ribbon bows made free of charge.

Saturday Only.

We will place on sale 2,000 yards fine dress ginghams, all beautiful patterns, at 5c yard.

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FINE TAILORING

A Splendid Line of Suitings and Trouserings for Easter.

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"Interesting for Men."

This shoe is the best one on the market today, without doubt; also one one of the oldest and best known. We have all the Spring styles now. Call and try the

"HANAN" SHOE.

A. WILLETT & SON,
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ICE COAL

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC.

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OUR MOTTO:—We undersell all competitors, and no amount of bluff shall ever induce us to join or aid in forming a combine.

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Browns and blacks. Oxford Ties. Best styles in town. Tan and chocolate shoes. All new 1898 models.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, April 22.—Last Wednesday evening the young men of the borough congregated and prepared to celebrate the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry. They secured a large number of barrels and boxes and they were burned in front of Mr. Gray's home. The borough fire engine was also taken out and run around the block. For a time the borough was alive with excitement. The groom realizing his position thought it best to respond and he treated the boys to cigars, etc. This was satisfactory and at a late hour they returned to their homes and the borough resumed its usual quietude.

Last Wednesday evening the election of trustees at the M E church resulted as follows: Geo. T. Schenck, F. H Gise, John Kennedy, John Hebry, Melvin Fritts, P. C. Smith and F. W Vail. They were elected for a term of one year. A meeting will soon be held to organize.

This evening an invitation social will be held in Apgar's Hall under the auspices of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Willard Agpar and Newton Apgar compose the committee in charge.

Last evening the committee of teachers from the Board of Education held a meeting The result of their deliberations will be made known at the next meeting of the Board.

A class meeting will be held at the M. E. church this evening. Rev. Alfred Jamison will be in charge.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon in the chapel of the church.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell and daughter, of Church street, were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Maude Benton, of New York, who has been visiting borough friends, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, is visiting her parents at Pluckamin.

Miss Butscher, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, is visiting friends in New York today.

Mrs. George Huff, of North avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Arthur Vail spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, April 22 —The Father Lights Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting the last Saturday evening in this month at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Giddis.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, of Plainfield.

Sunday last an effort was made in the First Baptist church, of New Market, to clear off the indebtedness of the church, and $1,000 was pledged toward the same.

Arrangements are being made to hold a dance in Friendship Hall, New Market, at an early date.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 22.—Rev. J. S. Braker led the cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church are celebrating their first anniversary in the church parlors this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., hold an interesting meeting in their rooms this evening.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening.

The Baptist church is being wired for electric lights.

IN MEMORIAM.

CYRUS EDMUND MOORE.

Gone to the portal to glory,
Gone to the realms of the blest,
Farewell to the earth and its sorrow,
Gone to the promised rest.

Gone where no trouble can enter,
Angels have welcomed him home,
Now he is sitting with Jesus,
Beckoning others to come.

Soon shall we join him up yonder;
Let us keep faithful and true,
So that when summoned like Cyrus,
Angels will welcome us too.

—Contributed by a personal friend.

DOG THAT CAN REASON.

KNOWING CANINE A VISITOR IN TOWN FOR A WEEK.

"Dodgerfield Dalton" Can Distinguish Colors and Numbers as Well as Do Several Small Problems in Arithmetic Correctly.

There is a wonderful dog visiting in Plainfield at present. "Dodgerfield Dalton" is his title in full. "Dodger," as he is usually called, is the property of W. E. Dalton, a member of the Ryan Repertoire Company, which is now playing at Music Hall. Last Wednesday evening he entertained the audience between the acts with some of his wonderful performances. Tomorrow afternoon he will do the same.

Dodger has been exhibited all over the country to many of the leading scientific men who have been greatly interested in his performances. Some of them are so remarkable that they have been lead to believe that the dog possesses certain reasoning powers that are not usually accredited to canines.

Dodger is now three years old. His father was an Irish setter, a wanderer from the circus ring, while his mother was a blue Skye terrier. For fourteen months Mr. Dalton devoted four hours a day to the instruction of Dodger with very remarkable results.

Dodger will now distinguish a handkerchief of one of the principal colors from a group of them when its name is written on a slate or is spoken. He can also tell the principal cards of the pack. He can pick out all the coins up to the half-dollar at command and can perform short examples in addition and subtraction with the same coins. With figures he is quite conversant with all examples in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, in which the figures 1, 2, 3 and 4 are used in which the total is not over 20.

His greatest trick of late date is to distinguish the flags of different countries when the National airs are played by the orchestra.

While Dodger is performing these remarkable feats, his master sits or stands perfectly rigid and gives no apparent sign to the intelligent little canine.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 22.—The annual reception of the I. O S., which takes place in the Westfield Club Hall this evening, promises to be a brilliant affair. The patronesses are Mrs. William J. Bogert, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. C. W. Orth, Mrs. Lawrence Bastable, Mrs. F. S. Smith, Mrs. A. K. Jones and Mrs. Edwin Shields. The club held a meeting last evening at the residence of Robert Harrden to perfect arrangements for the reception.

George H. Embree will remove tomorrow from his present residence on Kimball avenue to the corner of Kimball avenue and Elm street, lately occupied by H. C. Cook and family.

C. W. Hunter and Samuel Poole, of Caldwell, are spending a few days with George W. Wrennick, of North Broad street.

Walter R. Darby has accepted a position with the General Electric Construction Company, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Col. and Mrs. George H. Starr will entertain the Advance Club at their home on North Broad street this evening.

The Westfield baseball team will play a scrub team on the North Broad street grounds this afternoon.

The Public Library Association will hold its annual meeting in the library rooms next Thursday evening.

William W. Gilby, formerly of this place, now of Long Island, has been spending a few days in town.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting this evening.

The A. O. V. held its monthly business meeting last evening.

—Great removal sale of shoes begins tomorrow morning at Doane & Edsall's.

—Extra bargains in all kinds of shoes at Doane & Edsall's removal sale tomorrow.

—The work of erecting the ice plant for the Plainfield Hygiea Ice Company is now well under way, and is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, are anticipating a visit to their son, J. L. Edsall and wife, who reside in Washington Territory.

Full Strength

is given in Rawson's Sarsaparilla and FULL STRENGTH is acquired by taking it. That is what makes this remedy worth more than others, notwithstanding we charge less for it. It is an honest medicine, honestly made; not a weak, watery solution of which you take a wineglassful. The dose is one teaspoonful.

We make it.
We guarantee it.
Price 75c. Dollar size.
Money back if you want it.

Frank Rowley,

218 W. Front St. Tel. 112 B.

Music Hall Block.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Bargain day tomorrow at VanEmburgh's.

—You'll be glad if you do—and sorry if you don't come to Peck's.

—VanEmburgh's house-furnishing department busiest place in town.

—Next week the women of the German Reformed church will hold a sale.

—Men's $5 patent leather shoes $1.98 at Doane & Edsall's removal sale tomorrow.

—Baker Liefke, of West Front street, has purchased a handsome delivery wagon.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—VanEmburgh & Son still continue their muslin underwear sale which so far has been very successful.

—Contractor John Abbott, of West Front street, has completed a $7,000 residence in Washington Park.

—Frank Linke, of West Front street, is having an attractive new front put in his place of business.

—The bicycle sociable of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held this evening.

—A meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening.

—W. F. Thompson, of Brooklyn, has rented the house 414 East Sixth street, through J. T. Vail's real estate agency

—VanEmburgh & Son have over 500 yards of outing flannel which must be sold to make room. Going at 7 cents per yard.

—VanArsdale says this is the time you want your bicycle shoes and oxfords. See the varieties he carries when you want them.

—West Front street is still being patched with crushed stone. The work of macadamizing the street will be started in a short time.

—VanEmburgh & Son call attention in their ad today to one of the bigest and best bargains for men ever offered here or elsewhere. Read the "ad."

—Work has been pushed rapidly forward on the extension of water mains on South avenue, and the contract will be completed within a few days.

—This is a sample, $1 75 and $2 00 ladies' Dongola shoes for $1 25, at Doane & Edsall's removal sale tomorrow.

—Senior Vice-Commander Cross, of the New Jersey Division, Sons of Veterans, installed the officers of John Hand Camp, last Tuesday evening, in a most creditable manner.

—An interesting Christian Endeavor service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church this evening. Mrs. Francis Barnes, superintendent of the world's Y. W. C. T. U. will be present and make an address.

—Barzilla Randolph, of Grove street, has fallen into line with the multitude who have removed the fences from their premises. There is now no barrier in the shape of front fences on the east side of Grove street from Mercer avenue to the end of Mr. Randolph's property.

—Mrs. Adam Seals, of East Front street, lost her pocketbook a few days ago and advertised for it in The Press want column. It was found by Wm. King, of Netherwood avenue, who read the advertisement and returned the pocketbook, with its valuables intact, to the owner.

—Last Wednesday evening at the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, the members enjoyed a visit from Sisters Alice VanHorn and May Ashmore, of Trenton, State officers. Vocal solos were rendered by Sisters Dodwell, Radin and Westphal, accompanied by Sister Canfield.

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In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. S. R. Hope has had a relapse and is now in a critical condition.

Thomas Doud, of Duer street, was out of town on business yesterday.

James McGinley, of Poughkeepsie, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. David Hall Roland, of West Seventh street, is stopping at Old Point Comfort.

L. W. Randolph and wife moved into their new home in Washington Park yesterday.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, was in Somerville yesterday on business.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is expected home in a few days from a western business trip.

B. R. Western and family, of Washington Park, moved yesterday to their future home in New York.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh St., is visiting friends in Newark.

H. C. McVoy and wife, of Westervelt avenue, moved into their new house on Sandford avenue today.

Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, is critically ill at her home and the chances of her recovery are slight.

Mrs. Dillenbeck, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Mary Whiton, of Radcliffe College, is spending her Easter vacation at her home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon, of this city, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will spend ten days.

Miss Leontine Meade, formerly of Washington Park, North Plainfield, spent yesterday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kenney, of Grove street, have returned from Boston, where they have been spending a week.

John Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street.

Miss Mary Wells, daughter of H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue, is entertaining a college friend, Miss Sewell.

George Lindsey, of South Second street, has secured a position with Fred Masker, the North avenue plumber.

Benjamin Western and family, who have been occupying the house corner of Washington and Mercer avenues, have gone to New York to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haffner, of LaGrande avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy. The young son arrived Wednesday evening and weighs ten pounds.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.—Luke vi, 37. April 24, 1898

First Step.—In Matt. 18:15-20, Christ instructed his disciples with regard to the way in which we act towards those who have injured us. This aroused Peter to ask his Master how often we are to forgive any person who has done us harm. Having probably in his mind the Rabbinic rule that we are to forgive three times, he doubles it, and asks whether it be enough if we forgive seven times. Probably in asking this question Peter thought he was stretching the duty of forgiveness to its utmost limit. Judge of his surprise, then, when Jesus said, "Not until seven times, but until four hundred and ninety times." This truth Jesus then further enforced by the parable of the unmerciful servant. This servant owed his master about twelve million dollars. He could not pay what he owed, so his master (in accordance with the law then existing) commanded him and all his to be sold, and payment to be made. In agony the servant pleads for time. This touches his master's heart, and he gives him more than he asked. He frankly forgives him his whole debt. Thus relieved, the man goes forth free. No sooner does he get away from his lord's presence than he finds a fellow servant who owes him the paltry sum of fifteen dollars. At once he seizes him by the throat and demands his money. The pleading of his fellow servant for a little patience does not move him in any degree. He forgets the mercy he has just had from his creditor. He puts his debtor into prison for debt. Upon this, his fellow servants, filled with grief, report his cruel action to their master. Calling him back, the master upbraids him for his utterly heartless conduct, refuses to let him go free, and does to him exactly what he did to his fellow servant. "So likewise," says Christ, "shall my Heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts."

Second Step.—Ask the scholars now whether any one ever insulted them, or in any way, by word or deed, did them an injustice. Let them tell in their own brief way how they have been wronged. Every child has had some experience in this line. Ask them what they said or did in view of this treatment? Now ask one of the class to repeat the Lord's Prayer. When they get to "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," stop the child. Then tell them to suppose for a moment that this unmerciful servant had gone to his master and had said to him, "Pray forgive me my debt as I forgive my fellow servant's debt," for what would he be asking? Would he not really have been asking his master to take him by the throat and thrust him into prison until he had paid every cent? For was not that exactly the way in which he treated his fellow servant? What an awful petition this would have been for him to make! No; he never would have dared to have asked for any such treatment. He asked for mercy, though he was unwilling to show mercy himself. Ask how many have ever prayed the Lord's Prayer. Of course, all our scholars have done this many times.

Did you really mean what you said when you prayed, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors?" For if there is any one whom you are not willing to forgive, then to use that petition is as good as saying, "O Lord, I will not forgive my enemy; now as I do to him, so I pray that you will do to me." Is not that an awful petition to present to God?

Yet many thousands are constantly asking God to do this very thing. I know they do it thoughtlessly, but that only aggravates the evil, for thoughtless prayer is a mocking of God.

Third Step.—"But he was in the wrong," says some scholar. Exactly! But that is just what the Lord Jesus was talking about. He was not alluding to the way in which we should treat our friends, but our enemies. Even publicans and heathens treat well those who treat them well. But should not Christians treat those well who treat them ill. This is the pith of a Christian spirit that it prays, "Father, forgive them!" The spirit that cannot forgive does not deserve to be forgiven, and what is more, it will not be forgiven.

Remember the fact that no church membership or confession of Christ with our lips will be any avail at all if we cherish in our hearts a spirit of unforgiveness. Christ himself said this, and he knows.

Now ask again how often should we forgive any one who has injured us. Well, to answer this, ask first how often do we want God to forgive us? Every day. Is that all? No; every time we sin, whether it be once a day or twenty times. Well, just so often should we be ready to forgive our fellowmen.

For it shows an evil spirit to say, "I will forgive once a day, but no oftener; yet I want God to forgive ten times a day." As we are forgiven by our Master fully, often, so must we stand ready to forgive fully and often.

"I cannot do this," says some scholar, who perhaps cherishes the memory of some bitter wrong endured. We know that very well. No one can exercise this truly Christlike spirit unless the Master helps him. "To render evil for good is satanic; to render good for good is human; but to render good for evil is divine." And for divine deeds we need divine help. But, as we all know, this help, too, is granted to those who ask for it.

"Ask, and ye shall receive," applies to this as well as ot other Christian graces. Remember how freely and frequently God has pardoned you, and then pray to him for grace to go and do likewise to those who have injured you.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning April 24. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Gift of Power.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Acts i, 8; ii, 1-7; 1 Pet. i, 12.

The one peculiarity which distinguishes the science and philosophy of the present time from that of the past lies in the idea of power. Formerly all matter was regarded as inert and lifeless. Now everything is believed to be active and a thing is a center of force. All this world of active, moving things is the visible manifestation of the ever present Spirit whose will is the source of all power in the physical universe. He is reason energizing and the result of His activity is the world of visible things.

The one peculiarity which distinguishes the religion of the present from that of former times lies in the idea of power. But it is not the power discovered in the material world. It is the idea of holiness. Not a passive, inert, lifeless indifference, but active, warm and positive goodness, pulsating with life and full of feeling, emotion and power. This spiritual force is now seen to be the possible possession of every person. It is not merely present in the faroff and dimly known Divine One; it is the peculiar endowment of every true Christian. It is the gift of God to every one that believeth. It is more than reason. It is more than knowledge. No creeds can define it. No intellect can fully understand it. After all that can be known of God and man and the world, of sin and atonement and all other useful religious knowledge has been mastered, the soul still lacks the essential gift of salvation.

When the will has made choice for God and the right and the soul has determined to be devoted to righteousness alone, still the essential part of salvation has not been reached.

There is in the religious life that which passes knowledge and is deeper than the freedom of human choice. It is a wondrous experience for a soul to come through its processes of thinking to the knowledge of the existence and nature of a supreme God. No other discovery will ever be made so profoundly important to the one who makes it as this one, "There is a God, and I am His and He is my God." No other decision can ever affect the life so deeply as that which the honest, loyal soul makes when, recognizing God's claims, he resolves to serve God forever.

Beyond all this lies an experience which is the proper outcome of all that goes before. It is the reception of spiritual power. It is as distinct an experience as the getting a new thought on making a new resolution. In it the soul is as active as in thinking or making choice. But it is not of the nature of thinking or choosing. It is recognized as a gift of spiritual energy. It is realized as a force impelling to activity, as imparting its motion to all spiritual faculties. It makes trust in the promises, the power, the nature of God a thing of life. The soul grasps the Father. Hope becomes a force of joyous might. Love—love of God, in Christ, love of men as God's children—surges up and sets thought and will in motion. Body and spirit are thrilled with new energy. A consciousness of new ability, of deep and strong emotion, fills the whole being. Strength of spirit is the peculiar part of the experience. Power never before possessed, peace beyond all processes of reasoning, satisfaction and anticipation all blend.

This is the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the soul of man it corresponds to the existence of force in the natural, material world. The world obeys without thought or will of its own. Man is to receive and exercise power consciously and of choice.

What Is It Worth?

The value of a thing is not always to be measured by its cost. A lifetime may be spent in devising a perpetual motion machine and vast treasure be expended in the experiments, but the result will not be likely to be of much value. Cost and worth are two entirely different things. The same thing has different values at different times and places and to different persons. The cloak may be a hindrance to the runner in the race, but to the prisoner in the damp prison may be a necessity to life. What is the salvation of Jesus worth? Its cost makes it precious to be sure. Priceless in the sight of God and angels, what is it worth to men—to you? That depends not so much on what it cost Him as on what use it is to you. To one who desires to escape from sin and to be pure and holy and godly it has one value. To him who cares more for pleasure and pride and gratification of sense it has an entirely different value. To one it becomes "the power of God unto salvation." To the other it may become the means of condemnation to death. What is the salvation of Jesus worth to you?

Ruling or Ruled.

Slavery of body is an evil the civilized world has attempted to abolish. Slavery of soul is an iniquity the church of Jesus Christ is trying to destroy. Every man should be free—free to think right, feel right, do right. He should know the truth, love right and do good. Many are not masters of themselves. Wrong ideas, perverted tastes and affections, and, worst of all, contrary wills bring them into bondage. Multitudes have never learned to control themselves. They are slaves of passion and prejudice. Unstable and unhappy must every one be who is not master of his own being.

Every home should be a moral gymnasium where spiritual powers are disciplined and developed. Do what you ought whatever the consequences. Make yourself do the thing you know to be duty however you may feel. Then you will find it increasingly easy to control yourself and a sense of satisfaction will come to which all other pleasure is not to be compared. Be master of yourself.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 24. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Habits.—Prov. vi, 6-11; xii, 14-25; Luke iv, 16.

A habit is a constant method of action that is natural or that has been acquired by a frequent repetition of the same act. The influence of habit upon human life is inestimable. After we pass beyond a certain stage in life our almost every action—yea, even our very thoughts—is the result of habit. Habit largely determines our actions in this life and has much to do with our destinies in eternity. How careful, therefore, we should be in the formation of our habits! Gradually, unconsciously, thoughts, words, actions, by frequent repetition fasten themselves upon us and hold us enslaved perhaps forever. How important, therefore, that our thoughts should be pure thoughts, our words words of truth and soberness and our actions noble, righteous and just!

The topical references suggest a study of several kinds of habits.

1. Habits of industry (Prov. vi, 6-11). Here the habit of slothfulness is denounced, and the wise man holds the industrious ant up to the sluggard as an example that should inspire him to habits of industry. The ant, though not driven by overseer or ruler, provides in summer provision for the winter, and thus shows her wisdom. It has been recently claimed that ants do not have this habit of industry, but this has been disproved by the discovery of a certain kind of ant in Palestine that does lay up its meat in summer. This same species of ant has also been found in Texas. What the ant does by instinct we should do by habit. We should make it the rule of life to be industrious. Idleness is a curse. Industry is a blessing. It is unfortunate for a boy particularly to be born rich. Idleness usually results and consequent habits that lead to ruination and destruction. Whether rich or poor we should form habits of industry. God has work for all to do.

2. Habits of morality in word and in act (Prov. xii, 14-25). In this passage many moral characteristics are contrasted and the consequent results as well. Wickedness and righteousness, foolishness and wisdom, truthfulness and lying, diligence and slothfulness, are set the one against the other and disastrous results of that which is evil against the beneficent results of that which is good, the results showing that we should cultivate the good and avoid the evil.

3. Habits of church attendance (Luke iv, 16). This reference is a page out of the life of Christ. When He visited Nazareth, His home, we are told that on the Sabbath day, "as His custom was," He went to the synagogue. If it was Christ's habit to attend church, how much more it should be ours, that we may worship God, pay our vows to the Most High, learn of Jesus and His word and receive inspirations to perform the duties of life.

Bible Readings.—Ps. i, 1-6; iv, 17; cxix, 105-112; Prov. iii, 1-12; x, 4; xiii, 4; xx, 1-4; xxiv, 30-34; Isa. i, 16, 17; Dan. vi, 1-10; John xviii, 39; Acts iii, 1; xiii, 14; I Cor. xi, 16.

The Eclipse of Piety.

The fact is that we are an ethical rather than a religious age. We may hope that the eclipse of piety is but temporary, and that it will shine out again upon a world that will be glad to see it returning. Meantime the love of truth, which is the redeeming feature of today; the hatred of shams, which is felt by earnest and careless alike, and which is as near to religion as many seem able to come, will purify our conceptions of God and piety and enable us to start again in a worship that is in spirit and in truth. Already we can see, among liberal Christians especially—strange to say, among those who are called "radical"—a tendency to establish some daily devotional exercise which shall take the place of that which is so rapidly fading away. The need of such refreshment is evidently too great to suffer the loss of it to be permanent.—Christian Register.

Don't Worry.

What does your anxiety do? It does not empty tomorrow, brother, of its sorrow; but, ah, it empties today of its strength! It does not make you escape the evil; it makes you unfit to cope with it when it comes. It does not bless tomorrow, and it robs today, for every day has its own burden. God gives us power to bear all the sorrows of His making, but He does not give the power to bear the sorrows of our own making, which the anticipation of sorrow most assuredly is.—Ian Maclaren.

Christian Culture.

And so we come to the answer to the question of whether it is worth while to strive after culture, and we conscientiously answer yes, believing that instead of leading us away from the straight and narrow path the very essence of its highest things will draw us nearer and more firmly into the singleness of purpose and ideal of life portrayed in the New Testament.—American Friend.

Helping Others.

If any little word of ours
Can make one life the brighter,
If any little song of ours
May make one heart the lighter,
God help us speak that little word,
And take our bit of singing
And drop it in some lonely vale
To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of ours
Can make one life the sweeter,
If any little care of ours
Can make one step the fleeter,
If any little help may ease
The burden of another,
God give us love and care and strength
To help along each other!

If any watchful thought of ours
Can make some work the stronger,
If any cheery smile of ours
Can make its brightness longer,
Then let us speak that thought today
With tender eyes a-glowing,
So God may grant some weary one
Shall reap from our glad sowing!

—Anonymous.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Dieser Tage fand hier die Prüfung der Bergschüler des Lehrgangs 1896—98 statt. Alle 132 Schüler bestanden. Wegen des Steigermangels sind sie um ein gutes halbes Jahr früher entlassen worden.

Gelsenkirchen. Auf offener Straße und im belebtesten Theile der Bahnhofstraße überfielen neulich Abends mehrere junge Burschen einen Schaffner der elektrischen Straßenbahn und brachten ihm drei tödtliche Messerstiche in der Brust bei. Ein auf dem Thatorte aufgefundener Hut dürfte zur Ermittelung der Thäter führen.

Münster. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten den mit dem Ministerium vereinbarten Entwurf für die Baugewerkschule. Sie wird am Aegidithore gebaut und erfordert einen Kostenaufwand von 250,000 Mark. Das Gebäude soll für 300 Schüler Platz haben und am 1. Oktober 1899 fertig gestellt sein. Die Eröffnung der Schule wird aber voraussichtlich schon am 1. Oktober 1898 stattfinden, falls sich geeignete Räumlichkeiten zur vorläufigen Benutzung finden lassen.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Moskauer Heilmagnetiseur Gregorowitsch ist aus Sachsen ausgewiesen wegen Aeraerniserregung durch kurpfuscherisches Auftreten.—Die Regierung versprach im Landtage, die konservativen Anträge für das Verbot der Theilnahme von Frauen und Minderjährigen an politischen Vereinen und Versammlungen nochmals ernst zu erwägen.

Chemnitz. Unter der Anschuldigung, ihrem Schwiegersohn mittelst Kaffees Tuberkelbazillen beigebracht zu haben, stand die Hausbesitzerin Kramer aus Corba vor dem Schwurgericht. Es konnte ihr jedoch die Körperverletzung, versucht durch Beibringung gesundheitsschädlicher Stoffe, nicht nachgewiesen werden, und deshalb erfolgte ihre Freisprechung.

Geyer. Dieser Tage wurden hier die beiden landwehrpflichtigen österreichischen Staatsangehörigen Protz und Zinner, welche der wiederholten Aufforderung ihres Militärkommandos, sich zur Reserveübung einzufinden, keine Folge gegeben hatten, verhaftet und über Dresden nach Bodenbach an die österreichische Behörde zur Abdienung ihrer Dienstzeit ausgeliefert.

Leipzig. Generaldirektor Dr. Otto von der Leipziger Lebensversicherung ist gestorben.—Ein Mordversuch und Selbstmord wurde neulich Abends hier begangen. Der Handlungsgehilfe Müller gab auf seine Geliebte, die Komptoiristin Busch aus Gohlis, drei Revolverschüsse ab und erschoß sich dann selbst. Das Mädchen wurde noch lebend dem Krankenhause zugeführt.

Zwickau. Die hiesige Amtshauptmannschaft hat für ihren Bezirk jede Art Wettfahren von Radfahrern, gleichviel ob die Radler gemeinsam oder in Abständen abgelassen werden, verboten.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der hiesige Gemeinderath genehmigte zur Förderung des Eisenbahn-Projektes Friedrichswert-Eisenach oder: für den Bau einer Nessethalbahn zwischen Eisenach und Friedrichswert einstimmig und ohne Debatte 200,000 Mark.

Gera. In Folge Blutvergiftung starb die Tochter des Aufsehers D. in Langenberg im Alter von 13 Jahren. Sie hat wahrscheinlich in eine kleine, ganz unbedeutende Wunde im Gesicht beim Schreiben Tinte gebracht, wodurch Blutvergiftung eintrat.

Gotha. Die Fahr'sche Absatzfabrik ging kürzlich auf die Herren Lobenstein, Kern und Doll über. Aus Anlaß seines Ausscheidens hat Herr Fahr seinem Geschäftspersonal eine Stiftung von 30,000 Mark errichtet, wovon 25,000 Mark dem dortigen Stadtrath mit einer Stiftungsurkunde übergeben worden sind, wonach das Kapital nach den für milde Stiftungen maßgebenden Vorschriften sicher und möglichst vortheilhaft anzulegen ist. Die übrigen 5000 Mark werden in Sparkassebüchern in verschiedener Höhe an in der Fabrik beschäftigte Frauen gewährt.

Sonneberg. Die hiesige Schützengesellschaft feiert während der Pfingstfeiertage ihr 50jähriges Fahnenjubiläum.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Zum Andenken an die Verdienste, welche der verstorbene erste Vorsitzende der Verwaltung des Vereins für Handlungskommis von 1858, Gustav Unkart, um den Verein sich erworben hat, soll eine Unkart-Stiftung in's Leben gerufen werden. Aus derselben sollen in besonders dringenden Fällen, in denen die Unterstützungs-Kommission des Vereins nicht eintreten kann, Unterstützungen gewährt werden. Zum Vorsitzenden des Vereins für Handlungskommis von 1858 ist Oskar Bieber und für Letzteren Georg Biehl zum stellvertretenden Vorsitzenden gewählt worden.

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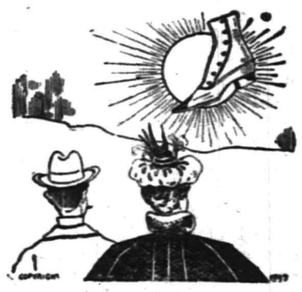

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South ferry from Whitehall St. at; 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 08, 11 55 a. m., 1 06, 1 25, 2 25, 3 05, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 55, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 18, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 53, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 18, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 05, 3 39, 6 05, 8 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p, m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 32, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 5 25, 6 08, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 8 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p.m.

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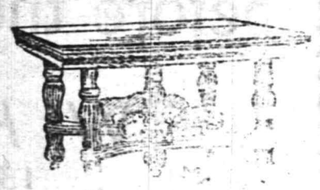

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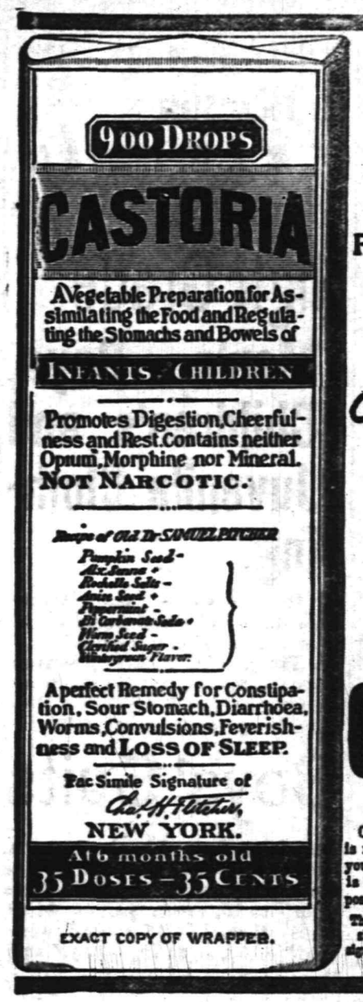

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ORIGIN OF THE CARDIFF GIANT.

A Fake Petrified Body which Barnum Paid $10,000 for.

The recent discovery of a petrified giant of huge proportions in the neighborhood of New Haven, Conn., recalls the first osified product which was manufactured in California during the early days by a newspaper man, bearing the name of Chester Hull who not only designed the gentleman, but afterward discovered the so-called fossil himself and sold it to P. T. Barnum, who exhibited it around the country as the Cardiff giant.

Hull, who had a liking for clay modelling, conceived the idea of constructing a colossal man of cement and burying it in a damp spot on a heavily wooded hillside, where, after three years of interment, it would become mouldy and assume evidence of great age. When the time arrived for exhuming the fake Hull, accompanied by his brother, who was also something of a humorist, took out a picnic party, and as though by accident spread their lunch baskets on the very spot where the cement man was moulding himself into artificial age. Hull insisted on roasting some potatoes, brought along for the occasion, and proceeded to dig a hole wherein to build a fire. While digging he came upon what proved to be the foot of his previous plant.

He then got an old broken down geologist and an anatomist to swear that the fossil was genuine and notified Barnum at once. When the old showman saw the so-called petrification he looked at Hull laughingly and said: "My boy, I know it's a fake, but what's it worth to you?"

The builder modestly asked $10,000 and got it, and, turning over the signed statement of the geologist that it was stone, and that of the anatomist that it was once alive, delivered the petrification to its purchaser, who took it down the road and made ten times the money he had invested.

FIRST SILVER WEDDING.

Origin of the Custom Dates Back to the Reign of Hugh Capet.

The fashion of silver weddings dates back to the reign of Hugues Capet King of France in 987, says Vogue.

Once as Hugues was arranging his uncle's affairs he found on one of the estates a servant who had grown gray in the service of his relative. He had been such a friend of his master's that he was almost looked upon as one of the family.

On the farm with this old man was also a serving woman who was as old as he, and also unmarried, and who had been the most devoted and hard-working of the women servants of the king's uncle. When the King heard these praises of the two, he ordered them to be brought before him and said to the woman:

"Your service is great, greater than this man's, whose services, were great enough, for the woman always finds work and obedience harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time on belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you five and twenty years is willing to marry you then the husband is ready."

"Your Majesty," stuttered the old peasant confusedly, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding," answered the king, "and here I give you a wedding ring," drawing a costly ring from his finger, and placing the hands of the thankful old people together.

This soon became known all over France, and raised such enthusiasm that it became a fashion after a twenty-five years' marriage to celebrate a silver wedding.

He Was Sorry for Their Loss.

An eminent preacher, according to "The San Francisco Argonaut," who prided himself upon his ability to discourse without the aid of notes, once got into his pulpit, but when he found himself face to face with his congregation his ideas vanished and his mind was a blank. He tapped his forehead but in vain; his ideas would not come. "My friends," he said, "I pity you; you have lost a fine sermon," and he descended the pulpit steps.

Nothing Dense About Him.

"What, no telephone?" asked one of the regular callers at the drug store. "Why did you have it taken out?"

"Most of the people in the neighborhood got to using it to order drugs from other stores. I guess I can grasp a business idea once in a while."—Detroit Free Press.

Self Respect.

"You orter have seen yerself smilin' an' primpin' when ye asked the lady fur a piece o' pie," remarked Meandering Mike. "Anybody 'ud a thought ye considered yerself a beau ideal."

"That's wot I am," replied Plodding Pete. "I'm a hobo ideal."—Washington Star.

Quite Satisfied.

Visitor—You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for fifteen years?

Citizen—I have, for a certainty.

Visitor—I'm surprised. I can't see what you can find here to keep you busy.

Citizen—Neither can I. That's why I like it.—Richmond Dispatch.

Fusty Turnpike—Them fellers wot's allers talkin' an' writin' about de necessity an' dooty an' majesty of labor make me footsore in de cranium. I tell yer, Clarence Doolittle, it's no wonder de lunatic asylums is gettin' fuller an' fuller every day.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Read Scheuer's new advertisement in today's Press.

—The steam roller was working on East Second street yesterday.

—VanEmburgh's tomorrow, galvanized dust pans, 8 cents each.

—A meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening.

—Think of it! Gymnasium, bowling alleys and baths for three months. June 1st to Sept. 1st, $3, at Y. M. C. A.

—The annual public meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall April 26th, at 2:30 p. m.

—Next Tuesday evening a benefit dance will be given in Washington Hall for Mrs. Charles Moore, whose husband died recently.

—Weinberger is at it again. What? Why selling clothing at cheap prices—that is good clothing. Look over his new advertisement today.

—At Brown's Park avenue market will be found a choice variety of meats and vegetables, and everything pertaining to a first-class variety market.

—Two weeks from last Wednesday evening the G. A. R. Memorial Detail will meet at Justice Moffett's office on North avenue. At this time the final reports will be presented.

CASKET DRAPED WITH FLAG.

Patriotic Tribute at the Bier of Late Cyrus E. Moore.

At the funeral of the late Cyrus Edmund Moore, which occured yesterday afternoon, the casket was draped with the American flag and the flowers, which were very beautiful, covered it entirely.

One of the floral pieces was a large pillow from Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., also one from the Sons of Veterans, of which the deceased was a member. A beautiful wreath from fellow-workmen of the National Wall Paper Company, of New York city, where Mr. Moore was employed before his health compelled him to give up work. The other floral pieces, consisting of wreathes, etc., were very numerous. His friends knew that he loved flowers so he was well remembered. Rev. Charles Herring officiated at the house and the interment was made at Hillside. The pall-bearers were: Edward M. Tomlinson, Maurice Sutphen, Daniel VanWinkle, W. Jennings, F. Clarkson and W. Rittenhouse.

AT WAR WITH FISTS.

A Well-Known Former Plainfielder was the Aggressor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 22.—Charles Welch, at one time publisher of the Elizabeth News, and William F. Ford, a New York newspaper correspondent, formerly of Plainfield, became embroiled in a controversy over the war with Spain, at the Clark Hotel last evening, and concluded to settle their differences without appealing to the code duello.

Ford, the younger of the two, while tall and slender, is lithe, and possessed of considerable athletic ability. Feeling aggrieved at Welch's remarks, Ford dexterously planted his right mawler on Welch's proboscis, drawing claret. Although stunned by the blow Welch stood up and made several vigorous lunges, failing, however, to reach his wily antagonist.

Welch, not satisfied with the result of the encounter, went before Justice Hetfield at police headquarters this morning and preferred a formal complaint, charging Ford with assault and battery. Mr. Ford, hearing of the matter, immediately proceeded to headquarters, accompanied by ex Senator Marsh, and waiving a hearing was held in $100 to answer at court, if called upon by the Grand Jury to do so.

Patriotic Service.

There will be a special patriotic service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. The pastor will give an address on "The Fateful Month of April." There will also be instrumental trios by Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Dwight and Prof. P. Ludwig Conde.

ODD TRICKS OF MEMORY.

Forgetting One's Name and Remembering Another Person's Backward.

Joe Jefferson never forgets his lines but has an imperfect recollection of names, even forgetting his own sometimes. One day he called at a post office in a small place and asked the clerk:

"Any mail for me?"

"What name?"

"Name? Good gracious! I don't know. Let me think. Why, I am to play 'Rip Van Winkle' to-night at your hall."

"Joe Jefferson?" suggested the clerk.

"Yes. Jefferson; certainly; thanks;" and, receiving his mail, the actor went away happy.

A favorite trick of a capricious memory is to substitute some other name for the one wanted, a process due to assimilation. A couple of ladies on a Chicago street car asked the conductor to leave them at Pennsylvania avenue.

"There's no such avenue in this suburb," said the conductor.

"But there certainly is," reiterated the ladies; "We have friends living there, and ought to know."

"Perhaps you mean Keystone avenue," suggested a passenger, and they said that was just what they did mean, but they knew it had something to do with Pennsylvania, which was impressed upon their memories as the Keystone State.

A good story is told of an excellent woman who had this fatal faculty for misconstruing names. Her daughter was expecting a call from a gentleman, and she impressed upon her mother the fact that his name was a very simple one and easy to remember—Cowdry. The mother repeated it until she was sure she could not possibly forget it, and on the evening when he called hurried forward to meet him, saying, graciously:

"How are you, Mr. Drycow?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Their Names do not Indicate Their Special Object.

The Providence Telegram says that many agricultural colleges, especially in New-England, show a disposition to conceal their special function as schools of agriculture. "The college in Maine," it declares, "has had its name changed to 'the University of Maine,' omitting any allusion to farming, and will add a school for the production of lawyers to its equipment. The State continues to be taxed for its support. The professors of the Massachusetts Agricultural College are ashamed of the name, and want it called the Massachusetts College. Professors in our Rhode Island College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts have not waited for legislation, but quietly talk about the Rhode Island College, a title which would belong to Brown if it was to be assigned to any institution. How can these men be expected to accomplish much for the elevation of farming and the farmer when they sail under false colors and do not like to have it known that they are connected with an institution where farming is taught?"

Her Appeal Not in Vain.

Not long ago President Diaz of Mexico received a letter from a little girl of Pueblo, in which she said: "Mamma locked up my doll, and I wasn't naughty. Please make her let me have it again." A day or two later the child got by post from the genial President a handsome doll, with a note stating his belief, should she remain good, her mother would never have occasion to lock it away. By that time the girl's parents had got wind of the message to Diaz, and they wrote to him expressing regret that their wilful child had taken it into her head to communicate with him. A note was received in reply from the President's secretary assuring the worthy people that his exalted superior had quite enjoyed the experience, and was pleased to have the worry of holding office relieved occasionally by such a quaint episode. —New York Tribune.

No Cork in a Cork Leg.

The peculiarity of a cork leg is that apart from the name there isn't a vestige of cork about it. The origin of the term comes from the fact that nearly all the great manufacturers of such articles used to live in Cork street, Piccadilly, London.—Philadelphia Record.

New Clerk—"Have you ever read 'The Last Days of Pompeii'?"

Mrs. Neurich—"No; what did he die of?"

New Clerk—Some kind of an eruption, I believe."—Chicago News.

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Men's, Boys, Children's and Juvenile Clothing.

all this season's manufacture. This stock will now be sold by us at less than 40c on the dollar. J. W. Tillard & Co. have positively made the finest boys' and children's clothing in New York City. Here are a few prices that will tell:—

Boys' Suits

sizes from 9 to 16, short pants, worth $2.50, at $1.15, with double seat and knees. Boys' suits, ages from 7 to 15, worth $3, at $1.49. Boys' all wool suit for hard wear, worth $3.50, at $1.75. Boys' suit, two pieces, navy blue, fine grade, ages 9 to 15, worth $4.50, at $2.40. Boys' all wool two piece suit of checks and plaids, new patterns, from ages 9 to 16, worth $5.00 at $2.65. Boy's 3 piece middy suits, combination colors for ages 3 to 7 worth $2.75, at $1.15. Boys' all wool 3 piece middy suits, fine grade, for ages 3 to 7, worth $3, at $1.40. Boys' all wool middy suits, extra fine grade worth $4, at $2. Boys' all wool 3 piece suit, ages from 14 to 19, long pants, worth $6, at $2.75. Boys' all wool dress suits, ages from 14 to 19, in fine worsted plaids, worth $10 at $4.50.

Young Men's Suits

extra fine grade worth $12 at $4.50. All-wool men's suits in Brown worsted plaids and cassimeres, worth $10 at $3.50. A fine all-wool business suit in all shades and plaids, worth $11 at $4.25. A good all-wool workingmen's suit worth $9 at $2.75. All-wool Clay Diagonal frock or sack suits, worth $14 at $5.90, this suit is made in the latest style. Men's black or blue serge suits, worth $14 at $5. Men's Genuine Homespun light-weight colored cheviot suits, silk lined, all the latest shades at $6.90 worth $16. Men's extra durable working pants, all-wool, at 90 cents worth $2.

Men's fine dress Pants

in checks, stripes and plaids at $1, $1.50 and $1.75, worth 3 times the above price.

Bring anything back within 5 days if not entirely satisfactory.

A very large line of

Bicycle Suits

at your own prices.

Fine knee pants at 19c, worth 50c.

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and 1,000 other articles that we cannot mention for want of space.

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Ladies' Cloth Jackets, taffeta lined 4.50 up
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Hats trimmed or untrimmed for ladies, misses or children. Also a fine assortment of flowers, feathers and ribbons.

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M. E. Townsend.

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Handsomely carved hard wood Seats in all woods $2.50 at

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"Special Notice!"

We have rented the handsome store in the "Stillman Block," corner Front street and Madison avenue, where we will move in a few weeks.

We begin Saturday, April 23d, a big "REMOVAL SALE" to run our stock as low as possible to save expense of moving.

Never before has Plainfield had such a good opportunity to buy fine reliable shoes so Cheap as is now offered at this sale.

It comes at a bad time for us, but just in the "nick of time" for the buyer.

Our New Spring stock is about all in now and so that will have to go at the "cut" prices with the rest.

We are preparing a big descriptive advertisement. Look out for it and in the meantime hurry in and get first choice of the BIG BARGAINS.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Great Canned and Dried Fruit Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 22 and 23d.

Imitators have ever tried to copy our methods of doing business, but always failed. Our liberal methods and courteous treatment of our customers never fail to please our patrons. We have no COMPETITORS and we consider imitators a FLATTERY.

5 cents a can for Lima Beans and String Beans.
7 cents a can for Fancy Corn Succotash.
8 cents a can for Extra Fancy Tomatoes, Corn or Peas.
9 cents a can for 3 lb. can Table Peaches.
10 cents a can for table 3 lb. can Plums, or Green Gages.
11 cents a can for Table Cherries or Apricots.
5 cents a pound for Fancy California Prunes.
8 cents a pound for Fancy Peaches or Apricots.
6 cents a pound for Dried Apples.
Best City Cured Bacon 10c a pound.
Fresh Eggs 11c dozen.

Battleship "Maine"

Given away free. Magnificent reproduction of the U. S. Steamship "Maine," in elegant white enameled frame, with 1 lb. of our well known 50c Teas, any flavor.

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Best Lemon Cakes, pound	5c
Canned Shrimp, can	9c
Pint English Gerkins, bottle	10c
Mustard or Catsup, bottle	5c
Scaled Herring, box	11c
New York Coffee, pound	12c
Good Teas, pound	25c
Shoe Blacking, box	2c
Stove Polish, cake	2c
5c Bag Salt, bag	3c
Babbitt's 1776, package	2c
Laundry Soap, cake	2c
Laundry Starch, lb	3c
California Asparagus, can	19c
6 lbs. Rolled Oats, bag	15c

FRESH MEATS.

Plate Beef, pound	4c
California Hams, pound	7c
Jersey Chickens, pound	14c
Prime Legs Lamb, pound	12c
Salt Pork, pound	8c
Smoked Shoulders, pound	7c
Salt Mackerel, each	7c
Fancy Codfish, brick	6c
Pure Maple Syrup, gallon	75c

Fancy full cream cheese 12c lb. Wisconsin creamery butter 19c lb.

Try Scheuer's Tinfoil Premium Java Coffee only 27c lb.

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3.—With nearly double the number of wheels on the road that we had out at this time last year, our guarantee repair work has fallen off 90 per cent.

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A Gents' Unlaundried Shirt made of OXX Wamsutta Muslin, and made in the most improved style. Would be cheap at $1.00.

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$84.00	SUIT	$67.00	CASH
75.00	"	59.00	
50.00	"	42.00	
45.00	"	37.50	ONLY
28.00	"	21.00	
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CANNONS ROAR, WAR IN REALITY.

OVERT ACTS ON PART OF UNITED STATES AND SPAIN NOW EXIST.

Flagship New York Has Captured a Spanish Vessel—Possibly Alfonso XII.—American Clipper Shenendoah Surrenders to Spanish Fleet off English Coast.—Has the Paris Been Captured.—Intense Strain at the Capitol.—State and Local Side of the Situation.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.

Key West, April 23.—The north Atlantic squadron of the United States navy, commanded by Rear Admiral Sampson, has made another capture of a Spanish steamer. The steamer is reported to be the Alfonso XII, one of the finest vessels of the Spanish merchant marine.

The capture was made early this morning by the flagship New York. It is now on its way to this city under the charge of a prize crew.

The Spanish steamer was sighted ten miles off Morro Castle at an early hour this morning heading for the Castle. The lookout at the masthead of the New York was the first to discover the smoke of the approaching vessel.

The New York immediately steamed out to meet the stranger. When within a mile of her the New York fired a six-pound shot across her bows as a signal to heave to. The Spaniard paid no attention to it but only changed its course away from the American cruiser.

The New York fired another shot and the other American cruisers advanced toward the Spanish merchantman. The Spanish craft then turned about and steamed away at full speed.

The cruiser increased its speed and ran into better range. Three more six-pound shot were directed toward the Spaniard to frighten her. She paid no attention to the New York's shots but continued on her way.

It was seen that it would be necessary to cripple the Spaniard before he could be brought around. The New York then prepared her larger guns for action.

A five-inch shell was fired at the retreating steamer and dropped into the water within a hundred feet of the ship. The captain was evidently convinced that escape was impossible for he hove to and hoisted a white flag at the mast head.

The New York then steamed up and placed a prize crew aboard to take the vessel to Key West.

The captured steamer is supposed to be the Alfonso XII with 1,000 Spanish soldiers and a large amount of munitions of war aboard.

A SPANISH CAPTURE.

Clipper Shenendoah Caught by the Spanish Fleet of War Vessels.

London, April 23.—The American clipper Shenendoah sailing from Liverpool to the United States with a cargo of merchandise, is reported to have been captured by the vessels of the Spanish fleet in the English Channel this morning.

It is impossible to verify or contradict the report as yet as no other details of the capture have been learned. The Shenendoah is one of the largest sailing ships that flies the Stars and Stripes.

New Jersey's Quota.

Washington, April 23.—The War Department has been arranging the quotas of troops that the different States will furnish when the President issues his call for volunteers. New Jersey will be called upon to furnish 2,370 men when the call comes.

It has been decided that the First New Jersey regiment, with headquarters at Newark, will be the first of the Jersey troops to go. The Third regiment from Elizabeth or the Sixth from Camden will also go at the first call.

AT WASHINGTON.

Formal Declaration of War will Probably be Made by Congress Today.

Washington, April 23.—Congress will convene late this morning. The army reorganization bill will be considered and probably passed. It is possible that a formal declaration of war will be introduced and rushed through both Houses during the day. The President would sign it immediately.

The Volunteer Army bill was passed by the Senate last night. The President will sign it today. There is no stated number of volunteers that the President can call out mentioned in the bill. It is thought that to prevent any trouble that Congress will rush a special resolution through today giving the President authority to call out the 100,000 men.

RECRUITING IN PLAINFIELD.

Veterans Corlell and Hand are Anxious to Raise a Company of Soldiers.

It now looks as though Plainfield is to be represented in the present conflict between the United States and Spain. W. W. Corlell and Wm. Hand, members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet next Tuesday evening with the Post for the purpose of deciding on some action.

It is the desire of Messrs. Corlil and Hand to secure from Adjutant-General Stryker the authority to form a company of men in Plainfield, and if this permission is secured the work of recruiting will be started at once.

In conversation with Capt. Hand yesterday, a Press reporter was told that a company could be formed in this city very easily.

Capt. Hand said that if Plainfield did not furnish some men for the conflict her people would always have a feeling of shame. During the late war Plainfield furnished a number of men and there is no reason why she shouldn't do as much now.

Mettlesome Naval Reserves.

Camden, April 23.—Lieutenant Albert DeUnger, of the Camden Division, Naval Reserves, sat inert in his law office yesterday, momentarily expecting, as he has expected for weeks, an order for some sort of action. None came, however, and he felt disappointed. He said the men in the Battalion of the West are growing very restless under the suspense, and they want to move. The monitor Ajax was not taken from her moorings yesterday, and nobody knows when she will move.

THE STATE TROOPS.

Governor Voorhees Will Select Soldiers for the Volunteer Army.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 23.—Governor Voorhees and the State Military Board at noon yesterday held a council in the excecutive chamber, and decided upon a plan of action in anticipation of a call from the War Department for 1,800 volunteers for the United States Army. The Governor, Major-General Plume, Adjutant-General Stryker, Quartermaster-General Donnelly, Brigadier-General Wanser, Colonel Thomas S. Chambers, representing General Sewell, and Colonels Campbell, Hines, Smith, Lee, Cooper and Bamford, commanding the six regiments of the New Jersey National Guard, were present.

Each of the colonels reported to the Governor that his regiment was fully prepared to answer a call promptly, and that only a small number of the Guardsmen had not already agreed to volunteer for duty in the army.

After a long consultation it was decided that New Jersey, if called upon to furnish two regiments, would select two entire regiments from the National Guard, and that they would be sent to the front in command of their own officers. The selecting of the regiments was left with the Governor.

As soon as the call for the two regiments is made the Governor will order them to Sea Girt, where they will remain to await orders from the War Department. After their departure from the State the Sea Girt campground will be converted into a recruiting post, where volunteers will be drilled and equipped in anticipation of a demand for more men. These volunteers will be selected not from the National Guard, but from eligible citizens not belonging to military

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THE LATEST.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

President is Preparing to Ask Congress to Formally Declare War.

Washington, April 23.—The most important announcement of the afternoon is that the President will send a note to Congress immediately asking that a declaration of war be passed. It is thought that the declaration will be rushed through both Houses and will be put in the hands of the President this afternoon.

The President has signed the Volunteer army bill and has prepared a call for volunteers that will be sent to the Governors of the several states on Monday.

It is understood that the call will be made for 100,000 troops. The plans of the War Department are now that no troops shall be landed in Cuba for the next two weeks.

Congress is now in session and will remain so until a late hour tonight. The army reorganization bill is now being considered and will probably be passed tonight and sent to the President for his signature.

THE PARIS SAFE.

Late Reports From London Say That She Was Not Captured by Spain.

London, April 23.—It is conceeded by all that the American liner Paris has escaped the clutches of the Spanish fleet. The rumor that she was captured by a Spanish torpedo boat off Lands End is denied entoto.

The report that the recently purchased cruiser Topeka of the United States Navy was run down by the steamer Albatross has been proved to be false. The vessel in collision with the Albatross was the British steamer, Jesamond.

The capture of the four-masted American clipper ship, Shenendoah by the Spanish fleet has been confirmed. The Shenendoah sailed from San Francisco January 5th. bound for Liverpool. She is commanded by Captain James F. Murphy. She is owned by Arthur Sewall & Company, of Bath, Me. She was laden with wheat.

THE NEW YORK'S PRIZE.

It Was the Spanish Freighter Pedro Bound for Havana.

Key West, April 23.—The identity of the New York's first prize has been settled. It is the Spanish steam freighter Pedro, of 1,763 tons burden, bound from Antwerp to Havana with a rich cargo.

The Pedro arrived at this city this afternoon in charge of a prize crew from the New York and under the convoy of one of the American torpedo boats. She is now anchored alongside the Buenavesta, the first prize of the war.

FINE POINT RAISED IN THE USE OF WATER

Has a Bearing on Contention of Green Brook Mill Owners.

JUDGE'S KNOTTY PROBLEM.

STATE GEOLOGICAL EXPERT HEARD ON THE QUESTION.

Senator Reed Will Try to Prove that the Mountain Water Company Has Not the Right to Draw Water From Their Wells, if By so Doing They Impair the Flow in a Material Manner on Other Property—Expert Geologist Called to Give His Evidence—The Case Goes Over the Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 23.—Not only will the present lawsuit over the rights to the water supply for Green brook be famous for its length and the general interest shown in it, but it promises to be remarkable for the novel questions of law that have incidentally arisen therein.

Even Chief Justice Magie said that several of the questions brought up were entirely new to him. The principal one that came up in the course of the testimony yesterday was that brought out in an objection made to a question asked by Senator Reed, as counsel for the plaintiffs, of Cornelius C. Vermule, of Orange, the geological expert of the State. The substance of the question raised was as to whether a property owner had the right to take water that was perculating through the soil and use it for some purpose which did not in any way connect with the true enjoyment and benefit of his own land. In other words, whether the water company had a right to sell the water for some purpose that was not in the slightest a benefit to the property or to any adjoining property through which the water would go if left to itself.

The trial continued all yesterday. George Harper and the other mill owners along the course of Green brook, who brought the suit, were represented by Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield. The lawyers for the Mountain Park Water Company were Richard V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth, Chandler Riker and Adrian Riker, of Newark.

The day was devoted to hearing the rest of the witnesses for the plaintiff. They numbered thirty-four in all. Then there was a quantity of documentary evidence and some samples of earth submitted by Senator Reed. There were countless precedents to be submitted by both sides to show why this or that point should or should not be allowed.

William H. Pangborn, inspector for the Board of Health of North Plainfield, was a prominent witness. He told how the water in Green brook had been steadily decreased until it was necessary last summer to flush out the brook to carry away the sewage.

William H. Lake, engineer of the Hollingsworth mills at Scotch Plains, testified that while there was more than sufficient water for all purposes twenty years ago, for weeks last summer there was not sufficient water in the brook to supply the boilers at the mill.

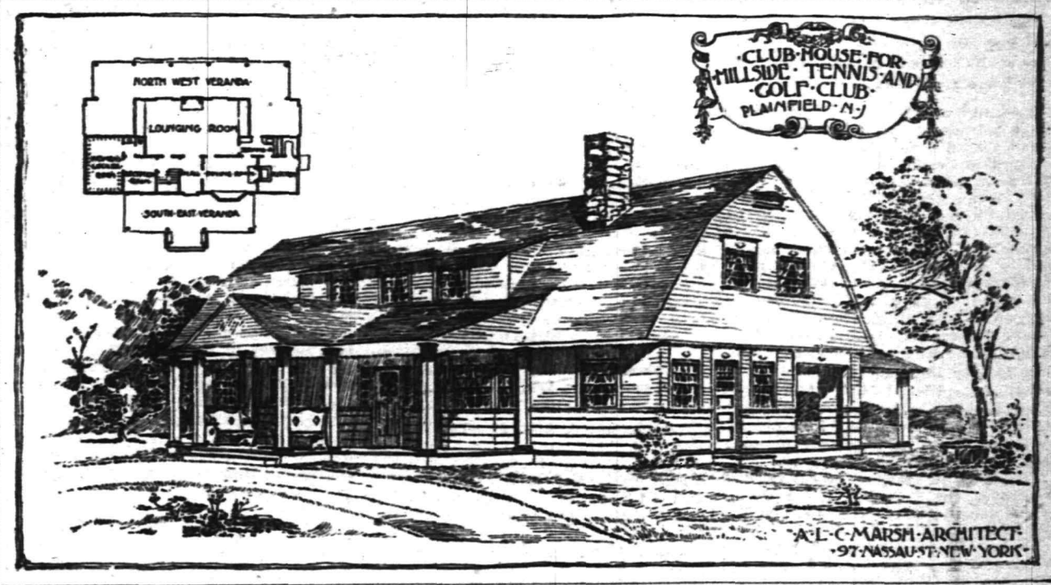
While the defense admitted that the water company pumped away 600,000 gallons of water every day, they claimed that the mill pond could not possibly use it or store it. Samuel Hollingsworth, an engineer, a graduate of Stevens Institute, testified as to the capacity of the pond and showed by mathematical calculation how the pond could contain 1,600,000 gallons of water,

John Neagle, the weather observer for Plainfield, was put on the stand and told that during the last few years the rainfall had not lessened.

The most important witness was Mr. Vermule, who has already been mentioned. The substance of his testimony was that the water which was pumped away every day is taken from the stream and the flow of water in the latter was lessened to just that amount. He presented some of the ground taken from in the neighborhood of the pumping station. It was gravel and he pointed out that the water would pass through it very easily.

He gave a very interesting exposition of the manner in which the water drains into the wells. Mr. Vermeule is the expert of the State on all subjects relating to water supply. He had charge of preparing the geological maps for the State.

Senator Reed concluded his side yesterday afternoon and the case was then adjourned until Monday, when the water company will make its defense.



THIS CITY STIRRED BY PATRIOTISM.

War Feeling is Running High in This Locality.

STARS AND STRIPES APPEAR

TALK OF FORMING A VOLUNTEER COMPANY HERE.

Almost Every Entertainment That is Now Held Here Has a Patriotic Demonstration to it, Which Shows the True Tenor of the People—Party of Young Men Who Want to Get in Some Crack New York Regiment—Residences and Stores are Beginning to be Decked Out in the National Colors.

Plainfield is beginning to be stirred to its very depths. Every day the news of the preparations for war on every hand and the departure of troops and naval reserve to the front has roused the people to a realization that a National crisis is at hand. There have been many advocates of peace in this city and many who did not believe that the trouble between the United States and Spain would ever go as far as war. Now, however, there are few, indeed, who do not think that the conflict is here.

There is lots of patriotism in Plainfield. More than most folks realize. These exciting times have stirred it deeply. Almost every concert or entertainment that is now held in this city has introduced some patriotic demonstration which has brought forth tremendous applause, and in some cases, wild cheering.

The Stars and Stripes are now out all over the city as an emblem of patriotism. An immense American flag now hangs over the front of Edward White's big store on West Front street. Asa Collier has decorated the windows and the interior of his jewelry store on Park avenue, with bunting. Other merchants are beginning to give the red, white and blue a prominent place in window and store decorations.

A large American flag has waved from the residence of Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, for several days. Captain Benjamin Doane, of LaGrande avenue, has also flung Old Glory to the breeze. There are other citizens who have followed their example.

There has been plenty of talk about forming a company here to go to war but no steps have been taken as yet. There are a party of young men who are now actively working to be taken into some of the crack New York regiments. They applied for membership to the Seventh but the ranks were filled and they are now working for enlistment in Brooklyn's crack regiment, the Twenty Third.

Harry Williams, of Somerset street, is a member of the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard. He is anxiously awaiting the call to turn out for active service.

From Pens to Guns

Mayor S. D. Drake, of Lincoln, says that he is going to offer the United States government a company of editors from New Jersey. It is his idea that they should stop fighting with the pen and take up the sword. The doughty mayor plans to lead this aggregation of talent against the Spaniards.

P. R. R. May Buy the Raritan Road.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, it is reported, is negotiating for the purchase of the Raritan River Railroad. This Railroad extends from New Brunswick to South Amboy, a distance of twelve miles. By its extension to the main line the Pennsylvania Railroad would have a shorter route to seashore points

WOULD LEVY ON BODY.

STRINGENT ACTION TO ENFORCE A JUDGMENT.

Rather Than Have the Constable Take His Body to Answer for a Debt, Lebbeus Ayres Paid and Went Free.

An interesting legal case has just been settled out of court and the facts are of an amusing nature. One year ago Harry Campbell, of this city, purchased a farm in Piscataway township of Lebbeus Ayres. There was about twelve wagon loads of compost on the property and it was agreed between them to leave the same on the premises until April, 1897.

Soon afterward Mr. Campbell sold the farm to Patrick Haynes, of North Plainfield, and it was also agreed to leave the compost there from April to the time the place was sold. Mr. Ayres was living on the place and he was to move in March of that year.

When Mr. Ayres moved he took the compost with him. Mr. Haynes was soon informed of the fact and he consulted his lawyer, J. P. D. Kirch. The latter at once commenced suit against Mr. Ayres for the value of the compost. The case was tried in Justice Storms' court, New Market, and the plaintiff was awarded $25.

Mr. Ayres wanted a little time to settle and he was given until April 15th last. At that time he failed to settle and Justice Storms at once issued an execution against the body to satisfy the debt. The constable went to the home of Mr. Ayres and presented his papers. The defendant claimed he owned nothing and there were no goods to levy upon. The constable then said he would levy upon the body. This frightened Mr. Ayres and he immediately paid the amount awarded, which he considered far below the worth of his body.

SOMERSET GRAND JURY.

Fifteen Indictments Reported to the Court Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 23.—The Somerset County Grand Jury concluded its work late yesterday afternoon. In all fifty complaints were considered by the jury and fifteen indictments were found. Eleven prisoners were brought before the Court and seven released. The other cases were disposed of as follows: J. Kline, atrocious assault, plea not guilty; W. Vandervoort, same charge, plea of guilty; E. Williams charged with adultery, plea not guilty; John Dorsey, breaking and entering the railroad station at Raritan, plea not guilty. The trials were set down for May 9th.

KEEN BLADE SLIPPED.

Butcher Egany, While at Work, Severely Cut His Left Hand.

James Egany, one of the clerks at Crane & Mundy's meat market, on West Front street, cut his left hand severely Thursday morning while attempting to open a can of prepared meat. The knife slipped and cut across all the fingers, nearly severing them from the hand.

Dr. W. C. Boone was called and dressed the wounded hand. Egany was able to return to the market next morning, and it is thought that no serious results will follow the hurt.

Farewell Musical Service.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night, at which time Prof. MacClymont will play for the last time:

Organ—Offertoir—St. Cecile.....Grison
Cantilene Pastorale.....Guilmant
Pastorale in D flat.....MacMaster

Anthems—Te Deum in D.....Buck
The Day Is Past and Over.....Marks
O Lord I Come.....Braga

Soprano Solo—Holy City.....Adams
Miss Glen.

Alto Solo.....Selected
Miss Messersmith.

Postlude—Choral and fuge from 5th Sonata, Guilmant

—Advertising is always seasonable.

THE NEW CLUBHOUSE ON THE GOLF LINKS.

An Evidence of the Great Popularity of the Game.

PRETTY AND CONVENIENT.

FROM THE VERANDA CAN BE HAD A FINE VIEW.

The Interior of the Building Will be Finished Throughout in Wood Stained Various Colors in the Different Rooms—Exterior is a Modification of the Dutch Colonial Style—The Building Was Planned by Architect A. L. C. Marsh—Officers of the Club and What the Players Have Done.

About three years ago the Hillside Tennis Club determined, with some misgivings, to undertake to develop an interest in golf among its members. The name of the club was changed to its present title; about thirty acres of land were secured for the use of the few who were interested in the game, and the links (9 holes), about 2,100 yards in length, were laid out.

It soon became quite evident that the club was rapidly outgrowing its modest quarters; and for over a year the trustees have appreciated the necessity of securing more spacious grounds; but only last fall were they able to find available and suitable land.

They have now laid out, under the direction of Thomas Bendalow, links of 18 holes, aggregating over 5,100 yards. The limit of active membership has been increased to 200, and a non-resident membership has been provided for. The Hillside links should prove especially attractive to this latter class. The grounds can be reached in twenty minutes' drive from the Plainfield depot, which is only 45 minutes from the foot of Liberty street, New York. The club's property is unusually well adapted for the game. A very inadequate idea of the lie of the land can be obtained from the map; but the property may be briefly described as consisting of over 100 acres of rolling country, with numerous natural hazards. The links afford a wide variety of play, and the views from the clubhouse in all directions are very extended and picturesque; indeed, it has been stated by experts, that the natural advantages of the grounds are far superior to those of the great majority of 18-hole courses in this country, and are surpassed but by three or four.

The building, as planned by the architect, A. L. C. Marsh, is about 67 feet long and 30 feet deep, with a veranda 12 feet wide and 41 feet long facing the southeast and one on the northwest side 12 feet wide and 67 feet long. From these verandas may be had a fine view of the surrounding country and the new links.

The entrance hall, which opens on the southeast veranda, gives access to the dining room, lounging room, ladies' reception room and stairs to the men's locker room in the second story. To the left of the entrance hall is the ladies' reception room 10 by 11 ft. connecting with the ladies' locker room and lavatory. This locker room is provided with 31 large lockers.

The lounging room, which is directly back of the entrance hall, is 30 ft. long and 18 ft. wide. It is provided with wide seats at both ends and a large rough stone fireplace in the center of the outside wall opposite the entrance hall. Broad casement windows reaching to the floor lead out of this room to the northwest veranda. An entrance to the serving room from this veranda and the lounging room

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BLOCKADE PROCLAIMED

The World Notified of Our Intentions at Cuban Ports.

PRESIDENT SIGNS NOTICE

Ports to Be Blockaded Are Named in the Document—Th Advisability of Asking Congress to Make a Formal Declaration of War Discussed at the State Department No Firing on Havana by the Fleet for Some Time to Come.

Washington, April 23.—The President's procalmation declaring a blockade of Cuban ports is as follows:

"By the President of the United States—A procalmation.

"Whereas, By a joint resolution passed by the Congress and approved April 20, 1898, and communicated to the Government of Spain, it was demanded that said Government at once relinquish its authority and government on the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba, and Cuban waters; and the President of the United States was directed and empowered to use the land land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as might be necessary to carry said resolution into effect; and,

"Whereas, in carrying into effect said resolution, the President of the United States deems it necessary to set on foot and maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including all ports between Cardenas and Bahia Honda and the port of Cienfuegos on the South coast of Cuba. Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, in order to enforce the said resolution, do hereby declare and proclaim that the United States of America have instituted and will maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including ports on said coast between Cardenas and Bahia Honda and the post of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba aforesaid in pursuance of the laws of the United States and the law of nations applicable to such cases.

An efficient force will be posted so as to prevent the entrance and exit of vessels from the ports aforesaid. Any neutral vessel approaching any of said ports, or attempting to leave the same without notice or knowledge of the establishment of such blockade, will be duly warned by the commander of the blockading fleet, who will endorse on her register the fact, and the date, of such warning, where such endorsement was made and if the same vessel shall again attempt to enter any blockaded port she will be captured and sent to the nearest convenient port for such proceedings against her and her cargo as prize, as may be deemed advisable.

Neutral vessels lying in any of said ports at the time of the establishment of such blockade will be allowed thirty days to issue therefrom. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 22d day of April A. D., 1898, and of the Independence of the United States. The one hundred and twenty-second.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"By the President,

"JOHN SHERMAN,

"Secretary of State."

Rear Admiral Sampson has reported to the Navy Department that he had established a blockade of the northern and part of the southwestern coast of Cuba as far as Cienfuegos, but had no enough vessels to blockade the rest of the coast line.

On account of this information the proclamation issued did not declare a blocade of all Cuban ports, but merely of those which have actually been cut off from communication with the outside. The administration decided not to proclaim any paper blockade. The ports that are not blockaded are Trinidad, Santa Cruz, Jobabo, Mansanillo and Santiago de Cuba.

Advisability of Declaring War.

The State Department has been considering the advisability of requesting Congress to declare war. While there is no absolute necessity for the immediate declaration, there are several reasons why the adoption of such a course would prove advantageous to us. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the State Department to induce it to make a proper recommendation to Congress to serve as a basis of action.

It is held that until a formal declaration is issued we cannot set in motion the neutrality laws of foreign countries and in fact would be practically in the position that Spain occupied in Cuba—denying that war existed in spite of the actual fact.

Senator Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is of the opinion that no formal declaration is necessary. But there are some members of Congress who think it ought to be done, and they declare that a resolution declaring war should be presented to Congress at noon to-day, when the time given to Spain by the ultimatum expires. The Cabinet has decided, however, that it will wait upon Congress to make the declaration if it is necessary. In regard to the notice to the Spaniards in the United States, the Cabinet has decided that under the treaty all Spanish citizens have one year in which to leave the country, and therefore no further proclamation is needed.

A Cabinet Change Rumored.

The rumor that Secretary Sherman had resigned has been widely circulated, but no confirmation could be had at the State Department or the White House. Coupled with this story was the statement that ex-Senator Edmunds would be asked to take the place, but owing to the fact that Mr. Edmunds has hitherto stated positively that he could not accept a Cabinet position, the rumor about him is not credited. It is more than likely that any change is made that Assistant Secretary Day will be placed in charge of the department of which he has virtually been the head for months.

It is stated at the Navy Department that the policy of the Secretary is not to start hostilities in Cuba at once, and that although the fleet had started to blockade Cuban ports, it was not expected that it would open fire upon Havana or the other cities. It was to be more of a "silent blockade," unless it were attacked, and that would mean, of course, the opening of hostilities. It is the plan to wait the arrival of the Spanish fleet before anything is done, and for this reason the troops will not be transferred to Cuba for some days.

The work of mobilization of the troops in the South, however, will continue, and everything will be in readiness when the time comes for having the army in position to co-operate with the navy.

Bombardment of Havana.

One of the Cabinet said this morning that he thought it would be some time—indicating several days—before anything very exciting would be heard from the squadron. The squadron will capture any vessel that attempts to enter certain ports. These captures may at any time lead to a collision, but as long as the Spanish war vessels keep out of the way the guns of Capt. Sampson's fleet are expected to be silent. A bombardment of Havana is not expected.

Gen. Miles, who will take charge of the troops in the field, will not go South for several days. His presence is necessary in Washington until after the Volunteer and Army Organization bills are laws, as he has to have his headquarters here to issue orders carrying out their provisions.

THE PARIS SAILS FOR HOME.

Spanish Cruisers May Attack the Liner Coming with War Materials to Join the Navy.

Southhampton, April 23.—The steamer Paris of the American line, chartered by the United States Government, sailed yesterday afternoon for New York, though her regular sailing day was to-day. She had on board 150 passengers, and her cargo included a quantity of guns and ammunition.

There was great enthusiasm among the crowds on the dock, and the band of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Britain played "Yankee Doodle" as the Paris steamed seaward.

London, April 23.—The Daily Mail says:

"The Spanish Embassy immediately notified the Madrid Government of the departure of the Paris, and it is believed that fast cruisers rfom Cadiz and Corunna will try to intercept her."

The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor that the American liner Paris has already been captured by Spanish warships.

The Liverpool correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"Surprise was expressed here to-day (Friday) that the Paris should have sailed unescorted, especially as there were rumors in the Mersey that Spanish war vessels were waiting to intercept her off the south coast of Ireland. Yet the passengers of the Paris were assured of their perfect safety."

POSSESSION OF HAWAII?

Rumor That We Will Formally Take the Island as a Coaling Station.

San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—Advices from Honolulu, under date of 14th inst., state that it is rumored Minister Sewall and Admiral Miller will take formal possession of the islands in the name of the United States as a coaling station on the 15th.

It was impossible to confirm the rumor before the steamer Rio Janeiro left Honolulu.

Washington, April 23.—It was learned at the Capitol that the President in conversation with Senators asked them what they thought of the proposition to take the Hawaiian Islands as well as the Philippines as a war measure. Those in favor of annextion of Hawaii expressed the hope that the San Francisco report is true.

No Women Wanted as Nurses.

Washington, April 23.—The Secretary of War and the Surgeon-General of the army have issued an ultimatum that is calculated to create a sensation throughout the country. This is the unalterable decision not only not to employ trained or volunteer women nurses for the care of the sick and wounded in the war with Spain, but not to recognize them in any way whatever. This is the decision of the United States Government, as voiced by the Secretary of war and the Surgeon-General of the army in an interview.

To more fully comprehend what this means it must be understood that even should bands of volunteer women nurses, trained or otherwise, go to Key West or to any of the stations at which the Government hospitals for the sick and wounded sailors and soldiers are located, they will be ignored.

Key West Squadron at Havana.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Long called at the Executive Mansion last evening with a message from Key West announcing the arrival off Havanana of Capt. Sampson's squadron. The Secretary spent an hour with the President. The information deeply interested Mr. McKinley, and the two discussed the possibility of a bombardment being unexpectedly percipitated. Arrangements have been made to obtain information with the least possible delay. Dispatch boats will be sent from the fleet whenever there is news of importance.

Spanish Fleet Still at Cape Verde Islands.

St. Vincent, Cape Verd Islands, April 23.—The combined Spanish squadrons are here still. The two battleships expected from Cadiz have not arrived and no vessel of the fleet has left this port except to reconnoitre. Fires are banked and every man-of-war is ready to sail immediately upon receiving orders from Madrid.

The Spanish fleet at Cape Verd Islands consists of four first-class armored cruisers, three torpedo boat destroyers, three torpedo boats and two transports.

Two Kaisers to Consult

London, April 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says. "Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor William will meet at Dresden Saturday at the celebration of King Albert of Saxony. They will be accompanied by their respective Foreign Ministers, Count Goluchowski and Prince Hohenlohe. Probably they will discuss all phases of the American-Spanish war."

Armistice in Cuba is Ended by Spain.

London, April 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says the Government has instructed Governor General Blanco to declare the armistice in Cuba ended.

FIRST CAPTURE MADE

The Nashville Fired a Shot at a Spanish Merchantman.

SPANIARD SURRENDERED

The Vessel Had a Cargo of Lumber Aboard and Was on Her Way from a Mississippi Port When She Fell in with the American Fleet—Was of One Thousand Tons Burden.

Key West, Fla., April 23.—The first capture of the war was made by the cruiser Nashville south of here yesterday. The prize is the Spanish steamed Buena Ventura, of about 1,000 tons, which sailed recently from Pascagonia, Miss., for Rotterdam, loaded with lumber.

The Buena Ventura was sighted by the American squadron while it was on its way to Key West yesterday morning. The Nashville, a fleet gunboat, detached herself from the squadron and started full speed for the vessel. A moment later a gun was fired from the port battery of the Nashville, the shot striking the water a few hundred yards away. The Spaniard at this time was half a mile from the Nashville, and she held her way, making no sign of having given the shot any attention. For two minutes the Nashville continued the chase, and then tried another shot that passed apparently within a rod of the Spaniard's bow.

The officer on the Spaniard's bridge at once reversed her engines while a man ran aft and hastily lowered her flag. At this the Nashville brought alongside the Spaniard, having every gun, big and little, in the starboard broadside pointed at her.

Then a whaleboat was lowered, and Ensign Magruder, wih a boarding crew of six men, was sent and took charge of the prize. The torpedo boat Foote had run down in the wake of the Nashville, and brought to beside the Buena Ventura.

Ensign Magruder took charge of the Spaniard's papers and sent a report regarding them to the Nashville, whence they were sent to the flagship by the torpedo boat Foote.

The flagship, with the battle ships, had been lying to during this time, and soon after this a number of guns were fired from the New York, the object of which was not apparent to the newspaper dispatch boats. However, the torpedo boat Foote, after tarrying briefly at the flagship, returned to the Nashville.

She brought orders that the Buena Ventura was to be held and a few minutes later the Nashville headed toward Key West and was followed by the Buena Ventura.

As the Buena Ventura lay awaiting orders from Rear Admiral Sampson her crew hung listlessly over the rail or walked about her deck and gazed at their capturers. Two Spanish officers were on the bridge most of the time, but one, apparently the captain, went to and fro from bridge to deck and down below.

An American sailor had the wheel. Another stood on the bridge near Ensign Magruder and another guarded the main deck. The sailors carried muskets and Ensign Magruder had side arms.

The sailors on the bridge and at the wheel had bayonets in their belts, and the men on the deck kept muskets in their hands. One of those on deck was seen to examine his musket lock occasionally and handle the weapon carelessly at frequent intervals. The crew on the Nashville and the Foote, and the prize crew were entirely self-contained during the time they were waiting to start for port. No demonstrations of joy or exultation were seen.

THE CAPTURE IS LEGAL.

Usual Course of Procedure in Case of a Blockade.

Washington, April 23.—State Department authorities are convinced that the legality in international law of the act of Commander Maynard, of the Nashville, in seizing the Spanish merchantman, Buena Ventura, seventeen miles southwest of Key West cannot be questioned, Senor Gullon's note to Minister Woodford having explicitly stated that Spain considered a state of war already existed.

No other formal notification is required after that statement of the Spanish Minister. Any United States vessel meeting a Spanish vessel on the high seas is fully competent to fire upon and capture her if she can.

When Secretary Long was told that shots had been fired across the Spaniard's bows, he said: "Well, that is the usual course of procedure in case of a blockade."

Prize Worth $500,000.

The Buena Ventura, with her cargo, is worth, it is estimated, $500,000. To dispose of her as a war prize she will have to be condemned in the United States District Court. After the Court decides that she was a legitimate prize she will be sold at auction.

One-half of her value will go to the Government direct and the other half to the men who captured the prize, in the following proportions: One-twentieth to commander of the fleet; one-hundredth to the fleet captain; the remainder to the Nashville men and officers—one-tenth to commander of the gunboat, and the remainder to the men and officers, according to their rate of pay. Something will go to the naval vessel within signal distance at the time of the capture.

The Gracia Reported Taken.

Washington, April 23.—The Spanish vessel Gracia, which loaded at Pensacola with supplies and a number of army mules for the Spanish forces in Cuba, is supposed to have been captured by the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron. Navy officers think that she left Pensacola Thursday, although they have no information on the subject. Unless she got away very early, her attempt to reach Havana was probably frustrated by the American blockading squadron.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

Chicago, April 23.—Chris Merry, the wife murderer, was hanged yesterday. In November last, after a trivial quarrel, Merry kicked and beat his wife, breaking nearly every bone in her body. Then he sat down and watched her dying struggles.

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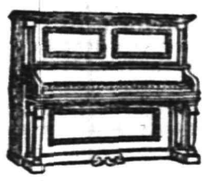

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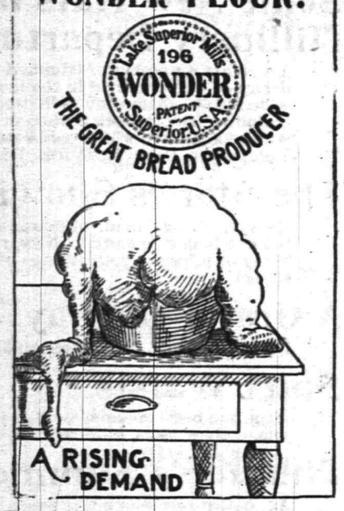

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

With a War on Hand Money is Close, but Trade Is on the Increase.

New York, April 23.—War is a fact and business is somewhat contracted by bankers' apprehensions. It is hardly to be supposed that seventy-three millions of Americans will want less food, less shoes or less clothoing because of war. The Paris Exchange, having to face a fall from 60 to 32 cents on Spanish bonds largely held there, has been in a state of semi-panic and inclined to realize on all American securities, but a surprising power of absorption has been developed here and stocks have fallen during this week of extreme depression only about $1.17 per share for railroads and $1.93 per share for trusts.

There is no excuse except want of nerve for decline in railway stocks when earnings have been 14.3 per cent. larger than last year for the first half of April, and 4.8 per cent. larger than in 1892, with railway tonnage eastbound from Chicago about 10 per cent. larger than in 1892.

In no aspect can the wheat market be considered without finding just occasion for a material advance in prices, which has been 7.25 cents for the week. The exports from Atlantic coast ports have been 3,104,309 bushels, flour included, against 1,190,392 last year and from Pacific coast points 435,686 bushels against 63,230 last year, making for the three weeks of April 8,389,492 bushels from Atlantic ports against 3,588,170 bushels last year, and from Pacific ports 2,529,628 bushels against 712,871 for the same week's last year. The exports of corn during the same three weeks have been 11,340,188 bushels against 10,221,161 bushels last year, which is strong evidence that the demand for wheat is in no sense fictitious. Shipments of wheat have been stimulated by fear of interruption, but the great demand shows that foreign needs are not to be satisfactorily met even by the considerable United States surplus. Indeed there is indication that the world's supply may prove too small even after American supplies has been virtually exhausted.

With 40,000 tons Bessemer iron sold at Pittsburg for $10.40, and with dealings in Gray Forge unchanged, and sales of 30,000 tons to car wheel makers alone at Chicago, and 10,000 tons at eastern works of Pennsylvania, with some at the South for pipe manufacturers, the enormous production does not diminish, and the demand for finished products includes contracts for 3,000 tons in the building of two new merchant ships, with many other contracts in sight to replace vessels bought by the Government.

The boot and shoe production this year has been the largest ever known by 10 per cent., and shipments from the East have been in April the largest on record, except in 1895, being 54,617 tons or 39 per cent. larger than in 1892.

Many works are about five weeks behind in their Spring orders, while Fall orders are the largest ever known at this season, and others are still coming forward in large number. In woolens the heavy cancellations recently reported prove to be in large measure requests for deferred deliveries, but a better demand has been seen during the past week, in some quarters on account of large Government orders. In cotton goods the resumption of work by several large mills has increased the output, and the demand does not appear to have diminished. Though print clothes are at the lowest point ever known, sales are of considerable volume, and there is at least enough demand for other goods to prevent any agreement of manufacturers as to a decrease of working capacity.

Money has been tight, althought holders are disposed to wait. Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States against 218 last year, and 29 in Canada against 21 last year.

Picked Marines Start for Cuba.

New York, April 23.—Near last midnight, in the glare of searchlights, the Panther, with 750 marines on board, left the Brooklyn Navy Yard to join Admiral Sampson's fleet. These men have been picked from all parts of the country and they are splendid specimens of manhood. They will act as a land force for the fleet in Cuba and hold their position until the regular troops arrive to support them. They are called the First Battalion of Marines. They were inspected yesterday by Colonel R. W. Huntington. The men were anxious to get to the scene of action, and when they broke ranks after the drill they cheered and sang and flung their caps in the air.

Buena Ventura Scuttled.

Key West, April 23.—There was excitement here last night over the report that an attempt had been made to scuttle the Buena Ventura, the prize taken by the Nashville, yesterday. She was noticed to be listing heavily where she lay at anchor, about a mile out, and tugs went to her assistance. At midnight the tugs were still working at her and apparently trying to drag her off a reef. She is taking in water rapidly. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair, though it is scarcely believed any one would have an opportunity to scuttle her, as the captain was the only one of her officers or men permitted to remain on board.

Fleet Sails from China for Manila.

London, April 23.—The American squadron at Hong Kong, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, has sailed for Manila, which it will attack. The dispatch says:

"Three steamers recently purchased by the United States Government will follow the fleet with coal. The approaches to Manila are mined. It is reported here that the priests and the commercial classes in the Philippines ares in favor of a peaceful surrender rather than to suffer a bombardment, but that the military are determined to resist."

United States Cruiser Reported Sunk.

London, April 23.—The Daily Mail says it is believed in Falmouth shipping circles that the United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, which left Falmouth on the evening of Tuesday, April 19, foundered in collision with the bark Albatross at midnight on Tuesday. According to the Daily Mail the captain of the Albatross asserts that after the collision the steamer, whose name he did not ascertain, flashed a light and suddenly disappeared. He believes she foundered.

ARMY NOT TO GO YET

Troops Will Not Invade Cuba Until After Naval Battle.

MUST MEET SPAIN'S FLEET

Ships Must Prove Their Superiority Before Risking the Soldiers—Nothing to Be Gained by Pouring Troops Into Cuba Until the Navy Demonstrates That It Can Hold All Cuban Waters.

Washington, April 23.—The published statements that the mobilization of the army at Chickamauga foreshadows an immediate descent upon Cuba by our soldiers have no basis of truth, and, indeed, are far from the policy determined upon by the War Department. From information that may be accepted as authoritative it can be stated that there will be no effort to land the army in Cuba until the navy has settled the problem now before it.

In other words, our ships must first meet the main Spanish fleet in combat and settle the question of superiority. The commanding officers of both the army and the navy agree that it would be folly to use the army up in Cuba before it is known whether our ships can maintain a cordon around the island.

It is argued that it would be a suicidal policy to move the army into the interior of Cuba while there is a possibility of a naval defeat that would leave the soldiers at the mercy of the enemy's gun boats, and of the reinforcements that would be hurried over from Spain.

The responsible authorities believe in moving rapily and vigorously in order to bring the war to an end as quickly as possible, but at the same time they do not propose to have the army in danger of annihilation in Cuba because of the possible inability of our ships to protect them from the Spanish navy.

It can be relied upon, therefore, that the army will not start for Cuba until after the main fleets of the two navies have had an engagement, and one or other of them is in undisputed possession of Cuban waters.

When that is accomplished, the soldiers will take care of Blanco's army.

HARD CONFLICT EXPECTED.

War Not Regarded in Washington as a Holiday Affair.

Washington, April 23.—Spanish Cuba will not hold out long, the naval men think, but even those of them who are experts in the art of war are not certain that the general conflict will be a brief and unimportant affair.

The Government is in receipt of information from many sources, official and otherwise, bearing upon the preparations that Spain is making. It is admitted that she has put her army and navy into effective fighting trim. Members of Congress, as a rule, appear to believe that because Spain is all bluster and venom against the United States she is therefore making up in a vituperative war of words against this government what she lacks in military and naval strength. The naval intelligence bureau, however, could tell a different story, and those in charge there feel confident that Spain means to fight gallantly and persistently before relinquishing her sovereignty over the island of Cuba.

Nobody in Washington who has knowledge of the relative preparedness for war of the United States and Spain doubts the result of the conflict for a moment, but authorities are not ready to say that the war will be a holiday affair of a day. But whether the war is to be short or long, mild or fierce, the official opinion is that the United States are ready for it, and the outward indications are that official and unofficial Washington is like other localities, eager and awake with the fire of patriotism.

There are no parties and no factions now, in or out of Congress, and all classes of citizens are enthusiastically united in a glorious and common cause.

MUTINY ON SPANISH FLEET.

British Captain Tells Why the Torpedo Boats Went No Further Than Cape Verde Island.

Galveston, Texas, April 23.—Captain Barnet, of the British steamship Ashoun, just arrived from the Canary Islands, reports that the reason the Spanish torpedo flotilla has not sailed from the Cape Verde Islands is that all their crews mutineed. Mutiny broke out, he said, immediately after the torpedo fleet received orders to proceed from the Canaries to the American side of the Atlantic.

"We learned," the captain added, "that the men did not relish the idea of making the trip across the Atlantic. The torpedo boats had stood the sea voyage to Las Palmas pretty good, but when they got orders to proceed, the engineers, by a concerted move, disabled the machinery.

"That is the real reason why the flotilla did not proceed direct to Cuba, as ordered. Every effort was made to placate the officers and men. The officials finally got the crows of the torpedo boats into some sort of subjection, and the damage to the machinery was repaired.

"On April 2 the flotilla left. The destination was supposed to be secret, but the understanding was that they would not get further than St. Vincent, in the Cape Verde Islands."

No More Sutlers.

Washington, April 23.—The Inspector-General has prepared a list of articles to be carried by the Commissary Department for sale to officers and volunteer forces. This action will do away with the camp sutler, and will enable the troops to obtain certain luxuries, including tobacco, at contract prices. Under the old system troops were at the mercy of the sutler, and were made to pay fabulous prices for such articles, as well as for necessities.

Maccabees to Be Liable.

Port Huron, Mich., April 23.—In view of the desire of many of the 300,000 members of the Knights of Maccabees to enlist, Supreme Commander D. P. Markey has issued a dispensation which will make the order liable for the deaths of all members while engaged in the military or naval service of this country.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

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CALL FOR 100,000 MEN.

The President Will Issue a Proclamation To-Day Calling for Troops.

Washington, April 23.—The President yesterday afternoon signed the Volunteer Army bill, and some time to-day he will issue his proclamation calling for 100,000 volunteers.

The draft of the proclamation to be issued by the President calling for volunteer soldiers is almost identical with the one issued by President Lincoln in 1861, with the changes made necessary by the difference of time and circumstances. With the proclamation Secretary Alger submitted to the President the apportionment of troops among the several States.

Although the House had not formally appointed conferees on the Volunteer Army bill, under which the President was to call for volunteers, the House conferees informally joined those appointed by the Senate, and reached an agreement. The principal differences between the bill as passed by the House and by the Senate were compromised by the informal conference.

The House bill provided that the term of enlistment in the volunteer army should be three years, unless hostilities terminated sooner. The Senate reduced the time to one year in the discretion of the President. As the bill goes to the President and becomes a law the limit will be two years, and the President's discretion is stricken out.

The provision added by the Senate permitting the organization from the nation at large of companies, troops, battalions or regiments possessing special qualifications and under their own officers (made with particular reference to cowboys, etc.), is accepted by the House with the proviso that the total shall not exceed 3,000 men.

The Senate amendment, adding surgeons, engineer officers, etc., to the regiments are generally accepted by the House.

The War Department has received hundreds of offers of service from organizations of men who have agreed to enlist in the war with Spain. To all these offers the War Department has replied that the State militia would have the preference when the call for volunteers is issued.

If the number of militiamen who volunteer is not sufficient to meet the call for men the other organizations which seem to the Government officers to be best fitted for the expected operations will be enlisted, due regard being paid to the number of volunteers for which each State is responsible.

One of the amendments made to the Hull bill in the Senate provides that the President may authorize the Secretary of War to organize five companies, troops, battalions or regiments possessing special qualifications from the nation at large.

The amendment will enable the Government to avail itself of the services of several organizations of cowboys, who are specially adapted for severe military service and who have offered their services for the present crisis.

Naval Bill Goes Over in Senate.

Washington, April 23.—There will be no business transacted by the Senate to-day. The Senate adjourned yesterday out of respect to the late Senator Walthall. The Naval bill goes over until Monday.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. Ct.
Baltimore	4	1	.800
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
Chicago	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Washington	2	3	.400
Louisville	2	5	.286
New York	1	5	.167
St. Louis	0	4	.000

The National League Games.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .....0 5 3 0 0 - 0 0 1—13
New York .....0 0 4 0 2 0 0 1 0— 7
At Washington—
Brooklyn .....1 5 1 2 2 0 1 x—12
Washington .....1 2 0 2 0 0 0 2— 7
At Baltimore—
Baltimore .....3 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 x—8
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .....0 0 1 1 5 0 0 3 1—11
Pittsburg .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
At Louisville—
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Louisville .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
At St. Louis—
Cleveland .....1 0 1 4 0 1 0 0 x—7
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Walcott Had the Best of the Fight.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Tommy West, New York's crack welterweight, and Joe Walcott mixed things up for six rounds in the Arena last night. Walcott did most of the rushing, and landed a number of times on West's wind and got in several hard uppercuts. West used his right and left to advantage on Walcott's face, but when the gong sounded the colored boy had somewhat the best of the encounter.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 23, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

April 24—Rev. F. St. J. Fitch will speak and Thomas Graham will sing at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

April 26—The annual public meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:30 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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NEW JERSEY AND WAR.

New Jersey is ready and anxious to do her part in wiping Spanish rule off the face of the isle of Cuba. In point of her position as one of the principal sea coast States which will be called upon for forces, she has already taken a prominent and active part in the preparations for war. In fact, in the amount of actual preparations for armed force with both land and sea forces she has really done more than any other commonwealth—not even excepting New York, where the activity has been confined principally to the preparations made by the National forces in and around the New York harbor. For individual State effort to preserve National honor by enforcing the demands of the President and Congress, New Jersey is in the lead.

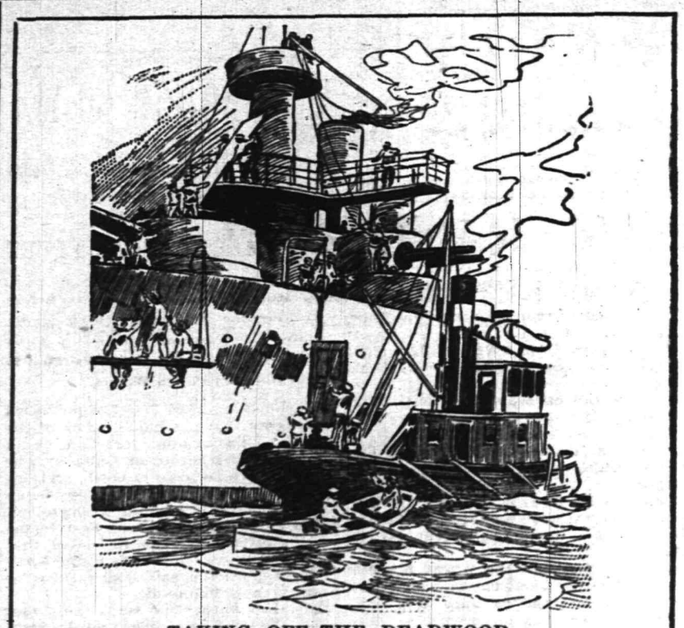
New Jersey Naval Reserves are already in active commission and are proving that the training which the State has given in times of peace is that which will end war most quickly in our favor. It is but a matter of a few days when members of the State Guard will be called upon to do service for Uncle Sam. Though by the strict appliance of the law under which they enlist they cannot be compelled to go beyond the boundaries of the country to do battle, such technicalities will disappear in the fervor of their patriotism to wield effective and convincing evidence that the United States can depend upon the loyality of every Jerseyman to enforce its just demands.

Reduced to its true scope, privateering is merely licensed piracy and civilized nations so regard it. For this reason different nations in 1856 entered into an agreement that they would no longer in any war give their own vessels letters of marque, allowing them to prey on the marine commerce of the enemy. Spain, Mexico and the United States did not, however, sign the international compact to abolish privateering. If, therefore, either Spain or this country desired to issue to any private steamer letters of marque, giving license to fall on the other's merchantmen and capture and confiscate them, it could do so. It is not likely this will be done, however, although Spain, in her desperation, might resort to it. A peculiar feature of the situation is that while our navy is superior to that of Spain, she has many times more merchantmen on the waters of the globe than we have. Spanish fruiterers go everywhere and are known in all ports. Except in our own domestic waters the American merchant flag is practically never seen. Even if Spanish privateers were licensed and fitted out, therefore, they would have little to work on, while our regular and auxiliary naval vessels, crisscrossing the ocean, could take ample care of Spanish freightships.

Each week sees several new vessels added to the United States fleet. The latest are the Nictheroy, a regular cruiser of the Brazilian navy, and the big American liners St. Paul and St. Louis. For all three ships the government paid $5,500,000. War comes high. The Nictheroy will go into our regular navy; the Atlantic liners will be provided with protective armor and be turned into the auxiliary fleet. The St. Paul and St. Louis are swifter than any cruiser in the Spanish navy.

"Heaven is not for those who believe things, but for those who do things," says Rev. George H. Hepworth.

There are people as handsome and as keen as a Ben Davis apple.



TAKING OFF THE DEADWOOD.

When a warship is being made ready for active service it is important that she should be stripped of all spare woodwork, boats, etc. At the same time her hull and all exposed parts are treated to a coat of paint.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Just now a great deal of interest is centered in the United States battleship Detroit, of the "Flying Squadron," for among her crew is Dennis Keefe, a Plainfield boy. He has many friends in this city who will try to learn something about his work in warfare. Up to last night the ship was still at Key West.

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"Uncle Dan" Roberts, the North avenue liveryman, has a unique pocket-piece in the form of a silver dollar which he has carried continuously since the year 1862. The coin came from the mint in that year and was presented to Mr. Roberts by a friend. He has kept it until the present day. The piece is worn almost smooth upon its faces, the date and lettering being barely discernible.

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In the show window at M. C. Dobbins' cigar store on Park avenue, there is displayed a cartridge of the smokeless variety. It was presented to Joseph Bogart, of East Sixth street, Thursday evening at Jersey City by one of the soldiers of the company that passed through Plainfield on its way south. Mr. Bogert attached the cartridge to a piece of card-board at each end of which was displayed a small American flag. Written on the card just over the cartridge is the inscription "Small doses for Spanish barbarity."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Way Down East" enters upon its fourth month at the Manhattan and continues to be the best patronized and most generously praised play in New York. It did the largest business in town during lent and is testing the capacity of the house at every performance. One of the most delightful scenes is that of the surprise party when the quaint village constable sings "All Bound Round With a Woolen String." Miss Phœbe Davies as the heroine has gained a commanding place among the best young emotional artists of the stage. The souvenirs for the 100th performance, Tuesday, May 3rd, will be very beautiful and will commemorate the individual work of Miss Phœbe Davies.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11 o'clock, Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, PhD., will preach—Evening subject, "Israel's Leonidas and Immortal Three Hundred." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson — Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m. The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will administer confirmation at 7:45 p. m.

Grace church—The Bishop of the Diocese will advance the Rev. Floyd Appleton to the preisthood, on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. VanDeWater preaching the sermon. Confirmation will be administered at 4 p. m. The Rev. Prof. Body, of New York, will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Religious Society of Friends, Watchung avenue and East Third street—Meeting for worship, 11 a. m. A paper by Isaac H. Clothier, of Philadelphia, subject, "Daird and Soloman," 11:45 a. m. Firstday-school, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Rev. St. John Fitch will speak at the Wilson Memorial chapel Sunday evening. Mrs. Fitch will sing.

Quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church—At 10 a. m., Love Feast, assisted by Rev. H. D. Johnson; 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. M. M. Dent, and 8 p. m. preaching by Rev. L. Sturges, P.E. Rev. James E. Groves, pastor.

The Bible Training class of the Y. M. C. A meets on Sundays at 9:30 a. m. Visitors are invited.

Church of the Reedeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, Rector. Services for Sunday, April 24, 1898.—Morning prayer and sermon, 11:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 3:15 p. m.; evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church—A. m., "Trusting in Warships and Trusting in God." P. m., The Scotch evangelist, Thomas Graham preaches.

All Souls' church, Sunday, April 24—Preaching by the pastor; subject: "What We Owe to Life." Sunday-school at 11:45

The Christian church, Grove street, H. W. McKane—Sunday-school, 10 a. m; sermon, subject: "Forward Into Battle," 11 o'clock; Lord's Supper at 12 o'clock. Sermon at 8 o'clock p. m., subject: "Fall Into Line, Brother." All comrades invited.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school at 2:45. Morning, preaching by Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the New Market Baptist church. Evening, preaching by the pastor; theme: "A Very Fair Question ?" All sittings free.

East End M. E. Zion church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, Pastor.—At 7:30 p. m., conversation meeting for the members and friends of the church; at 8 p. m. a short address by the pastor; subject: "God's Method of Dealing.

Carroll L. Runyon, of the Plainfield High School, and George Proctor Smith, of the New Jersey Military Academy, went to New York this morning to take part in the Berkeley School games.

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" " "	Lace inser & edge "	"	1.65	pr.
Dotted " "	plain ruffle "	"	1.25	pr.
Fish net curtains	with ruffle 3 yds		79 98c	pr.
" " "	extra wide 3½ "		1.25	pr.
" " "	better quality		1.48	pr.
" " "	(assorted patterns)		1.98-2.48	pr.
Irish point "	3 yds (our leader)		2.98	pr.
" " "	3.48, 3.75, 3.98,	4.48,	4.98.	
" " "	5.75, 6.48, 6.98.	7.75,	8.75.	

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A Solid Oak Extension Table	2.98
Large 6 foot Extension Table	3.98
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There are a number of trimmed hats shown for the first time this week, designed and trimmed in the most exquisite manner; prices range from $5 to $17.50. Attention is invited to a new showing of untrimmed hats, including Short Back Sailors in fancy braids and fine white chips, Amazone hats in white yedda straw, the Shepherdess in assorted braids, Pompadour Poke, Leghorns, Bonnets in fancy silk braids.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Ayril 23.—Mrs. Wilson Fredericks was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

All of the local pastors will occupy their own pulpits tomorrow with the exception of Rev. Frank Fletcher, who will exchange with Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Plainfield.

The residents of the borough are getting anxious about the proposed trolley. This is the time of year when people like to ride.

P. V. Weaver and daughter, Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, Plainfield, have been visiting borough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield, have returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

Last Thursday afternoon the Junior Guild of Holy Innocents' church met at the home of Mrs. Bogardus.

Mrs. J. B. Terry, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, will spend tomorrow with relatives in Pluckamin.

Miss Mathenia Bodine has returned to her duties at the State Normal School at Trenton.

A dance will be given in Apgar's Hall next week by some local young people.

Howard Ace, of Stroudsburg, Pa., has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Mary Palmer is the guest of friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

W. J. Wingers has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Millie Vail, of Church street, is the guest of friends out of town.

Postmaster Charles Coriell called on friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Squire Lucky spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, April 23.—Miss Sadie Nelson has returned from a visit with friends in Jersey City.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has made arrangements to purchase Friendship Hall from the New Market Building Company. The deal will be consummated next Monday evening at a meeting to be held.

George T. Caskey, of Philadelphia, has leased Dr. Nelson's residence on Prospect avenue.

Edward Heller and family will move to Easton, Pa., soon, where Mr. Heller is employed.

Miss Kate Coriell will entertain the members of the G. E. Club next Monday evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 23.—The Baptist church is being wired for electricity and the main body of the church will be ready for lighting Sunday evening. The parlor of the church is already finished. Mr. Laing, of Plainfield, did the work. Stereopticon views, illustrative of Biblical scenes and acts, will be given in the church Sunday evening. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held their first anniversary in the parlor of the church yesterday afternoon. A delightful address was made by Mrs. J. Lowry, of Plainfield. The pastor of the church also addressed the Juniors, and the little folks rendered a splendid programme. The society now numbers forty-one members. The growth has been most rapid and the meetings are helpful. Miss Lydia Hayes is superintendent, and with the aid of her assistant, Miss Addie Johnston, the society has become successful.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 23.—The condition of John E. Brittingham, who was seriously injured by being kicked in the face by a horse Thursday, is not improved. Brittingham, in company with Philip West and Henry Taylor, was in the wagon of Carpenter E. C. Winter when the vehicle was accidentally overturned, throwing the three men into the road. West and Taylor escaped with slight injuries, but Brittingham fell directly under the horses and was kicked in the face. The flesh was badly lacerated, and one of the man's eyelids was torn. It is thought, however, that the eye can be saved.

The annual reception and dance of the I. O. S., which took place at the Westfield Club Hall last evening, was a brilliant affair. The attendance of members and invited guests was large and all whirled in the mazes of the dance until a late hour. An midnight an elaborate supper was served and dancing was afterward resumed. The hall was decorated, presenting a pretty appearance.

The next meeting of the Westfield Township Committee will be held next Friday evening in Etta Hall. The hearing on the trolley franchise will be resumed and the ordinance will be passed to its second reading.

The Advance Club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Col. and Mrs. George H. Starr, at their home on North Broad street.

The Friday Night Euchre Club held a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. C. B. Peddie, on North Broad street.

W. H. Hale and family, of Dudley avenue, will remove to Brooklyn next week.

Miss Sophie Condit, of Elm street, is enjoying a visit with friends in Boston.

NOW!

We come a noble army,
Our country's call obey,
With hearts to God uplifted,
Forth to the glorious fray.
Downtrodden Cuba calls us
To stay the tyrant Spain.
Onward, and this our watchword,
Boys, don't forget the Maine.

Our banner floats before us,
The emblem of the free.
And 'neath its folds we'll conquer
Our foe from o'er the sea.
We love the starry ensign
That floated o'er the Maine.
And we'll uphold its honor
And have revenge on Spain.

Fair Cuba, cease thy weeping,
For soon thou shalt be free.
The Boys in Blue will help you
To gain the victory.
Down, down with the bold tyrant,
Down with the tyrant Spain.
For we can ne'er forgive her
For blowing up our Maine.

April 18, '98. —L. A. Westphal.

A BICYCLE SOCIABLE.

First of Epworth League Runs Held Last Night.

The bicycle sociable, which formed such a prominent part of the summer social life in many of the local churches last year, will again figure in the plans of the social committees for another season. The first of the year was held last evening by the Eworth League of the First M. E. church.

Owing to the cloudiness of the evening and the portending storm, the run was not as well attended as it might otherwise have been. Twelve young people gathered at the church, which was announced as the rendezvous, and at 8 o'clock started out.

James A. Stafford acted as captain and bugler of the run. Park avenue was chosen as the course. After a spin to the Oak Tree bridge, the party returned to the residence of James R. Joy, on Willow avenue, where light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

NEW JERSEY'S POSITION.

Naval Reserve and National Guard are Already.

With its two battalions of Naval Reserves, two brigades of trained citizen soldiers and no end of eager volunteers, New Jersey is likely to take a very conspicuous place among the States in support of the Stars and Stripes, just as it stood in the forefront of the war of the Rebellion.

The State's National Guardsmen may be called minute men these days. Certainly the whole 4,000 of them could be gotten at a given point within the State inside of five or six hours from the moment the signal came. All the arrangements for this quick movement have been perfected, and every man is under strict orders to remain within instant call. The captains of companies are in such close touch with their men that the telegraph, telephone or bicycle messenger can carry notices with all possible dispatch.

The authorities are not in need of emergent volunteers, and believe that the National Guard will be all that the State will be asked to furnish. The Governor and the Adjutant-General deny that they have authorized organizations to piece out the National Guard in case of an emergency.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from a week's visit with her daughter in Trenton.

Miss Edith Proctor, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Front street was scraped yesterday by employes of the city.

—A patriotic service will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

—The work of laying the sewer pipes in Somerset street will be completed today.

—Patsy Christmas has secured the contract to lay sewer pipes through Belvidere avenue.

—An entertainment will be given by Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O of I. O L., next Monday evening.

—The building at the corner of Front and Somerset streets is being repaired and repainted.

—The Monday Afternoon Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary Thursday afternoon at the Casino.

—An entertainment will be given in St. Mary's Parochial School Hall the evenings of April 28th and 29th.

—The Town Improvement Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

—Second street, between Park and Watchung avenues, is now being macadamized in a thorough manner.

—One application was received at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

—A meeting of the Crescent Division of Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias was held last evening.

—Next Sunday morning at Grace P. E. church Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate, will be advanced to the priesthood.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Warren chapel will celebrate its anniversary next Thursday evening.

—The Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns will hold its last meeting of the season in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening.

—A new sidewalk is being laid about the old Thompson property at the corner of Central avenue and West Sixth street.

—An interesting game of basket ball will take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening between the evening team and the students' team.

—H. M. Cooke was elected councilor at the meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last Thursday evening, in place of Mr. Currin, resigned.

—Edward White, the dry goods man, has on exhibition in his show window, a handsome American flag, thirty feet long, that he is going to present to this city.

—A telegraph boy was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza yesterday on the charge of cursing and swearing, The complaint was made by Roundsman Flynn. Sentence was suspended.

—The bicycle division of the Junior department of Summit Y. M. C. A will take a run to this city today, and on their arrival here they will be entertained by the Juniors of the local association.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., has issued cards to its members, informing them of the meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday, May 8th, at which time a special address will be delivered to the order by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

W. D. Thickstun, of North avenue, has returned from a short visit to Belmar.

Mrs. W. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is visiting her father at East Millstone.

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HOLBIEN A FAVORITE OF HENRY VIII

By Tact He Managed to Retain the King's Approbation.

At the court of Henry VIII., Holbien, the painter, was a favorite. He made a careful study of the King's vagaries and with much dexterity contrived to keep his head on his shoulders, though it was many times in peril.

At the death of Jane Seymour Henry sent his favorite to Flanders, with orders to paint the portrait of Christina, in order that he might judge of her fitness to become his consort.

The portrait was painted and sent to England, and the delighted King sent back an immediate proposal of marriage.

It was fortunate for the Flemish painter that he was not at hand when Christina's answer was delivered to his patron.

"Unfortunately I possess but one head. Had I been endowed with two I would gladly have placed one at your Majesty's disposal!"

Eager to conciliate the angry King, his Minister, Thomas Cromwell, suggested that Holbein should be sent on to paint Anne of Cleves, who seemed more likely to prove a willing bride. The picture was a flattering one, and Henry made every arrangement for the marriage.

Hurrying off to meet his bride, Henry was so much disgusted when he saw "the Flanders mare," as he called her, that he sent her back. The incident cost Cromwell his head. Fortunately for Holbein, it did not strike the King that he was in any way to blame.

The Fleming was not liked by the English court, and various plots were formed to turn the King against him. To a complaint from a favorite Minister that Holbein had thrown him downstairs, Henry's reply was characteristic.

"I tell you that of seven peasants I can make as many lords, but not one Holbein.—Philadelphia Ledger.

TO CATCH BICYCLISTS.

A Net Set on a Bad Curve Near Nice, France.

The touring cyclist runs many risks; but nowhere probably was there a more terrible death trap than the Ramingac bridge, on the road from Nice to Mentone. This bridge, which spans a chasm between twenty and thirty yards deep, is the meeting place of two parallel roads, which approach it at right angles, and with a somewhat steep ascent. Consequently cyclists and vehicles which approached the bridge incautiously and were not able to turn with sufficient promptness came into violent collision with the parapet, and were not infrequently hurled over it into the chasm beneath. In less than three years a hundred persons—among them twenty cyclists—have in this way been either killed or seriously injured. The French government has at length undertaken to make such changes as would obviate the serious danger. Seeing, however, that the necessary measures would not be completed in less than four or five years, the Touring club de France have had constructed a protecting network. Strong iron supports are let into the masonry of the bridge, and over these is stretched copper wire netting capable of supporting the weight of two horses should they be thrown upon it. The work was finished last spring. Five days after its completion a cyclist came into collision with the parapet of the bridge, his machine was smashed and he was hurled into the netting, and escaped uninjured. Several other persons have since been similarly saved from disaster.—St. James Budget.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Charles Parks, of West Front street, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Drumpleman and Mr. and Mrs. LaForge, of Rahway, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Tier, of Bank place.

Augustus Hetfield, a conductor on the Long Branch division of the Jersey Central Railroad, is very ill at his home on Madison avenue.

Miss Addie L. Giddis, of Beechwood Heights, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo F. Brokaw, of Somerset street.

Mrs. S. R. Robinson has leased of W. R. Codington the Martin homestead property on West Second street, corner of Park avenue, and will conduct a first-class boarding-house.

THEATRICAL.

The Ryan Company were at their best in Music Hall last night in "Ingomar." The title role was especially good in the hands of Mr. Ryan. Tonight "The Circus Girl" will be produced.

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WANTED—Young man thorough, competent, double entry bookkeeper; New York position. Address stating salary, experience and reference, Bookkeeper, 57 Park place, New York. 4 22 3

WANTED—A neat, capable chambermaid and waitress with good reference. 207 LaGrande avenue 4 22 2

WANTED—A neat tidy girl as maid, who is a good sewer and willing to be useful. 418 E. Front St. 4 22 2

LOST—Between 5th St. and Franklin School, hunting-case gold watch this morning. Reward if returned to 150 East Fifth street. 4 22 2

WANTED—A competent white girl for chamber work and waiting with reference. Apply afternoons and evenings, 418 East Front street. 4 22 2

FOR RENT—69 Sandford avenue; all improvements; immediate possession. F. E. Kinsman or Real Estate Agents. 4 12 tf eod

GOOD cooks and waitress wanted. Office, 513 W. 6th St.

20 loads well rotted manure for sale. Inquire John Lynch, Central Railroad depot.

WANTED Man and wife, man to take care of grounds, woman for general housework, must understand their business; references. Call "The Gables," Netherwood.

COMPETENT white girl wanted. Apply 410 East Sixth St.

WANTED—Immediately, a reliable family horse, sound and good disposition. Address W, care Press.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; two in family, good plain cook. Call today and Monday, 41 Mountain avenue.

WANTED—Lady with experience in store; reference. Apply tonight or Monday, Stephenson's, North avenue.

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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WANTED—By a young married man who understands the care of horses, a situation as coachman or driver. Address J. Y. M., care Press 4 4 tf

WANTED—Neat and capable girl as cook and laundress in family of four adults; wages $18 Address A. M., care Press 4 21 tf

WANTED—By young man, recently landed, situation at anything; understands horses. Address 315 Richmond street. 4 19 5

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

TO LET—Double house; all improvements; corner LaGrande avenue and Franklin place. Enquire agents or B. O. Bowers. 4 7 1m

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Monday,	"The Editor."
Tuesday,	"Lost Paradise."
Wednesday,	"The Fatal Wedding."
Thursday,	"Jim The Penman."
Friday,	"Ingomar."
Saturday,	"The Circus Girl,"

Matinees Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Specialties between acts.
Prices.....10-20 and 30 cents.
Positively no free tickets Monday night.
Reserved seat tickets now ready.

Tuesday Night, April 26, 1898.
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"A WIFE WANTED"
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Crawley Miss M	Overland Miss F
Giddis Mr B	Paulison Mrs Mary
Dunham Mrs Henry	Ritterbush Mrs C
Daw Miss Sallie	Sombrz Mrs E
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Fine black seamless hose 10c pair, value 15c. Extra fine black hose 15c pair, value 25c. Fine lisle thread, dropstitch 25c pair, value 35c. A lot of very fine high spliced heel, double sole 21c, should be 35c.

For Children.

Good, heavy school hose, all sizes, 10c pair. Extra heavy hose for boys, 15c. Extra fine ribbed hose, made to sell for 35c, will go for 25c.

For Men.

Seamless mixed hose, good quality, will go for 5c, value 10c. Fine fast black 13c, value 18c. Extra fine black double sole, bought to sell for 35c, will go for 25c.

Dress Goods.

We are displaying a handsome line of imported dress patterns, over twenty-five styles, every one different, priced at 69 and 79c. Cost to import at $1.50 per yard.

54 in all wool covert cloth for bicycle suiting, 49c the yard.

54-inch fancy skirting, 3½ yards in each pattern, only $1.39 the pattern.

54 inch all wool storm serge in black and blue, 49c the yard.

Good Values

That are to be found here and there throughout the store.

Ready made pillow cases.....9c
" " sheets.....35c
Cotton crash.....2c yard

Lot of fine white counterpanes that are priced at half their value.

36-in plain and figured designs, were 25c, now 15c.

Double faced canton flannel for portierre curtains, were 35c, now 15c yd.

Pretty Jap wash silks, 35c yd.

72-inch all linen table damask, 39c.

All linen dinner napkins, 9c each.

Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind, 15c.

Children's bicycle hose, 10 and 15c.

Cheese cloth, yard wide, 3c yd.

40-inch dotted swiss for sash curtains, 10c yd, value 15c.

A Matting Chance.

This offering will tempt you. We sell them by the yard and by the roll, and we sell you better matting for less money than you expected to pay. This is the proof.

Ladies' Furnishing Department.

This department should interest you just now. Each item we name is well made, perfect fitting, and better than that when you figure the cost of materials, the worry and time saved, you will be quick to see the advantage.

Wrappers.

We are selling a beautiful wrapper, made of Garner 12c Percale, trimmed with embroidery, 98c, usual price $1.50.

Separate Skirts.

Of serge, brilliantine, silk and novelty goods, from 98c to $1.50 each.

We call special attention to our black and blue serge skirts that we are asking $2.49 for.

Bicycle Suits and Skirts.

We place on sale today 25 fine bicycle suits made of all-wool covert and serge, $3 49 per suit.

Shirt Waists.

This is to be a shirt waist season, and our assortment is complete in cambric, lawn, madras and silk waists.

Wash Goods.

Time is right, stocks right, prices more than right. Those dainty, cool fabrics that we are offering are sure to find many satisfied buyers.

Pretty Dimities.....6c
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Fancy ducks.....10c
Bicycle suiting.....13c

Imported corduroy for shirting, in light blue, pink, cream, navy green and black, one of the prettiest and most stylish fabrics in the market, 20c the yd.

Edward White.

THE WEEKLY MENU.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Cracked Wheat. Smoked Haddock. Stewed Potatoes Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Omelette. Cold Slaw. Hot Ginger Bread. Preserves. Tea.

Dinner.—Vermicelli Soup. Roast Mutton. Mashed Potatoes. Turnips. Tomato Salad. Blanc-Mange. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked Apples. Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Baked Hash. Waffles. Maple Syrup. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Curried Eggs. Toast. Pickled Plums. Cake. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Pot Roast. Spinach. Lima Beans. Potatoes. Celery Salad. Crackers. Cheese. Tapioca Pudding. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Shredded Wheat Biscuit. Bananas. Sugar and Cream. Ham and Eggs. Coffee Cake. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Canned Salmon. Cream Biscuit. Pickles. Apples. Cookies. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Cream of Celery Soup. Broiled Porterhouse Steak. Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Parsnips. Lettuce Salad, with Mayonnaise. Crackers. Cheese. Brown Betty Pudding. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Pork Chops. Fried Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Curry of Veal. Corn Cakes. Grape Jam. Plain Cake. Tea.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Roast Chicken. Mashed Potatoes. Spaghetti, with Tomato Sauce. Peas (Canned). Crackers. Olives. Chocolate Layer Cake. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Apples. Hominy Grits, Sugar and Cream. Broiled Bluefish. Corn Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Broiled Lobster. Toast. Canned Peaches. Lunch Cakes. Tea

Dinner.—Clam Chowder. Black Bass, Baked. Creamed Potatoes. Succotash. Watercress Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Home Made Apple Pie. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Shredded Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Sausages. Buckwheat Cakes. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Baked Beans. Brown Bread. Mustard Pickles. Plain Cake. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Celery Soup. Beef Stew, with Dumplings. String Beans. Mashed Potatoes. Corn Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Chocolate Blanc Mange. Coffee.

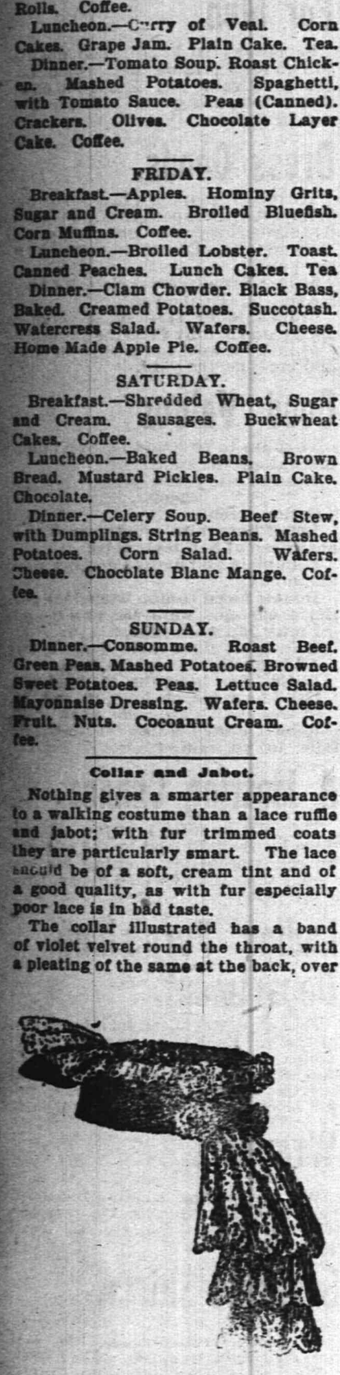
SUNDAY.

Dinner.—Consomme. Roast Beef. Green Peas. Mashed Potatoes. Browned Sweet Potatoes. Peas. Lettuce Salad. Mayonnaise Dressing. Wafers. Cheese. Fruit. Nuts. Cocoanut Cream. Coffee.

Collar and Jabot.

Nothing gives a smarter appearance to a walking costume than a lace ruffle and jabot; with fur trimmed coats they are particularly smart. The lace should be of a soft, cream tint and of a good quality, as with fur especially poor lace is in bad taste.

The collar illustrated has a band of violet velvet round the throat, with a pleating of the same at the back, over



which falls a pleating of lace carried in a narrower width round the sides and front. The jabot consists of three frills of lace, the two lower ones being run on net to make them the required length; two rosettes of narrow lace are placed on the collar band each side the front.

A Ready Reply.

A tipsy Scotchman was making his way home on a bright Sunday morning when the good folk were wending their way to the kirk. A little dog jerked himself away from a lady who was leading it by a ribbon, and as it ran from her she appealed to the first passer-by, who happened to be the inebriate, asking him to whistle for her poodle. "Woman," he retorted, with the solemnity of visage which only a Scotchman can assume—"Woman, this is no day for whustlin'!"

She Wanted a Divorce.

Scene—Lawyer's office. Enter little girl, sobbing bitterly.

Lawyer: "Why, little one, what's wrong?"

Little Girl: "Are you Mr. Blank, the lawyer?"

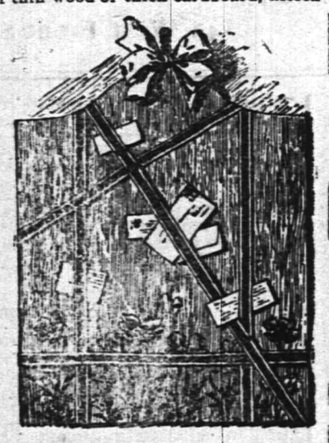
Lawyer: "Yes. What is it you want?"

Little Girl: "I want—(sob)—I want—a divorce from my pa and ma."

"Do you object to having a sentence ended with a preposition?" inquired one member of Congress. "It all depends on circumstances," replied the other. "When some people here get started I'd be thankful to have them end the entire address with any part of speech that comes handy."—Washington Star.

Dainty Letter Board.

There should be in every home, especially where there is a large family, a place to put the mail when it arrives, so that each member of the family will know just where to look for the expected letter. One which is not only convenient but also a dainty ornament for the wall is made of a piece of thin wood or thick cardboard, fifteen



by eighteen inches, enamelled in white or any pretty tint. Strong ribbon or silver or gold braid is used for the straps. These are stretched as tightly as possible in crisscross fashion and fastened at different points with gold headed nails. If one is handy with the brush a few dainty sprays may be painted at the bottom and with a clever bow of bright ribbon this makes a very decorative panel for the wall.

In Blue Foulard.

The guimpe effect in bodices promises to be very popular this season, the upper part in some cases extending down the front and made of some soft, light material. An effective dress made in this style, of blue figured foulard, has the guimpe of white chiffon, mounted on silk. The tabs which surround the shoulders are lined with silk and interlined with canvas, then edged around with a ruche. Collar of chiffon with lace frill at the back and ceinture of blue velvet.

Very stylish waists are made of black silk, crossed with bright Roman stripes, and a fad with fashionable young women is the wearing of handsome brocade shirt waists, with tailor-made skirts.

Tailor-Made Skirt.

In Paris some of the very fashionable tailors are making for their fair customers very handsome tailor-cloth skirts, to be worn with lace blouses made over satin the color of the cloth skirt. A jewelled belt and dob-collar to match complete the toilet, which is worn at small dinners, concerts, and the theatre. Other tailors send home a cloth skirt, elegantly silk-lined, with two or three waists to wear with the skirt—a diaphanous one, like chiffon over silk, and two of satin brocade, violet, cerise, orange yellow, or whatever color is most becoming and accords best with the color of the cloth skirt.

The Natty Short Coat.

The early prediction by some of the tailors and importers, that the long-skirted coats would prove very popular this season, has not yet been fulfilled. The model has appeared upon a few very special cloth costumes designed for tall women, most of these elaborately braided. But the greater portion of stylish and natty coats and jackets are short, and not a few accompanying tailor costumes are in the little Eton bolero and similar styles so familiar for seasons past. These, likewise, appear en suite with summer suits of pique, linen, gingham, chambray, and like materials.

Celebrated Lovers.

Heinrich Heine, the poet, was terribly jealous. One day he poisoned a parrot belonging to his lady love, for fear it should claim too much of her attention.

"The Rivals" is a true story of Sheridan's courtship, the character of Lydia Languish in the life play being taken by Miss Linley, who afterwards became the author's wife. Thomas Moore was always in love. If one looks through his poems, one may find the names of some sixteen different ladies to whom he swore eternal fidelity.

Dainty Scotch Ginghams.

The new Scotch ginghams and French zephyrs rival the taffeta silks in pattern and artistic coloring, and the summer girl who dons a gown made of these charming fabrics, with the dainty ribbon trimmings, and carries the parasol which comes to match the goods will look quite as pretty at half the cost as the girl who walks in silk attire.

Glass Spoons for Medicine.

Glass spoons are sold at the drug stores for the taking of medicines which may tarnish silver. Better, however, than there are the glass tubes which keep such powerful drugs away from the teeth as well; and better, perhaps, than both, is the attention to food and hygenic living, which does away with the necessity of any such heroic dosing.

Cotton Counterpanes.

White cotton counterpanes after being washed should never be wrung out, but carried to the drying-ground in a washing tub. Before they are thoroughly dry they should be folded quite smooth and flat, and left for 10 or 12 hours, and then well aired.

Verdi, now eighty-two years old, rides on horseback every day. He composes a little every morning, plays cards with his family in the afternoon, and in the evening likes to read poetry and philosophy.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Westerstede. An einem der letzten Sonntage wurden hier nicht weniger als 26 Kreuzottern gefangen und auf dem Amte abgeliefert.

Mecklenburg.

Neustrelitz. Der Drechslermeister Borstenberger durchschnitt seiner Frau den Hals, versuchte, seine Kinder, einen Knaben und ein Mädchen, zu tödten und erhängte sich sodann selbst.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Wolfenbüttel. Eine in der Oder bei Gozlow von Fischern aufgefundene Leiche ist als die des Bankdirektors August Fink von hier ermittelt worden. Fink hatte sich am 22. Dezember v. J. aus der Heilanstalt „Bergquell" heimlich entfernt und war seit dieser Zeit verschwunden.

Zerbst. In dem Glückhilfschacht bei Hettstedt wurden fünf Häuer verschüttet; zwei sind todt, drei schwer verletzt. Alle sind Familienväter.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Ein Fall, der sich wohl noch nicht ereignet haben mag, beschäftigt das hiesige Amtsgericht. Ein Ehemann, der während bestehender Ehe zur Alimentation von Frau und Kindern verurtheilt werden mußte, erschien auf Antrag seiner Ehefrau, um den Offenbarungseid abzuleisten. Trotz des eindringlichen Vorhaltes, den ihm der Amtsrichter machte, legte er den Eid ab.

Gernsheim. Mit einem Aufwand von 500,000 Mark wird hier ein neuer Doppelhafen, für Schiffe und Floßholz, gebaut, der allen Anforderungen der Neuzeit entspricht und zum Herbst fertig werden soll. Der neue Hafen besitzt eine bequeme Einfahrt, hat Ausladestellen für hohen und niederen Wasserstand und eine circa 120 Meter lange Quaimauer bei einer Gesammtlänge der Anlegefläche von etwa 700 Meter, so daß 15 bis 20 Schiffe zugleich be- und entladen werden können. Der hiesige Ort ist der einzige rechtsrheinische auf der ganzen Strecke von Mannheim bis Gustavsburg, der ganz hochwasserfrei ist.

Mainz. Die Maschinenfabrik von Heinrich Lanz u. Co. in Mannheim hat in dem benachbarten Kastel ganz bedeutendes Terrain erworben, um einen Theil der Fabrik von Mannheim nach Kastel zu verlegen.

Bayern.

München. Nach einer Mittheilung des Justizministers im Finanzausschusse sind bis jetzt 48 verurtheilte Haberer begnadigt worden; 160 haben Begnadigungsgesuche eingereicht. — Während der Salvatorwoche wurden hier gegen 1000 Hektoliter des dunkelbraunen Nasses ausgeschänkt. — In Bayern bestehen zur Zeit 155 Vereine beziehungsweise Fonds zur Obsorge für die aus Strafanstalten und Arbeitshäusern Entlassenen und zwar in Oberbayern 26, in Niederbayern 23, in der Pfalz 4, in der Oberpfalz, in Oberfranken und in Mittelfranken je 22, in Unterfranken 20, in Schwaben 16. Allenthalben zeigen dieselben eine günstige Entwickelung.

Augsburg. Der Verein „Stadtgarten" vereinnahmte im abgelaufenen Jahr 40,000 Mark gegen 38,600 Mark im Vorjahr.—Gegen einige Händler, welche während der letzten Dult hier bleihaltiges Geschirr feilboten, ist ein strafrechtliches Verfahren eingeleitet worden.

Bamberg. Ein hiesiger Bäckerlehrling hat probirt, welche Wirkung es habe, wenn man einen Hufeisenstollen in das Geleise der elektrischen Straßenbahn einzwängt. Der Straßenbahn hat es nichts gethan, der Experimenteur aber wird vier Wochen lang eingesperrt.

Hammelburg. Unweit einer Grabfundstelle, die im vorigen Jahre entdeckt wurde, stieß der Häcker E. Heim dieser Tage bei Weinbergsarbeiten wieder auf ein altes Grab, das in einen Felsen eingelassen war. Das Skelett zeigte herkulische Formen; bei ihm lagen Metalltheile eines Helmes, Beiles, Speeres, Degens, Dolches und verschiedenartig geformte Pfeilspitzen, ferner einige Münzen, ein Glaskelch und eine geschliffene große Glasperle.

Mellrichstadt. Zur Zeit wird eine Wasserleitung für die Städte Mellrichstadt, Ostheim, Stockheim und Fladungen und die Orte Oberfladungen und Oberstreu projektirt, welche 100,000 Mark kosten soll. Eine 25 Centimeter starke Quelle wurde bei Oberfladungen gefaßt.

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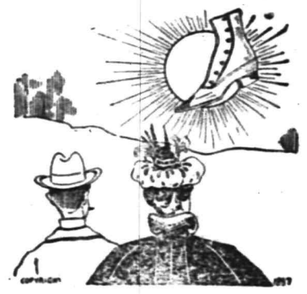

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Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 5 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 44, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 6 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 1 01, 2 11, 3 31, 3 55, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 00, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 05, 3 59, 5 05, 5 55, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 23, 4 08, 5 25, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 31, 5 25, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantioka, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 10 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a. m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 9 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 35, 5 36*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 05*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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MISS JACKSON.

Dr. Joachim at the Berlin Hochschule. She made such excellent use of her opportunties that she carried off the Mendelssohn state prize in Berlin from all the German competitors. In October, 1896, Miss Jackson appeared on the concert platform with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, the conductor being Dr. Joachim, and has taken part since then in concerts in various continental towns, her playing having been spoken of everywhere in laudatory terms.

A CHECK FOR ONE CENT.

Lots of Red Tape Necessary in This Case to Collect Unpaid Postage on a Letter.

Postmaster McCroskey, of Newburg, owns a check on the National Bank of Newburg for the sum of one cent. And this is how he became possessor of it. A drop letter in the Newburg postoffice, to go to a person in another State, had on it a one cent stamp instead of a two cent stamp. The person to whom the letter was addressed received a letter from Postmaster McCroskery, which informed him of the holding of the leter in accordance with the postal laws for the additional one cent postage. In response the person advised sent a money order for one cent through the Postal Telegraph Company, and wired the postmaster that he had sent it. The Postmaster then sent the letter on to the person to whom it was addressed. A the telegraph office the one cent was refused until the Postmaster called in a friend to identify him. This he did and then a check for one cent on the Newberg National Bank was made to the order of the Postmaster, and the person called in to identify him signed both the telegraph book and the check before it was delivered to Postmaster McCroskery. The check will be framed as a curiosity and kept to show the "red tape" now necessary to do business. The receiver of the letter expended $1.25 for telegraphing and the money order to get the letter, and all because the sender neglected to put on a two cent instead of a one cent stamp.—Philadelphia Ledger.

EXPERT TOBACCO TESTING.

Cuban Buyers and Their Highly Developed Sense of Smell.

The greater part, in fact, practically all, of the tobacco raised in Cuba and not used by the Cuban cigar makers is shipped to the United Sttes. At certain seasons of the year the Havana hotels are filled with tobacco buyers from the States. Some of them deal with the brokers in Havana, but some who know the country and the language go out into the tobacco districts and deal directly with the planters, often buying a promising crop before it is picked. The tobacco buyer has necessarily to be a good judge of tobacco. He goes down into the very center of the bale of tobacco he is examining, extracts some samples and tests them in different ways.

The first test is that of smell. The Cuban tobacco has a strong and peculiar odor. A little variation one way or the other makes the tobacco good or bad. After smelling it the buyer is likely to roll a rudely constructed cigar out of the leaf and smoke it. He will inhale the smoke and endeavor to determine exactly the flavor. He will also examine the ash carefully and test also the combustion of the tobacco—that is, try to find out how long it will hold fire. It is a great annoyance to a smoker who is talking or writing or otherwise engaged to put his cigar into his mouth and find that it has gone out. No cigar tastes so good after it has once gone out, and a fine Havana cigar is positively rank when it has met such a catastrophe. So one quality sought for is that of holding fire. If a sample smoked by the buyer will keep lighted four minutes it is considered very good. Some will burn for five minutes and even longer without being puffed.—Ohio State Journal.

Making a Distinction.

Miss Cayenne has caused her partner a great deal of annoyance by forgetting what her long suit was and remaining oblivious to trump signals. He mopped the perspiration from his brow and ventured the observation, "I was under the impression that you said you were accustomed to playing whist." "Yes," she answered, sweetly, "I play it. I don't work at it as some people do."—Washington Star.

Pupil—Velocity is what a man puts a hot plate down with.—Philadelphia Call.

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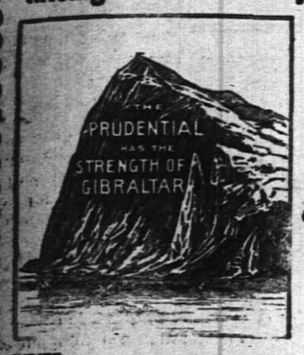

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CANNONS ROAR.

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organizations. They will be commanded by officers selected by the Governor, who will reply to a great extent upon the advice of the State Military Board in the matter. It has been positively determined that the four regiments of the National Guard not sent out on the first call will be kept intact within the State for duty at Sandy Hook, Fort Mott and along the coast.

It is not unlikely that the two regiments the Governor will select to represent New Jersey's quota in the first troops will be under canvas at Sea Girt by Monday night.

SLOW WORK ON MONTAUK.

Reserves Disheartened Because the Monitor Will Not Sail for Some Days.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

League Island, April 23.—The Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Reserves, who are now on the old monitor Montauk, are downcast. Hopes of both officers and men have been dashed. They had reason to expect that the monitor would leave the navy yard here on her trip to Portland, Me., Monday next, but if she gets away by the middle of next week she will be making quick time. The carpenters, machinists and painters who have been employed on the monitors have been by no means rapid, and, though the Montauk has been completed with the exception of the finishing touches, the latter are being put on with the slowest kind of speed.

The twenty-seven reserves who have come from Newark, Jersey City and Hoboken to prepare the way for their associates, who are to fill out the crew of ninety-five, have done all the work they can do until the workmen shall have finished up. All the stores and supplies, and some of the ammunition have been put aboard, and the reserves are now simply putting in time. All is ready for the four small boats to be placed at the davits, but that will not be done until almost the last moment.

It is not known when the rest of the Montauk's crew will be called, but they will probably get the word early next week. The men for the Lehigh, which is to go out Monday, have been summoned and will arrive today. The quarters on the Montauk are better than many of the men who have not been here imagine. It seems to be the general opinion that they are to occupy a coffin-like space under the water, with nothing but inconveniences for them to put up with. While the seamen's quarters are limited as to space and light, it is planned that only half of the men will occupy them at one time, the other half being on watch. In that way there will be more comfort than was figured upon at first. Everything has been painted and made sweet and clean. The provision for ventilation is ample, and now that toplights have been put in, the darkness has been considerably encroached upon.

PATRIOTIC PLAINFIELD.

Among the merchants who have decorated their places of business are Morris C. VanArsdale, Harry W. Marshall, the Paul T. Norton Company, R. C. Rand, Edward White, Asa Collier.

Old Glory is now flying from the residence of P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, and from the residence of Dr. Carman, of Franklin place. Other householders are putting the national colors in prominent places. Many new ones were put up this morning.

A handsome flag now waves over the sidewalk in front of The Daily Press office.

A clerk in the New York office of John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, an insurance broker, is a member of the New York militia. When the company was ordered to be ready to turn out, the young man asked his employer what he should do. Mr. Whiton told him to go when his country called him, and his place would remain open for him and he would receive full pay during his absence.

Resolute Men Ready.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 23.—Commander Dahlgren last night said that his detail of 150 men ordered for the Resolute was in such shape that he could have it ready in an hour after the call to move came.

For City Girls.

The executive committee of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor, the missionary committees of the several societies and junior superintendents, will meet Tuesday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. building to thoroughly consider the advisability of inaugurating a Fresh Air Work in Plainfield to be known as the "Summer Home for City Girls." Presidents of societies are requested to come prepared to state whether their organizations would favor such a step. An important executive meeting of the Local Union will occupy the latter half of the evening.

Red Men Pay Death Benefits.

At the meeting of Paughcaugh naughsinque Tribe Wednesday night, a warrant for $100 was drawn to pay Mrs. Nellie Baxter, the widow of the late S. W. Baxter, who died of hydrophobia the 14th inst. The money is in the hands of V. W. Nash, who is awaiting her return from Brooklyn, when he will pay it over to her.

Visiting Preachers.

Tomorrow morning at Grace P. E. church Rev. Dr. Geo. R. VanDewater, rector of St. Andrew's church, Harlem, and chaplain of Columbia University will preach at the ordination service. At the evening service Rev. Dr. C. W. E. Body, professor of Old Testament Literature at the General Theological Seminary, New York city, will preach.

Mission Trustees

The following trustees were elected at the East Third Street mission last Thursday evening: C. W. McCutchen, three years; R. K. Case and L. W. Randolph, two years; L. W. Serrell and I. L. Brady, one year. The board has organized by selecting C. W. McCutchen, president; L. W. Serrell, treasurer, and I. L. Brady, secretary.

Sudden Death of Daniel D. Vermeule.

A telegram from Warden Blore, Elizabeth, announces the death this morning of D. D. Vermeule, of 115 Watchung avenue. He was stricken with a fit and died before coming out of it. A wife, son and daughter survive him.

Will Stimpson, of the News office, has purchased a new Eldridge wheel.

Miss Aimee Emmons, of Prospect place, has purchased an Eldridge wheel.

Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Stedman, of Hoboken.

Mrs. Arnold, wife of Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, returned to her home this morning.

—The entertainment last evening under the auspices of the Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church was well attended, and the young people acquitted themselves to the delight of all. A liberal offering was given for the cause of missions.

ACCEPTED CHANGE OF PLEA

Sentence Suspended in the Case of Sexton Isaac W. Kennedy.

There was quite an array before City Judge DeMeza this morning. The most important case was that of Isaac W Kennedy, charged with not interring bodies in the Methodist cemetery a sufficient depth. His attorney, W. B. Codington, presented an affidavit to the effect that he had not been circulating stories to the disrepute of the Board of Health. On the strength of that, Corporation Counsel Marsh withdrew his objection to the plea of non vult. The plea was received by the Court and sentence suspended.

James Cullen, of Belle Meade, was found drunk on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon by Roundsman Flynn. Sentence was suspended.

The trial of William H. Smith for alleged violation of the health ordinance was adjourned for a week. So was the case of James Brown, who was charged with assaulting little Charles Miller on Paradise alley.

The trial of Edmund Brown on a serious charge was started and was discontinued until next Saturday pending settlement.

TALKED OF MISSIONS.

Superintendent of World's Y. W. C. T. U. Delivered an Address.

Last evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church the Christian Endeavor Society of the church held an interesting meeting which was addressed by Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, of New York, who is superintendent of the World's Y. W. C. T. U. Her subject was "Missions," and after the opening exercises were conducted by Miss C. R. Yates, Mrs Barnes made her address. She told many interesting facts concerning the mission work being carried on in foreign countries, of the difficulties and obstacles encountered by missionaries in taking the Gospel to the heathen. Mrs. Barnes, through her talk, was able to enthuse those present with a greater desire to do more for missions. She is a very pleasant speaker and she spoke entertainingly for nearly one hour.

Good Store Sense.

Weinberger, the clothier, seldom deals in generalities when he talks through advertisements to the purchasing public. A notable example of this is his column advertisement on the seventh page of today's Press. A short time ago Mr. Weinberger purchased the entire stock of J. W. Tillard & Co., of New York, and in it is to be found quality and fashion combined in handsome and serviceable suitings. Rather than hint at what he might do, if he wanted to, Mr Weinberger tells in advertising phrase what he will do. That is, he gives prices. That is what the buying public wants—prices, and low prices, too. Those are the kind that are found in his advertisements. Common sense teaches the working man who has to make his money go as far as possible to visit the Weinberger store.

Why Go Away?

Already people are beginning to talk about going away for the summer. Why should Plainfielders do this when they are part owners of the loviest summer resort in the world? It is no more necessary than it is to go elsewhere for optical attention, and in this line the scientific selection and adjustment of glasses is a specialty at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where all examinations and advice are free.

Mrs. Linn Edsall Better.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, has received a letter from the family of her son, Linn Edsall, who are now residing at Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Linn Edsall, who has been very dangerously ill, has so far recovered as to be able to enjoy a seat on the portico to her home once more.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

News Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood tonight at Rogers'.

—Great shoe bargains tonight at Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will preach in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

—Tonight at White's they will offer exceptionally good values in the hosiery and kid glove departments.

—Harvey Thorn, a member of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the late S. W. Baxter was a member, accompanied the remains of Mr. Baxter to Fresh Pond, L. I., a few days ago, where they were cremated. He remained to watch the process of cremation.

A Church Worker.

Friends of Mrs. Charles S. Lewis formerly of Evona avenue, have supposed lately that she had returned to Plainfield, her name having been mentioned in connection with several entertainments at the Heavenly Repariah house, of which her late husband was the founder. But the Mrs. Lewis spoken of, who has been of great assistance in the church this winter, lives on Seventh street, near Clinton avenue, and only moved there about a year ago. Mrs. Charles S. Lewis rented her house immediately after the death of Mr. Lewis last autumn, and removed to Pelham, where she has been ever since.

Patient Made His Escape.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock a patient at Brookside Retreat, Somerset street, was enjoying himself about the grounds, when he made his escape into the street. The man was without a hat and he ran as far as Howard street before he was captured. One of the attendants noticed the escape and gave chase. It was with a little difficulty that the man was caught and returned to the retreat. He was brought back on trolley car No. 2.

Large Gypsy Camp.

The colony of gypsies that is now camped out near Avon Park, has been increased by ten new camps of the wanderers. The new comers arrived the first of the week and brought with them nearly a hundred horses of all varieties. They came here from Somerville. The new arrivals were under the command of James Harrison and Elisah Cooper, two of the best known of the Gypsies that travel about this section of the State.

Shade Tree Cut Down.

A large favorite shade tree that has stood for years in the rear of the U. S. Express Co.'s office near the railroad tracks, was cut down this morning to make room for the extension of the tracks so that a car can be run closer to the office. The tree will be greatly missed as a shade for the employes who work at that place.

A Consecration Meeting.

Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold the regular consecration meeting at 6:25. President Gifford will lead the meeting. The new topic cards will be given out at that time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting.

On the High Seas.

Capt. Winn, who lives on Elm place, started from a foreign port with his sailing vessel several days ago headed for home. As yet Mrs. Winn has received no word of her husband, but she feels sure that he is perfectly safe.

Word from Capt. Morrison.

Word has been received in this city that Capt. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, has arrived at San Diego, and that he will be home in a short time.

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THE NEW CLUBHOUSE.

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is also provided for convenience in serving meals in all parts of the building without passing through the other rooms.

Over the lounging room is located the men's locker room which is 19 feet wide and 28 feet long and contains 74 lockers which are provided with wire doors, thus assuring thorough ventilation.

Opening from the men's locker room is the lavatory, containing a large shower bath.

The interior of the building will be finished throughout in wood stained various colors in the different rooms. The exterior is a modification of the Dutch colonial style.

Matches have been arranged for this season with the following clubs: Dyker Meadow Golf Club; Harbor Hill Golf Club; Baltusrol Golf Club; Suburban Club, of Elizabeth; Morristown Field Club; New Brunswick Golf Club.

The officers of the club are: G. A. Chapman, president; A. H. Atterbury, vice-president; Josiah Browne, treasurer; John Doull Miller, secretary; W. T. Kaufman, secretary for golf.

C. W. Fox is the greenkeeper.

The names of the holes, the par, and distances are:

1.	Alpha	5	360	10.	Inferno	4	275
2.	Swamp	6	400	11.	Trap	5	380
3.	Highlands	5	340	12.	Paradise	4	250
4.	Facilis	3	160	13.	Water Jump	5	375
5.	Orchard	4	270	14.	Barn	3	190
6.	Triplets	3	190	15.	Crossroad	6	410
7.	Longfellow	6	440	16.	Down Grade	4	255
8.	Shorty	3	150	17.	Lowland	4	305
9.	Midway	4	230	18.	Home	3	150
	Out	39	3540		In	38	3590

Total par strokes, 77. Total length, 5130 yards.

Last year the club team played eight home-and-home matches, the result of each series of games being as follows:

Morristown F. C.	28	Hillside	32
New Brunswick G. C.	31	Hillside	46
T. and C. C., Elizabeth	14	Hillside	36
S. C. Elizabeth	18	Hillside	56

Elected Church Treasurer.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Congregational church Wednesday evening, besides the officers already mentioned, Morris C. VanArsdale was re elected treasurer.

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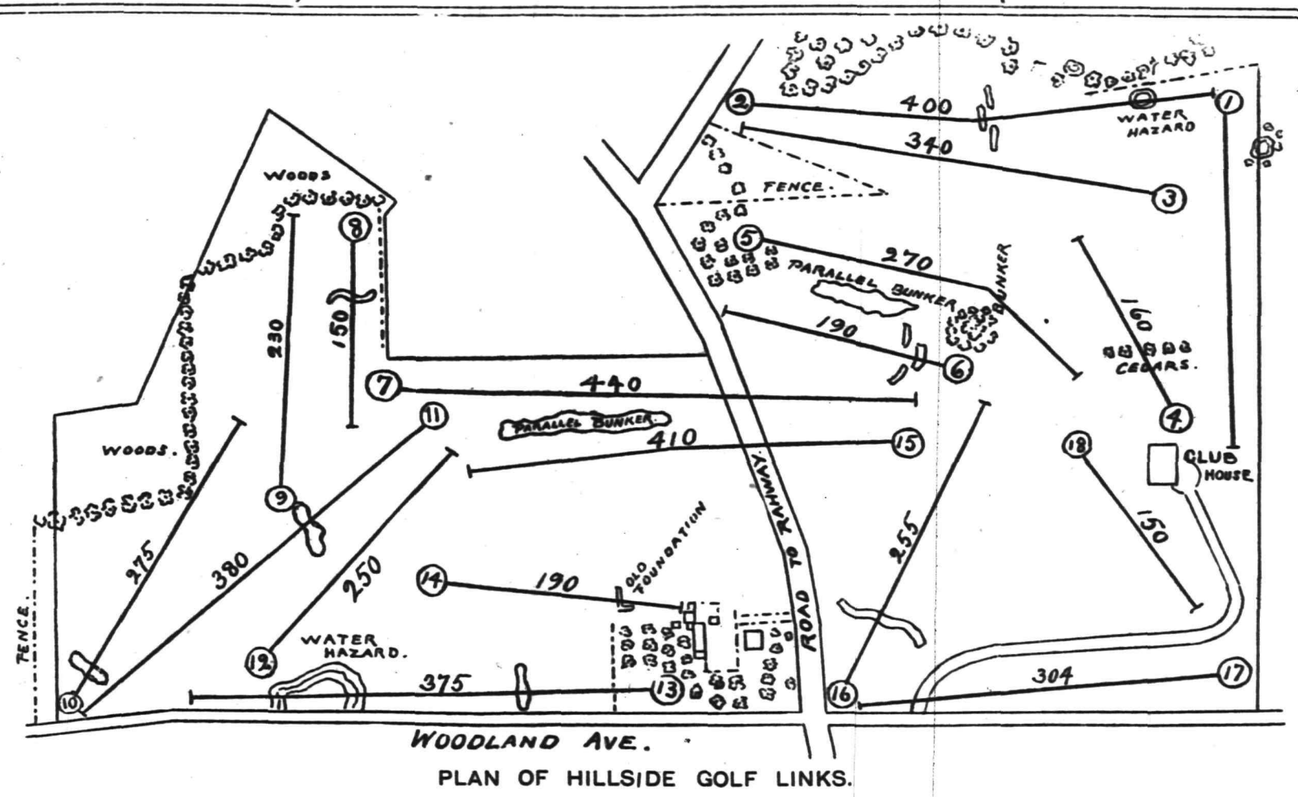

PLAN OF HILLSIDE GOLF LINKS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5: 7 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:49 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:49 p. m.

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CABINET CHANGES TO BE MADE.

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM GIVEN OUT.

Secretary Sherman Resigns and Other Changes Rumored—Portugal Must Not Harbor Spanish Fleet.

Assistant Secretary Day to Succeed Sherman—President Notifies Portugal That She Must Make Spanish War Vessels Get Out of Her Ports—President's Conservative Action Makes Dissension in Cabinet—State and Local Side of the Situation.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

NAVAL BATTLE IN PROSPECT.

Spanish Fleet Coming Towards the New England Coast.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.

Washington, D. C., April 25th.—The first great naval engagement of the war between the United States and Spain seems to be at hand. Such are the hints that have emerged from the Navy department. Now according to the general supposition, the fight will not be off the harbor of Havana.

It is thought that the Spanish flotilla that left Spain nearly two weeks ago, is now off the coast in the neighborhood of Block Island, near Newport, R. I., and that the battle will take place there.

A Spanish fleet, composed of the battleship Pelayo, two cruisers, whose names are not known, three torpedo boat destroyers and three torpedo boats sailed from the ports of Pelayo and Ferrol ostensibly bound for the Cape de Verde Islands.

As yet nothing has been heard from the fleet at Cape de Verde Islands, although more than sufficient time has elapsed to allow them to reach there.

Secret information from Madrid says that the fleet really left for the North Atlantic coast to prey upon the merchant marine of the United States and attack some of the coast cities.

It is suspected that the fleet is also on the lookout for the Paris returning to the United States from England on its last trip as a merchantman.

Sufficient time has now elapsed since the departure of the Spanish flotilla from the Spanish ports to allow it to reach this side of the Atlantic. The fleet is thought to be heading for that part of the coast near Newport, R. I., and Block Island.

The Spanish fleet has not yet been reported, but the Navy department considers that it is close at hand. They consider it a very formidable fleet.

The auxiliary cruisers, New York and St. Louis, now at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, preparing to be converted into cruisers, will be ordered to sea at once.

They will not wait to receive their armament but will cruise along the coast on the outlook for the Spanish fleet.

It is the plan of the department to use them as scouts to discover the location of the enemy's ships and then run away and give warning of their approach.

The New York and St. Louis are faster than any of the cruisers in the approaching fleet and will be able to leave them behind in case of a chase.

Mr. Roosevelt Resigned.

Washington, April 25.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt presented his resignation from that position today.

The resignation was expected as Mr. Roosevelt has declared his wish to take an active part in the military operations. He will probably be succeeded by Rear Admiral Walker, of the retired list.

Mr. Roosevelt is to be commissioned as a Brigadier of Volunteers. His name will probably be sent to Congress today for confirmation.

Liners to Act As Scouts.

Philadelphia, April 25.—The American Liners, New York and St. Louis, who are now at Cramps shipyard ready to be converted into auxiliary cruisers, have been ordered to sail this afternoon before the sun sets.

They will not romain to receive their armament which is now all ready to be placed on board them. It is reported that they will be used as scouts to watch for an approaching torpedo boat flotilla from Spain.

England's Position.

New York, April 25.—A despatch from London declares that the report that England has ordered all American and Spanish warships to leave her ports in forty-eight hours, in incorrect.

It is now reported that England will give the United States twenty-four hours notice when the forty-eight hour rule is to be enforced.

The bankers and brokers of Wall street have decided to organize a volunteer regiment for the war. They have opened recruiting offices.

Charles E. Quincy, secretary of the war committee of the bankers and brokers, is in charge of the movement. He is represented in charge of the enrollment by D. K. Roger.

To Intercept Spanish Flotilla.

Providence, April 25.—The cruiser Columbia, all ready for war, is making for Newport and will doubtless remain there to head off the torpedo flotilla from Spain, reported to be near.

Washington, April 25.—Portugal must either keep her hands off or declare her friendliness to Spain. Such is the decision of President McKinley and he has issued an ultimatum to Spain's little neighbor on the Iberian peninsula.

The ultimatum was sent to Portugal this morning and an answer, if one is to come, will be received at once. The contents of the ultimatum the State department has not yet made public.

It is well understood, however, that Portugal is asked to assure the United States of her neutrality in the present war between the United States and Spain. If she does not, then she will be considered an ally of Spain and treated as such.

The fact is that the United States does not like the appearances of the actions of the Portugese government. They have not taken a neutral course in the contest.

The Cape de Verde Islands are the property of Portugal. The Spanish fleet is still allowed to remain there without any protest from the Portugese Government.

According to international law, a neutral nation must not harbor a fleet of war ships of either country after the conflict has begun. Portugal is not observing that law. Now she is to be called to account.

If the Spanish fleet is allowed to remain, then Portugal will be considered a Spanish ally. Under those circumstances an American fleet is likely to attack the Islands.

An announcement has been made in political circles in this city that there is to be a complete rearrangement of the Cabinet. Several changes have been expected.

John Sherman has resigned the portfolio of the State Department. His health will not permit him to continue in that important place. It was understood that his assistant, Judge Day would fill the vacancy.

It is stated now, however, that Judge Day has presented his resignation as Assistant Secretary of State, and that he will not accept the appointment as chief of that department.

The other rumored change in the Cabinet excites some surprise. It is reported that Secretary of War Alger and Secretary of the Navy Long will both hand in their resignations shortly.

Their alleged reason is that they do nyt approve of the present policy of the President in waging what they term a "peaceful" war.

They believe that an active campaign should immediately be started against Havana and that it should be bombarded before the Spanish fleet can come to its rescue.

The navy department has received information that a Spanish fleet has set sail bound for the north Atlantic coast where an attempt will be made to bombard some of the principal coast cities.

No information has been given out as to the port from whence the fleet nas sailed. The department authorities are very reticent on the subject.

Congress will convene at noon. It seems very likely that a declaration of war will be passed at once. Then the Senate will consider the Army reorganization bill.

The converted cruisers New York and St. Louis are to be ready very shortly for service. They will be sent out as scouts to look for the approach of the Spanish fleet which is said to have sailed for this part of the coast.

No Word From Paris.

New York, April 25.—While no information has yet been received from the American liner, Paris, it is considered that she is now safe.

It is thought that had the Paris been captured, or met with any accident, the news of it would have reached here long before this.

THREE MORE PORTS CLOSED

Rear Admiral Sends Detachments to Blockade Cardenas, Mantanzas and Mariel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, April 25.—Rear Admiral Sampson has closed the ports of Cardenas, Mariel and Mantanzas in addition to Havana. His war ships have captured two new prizes: The Miquel Joner, a merchantman, worth $400,000, and the Spanish transatlantic liner Catalina, worth $1,500,000. This makes six prizes in all, the others being the Buena Ventura, the Pedro, the Methide and a fishing smack. The report that Morro Castle fired on the fleet came from the fact that ten shots were fired on a newspaper tug which lost her bearings at night and got too close to land.

STATE GUARD DEPENDED ON

In Case Citizen Volunteers are Wanted W. W. Coriell Will Be a Recruiting Officer.

Comrade W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, who is endeavoring to secure permission to organize a company of volunteers from Plainfield for the Spanish-American war, received a letter Saturday from Adjutant-General Stryker, in response to one written. The State officer replied that the first call would be for members of the National Guard, and that he expected to get an order from Washington at any moment telling him to secure the enlistment of volunteers. In that case Mr. Coriell will probably receive official notification of such fact.

RESERVES DISCOURAGED.

They Say Slow Workmen Will Delay Their Departure for a Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.

League Island, April 25.—The New Jersey Naval Reserves now on the old monitor Montauk have had another disappointment. It had been hoped by the executive officer, Edward McClure Peters, and the other officers and men, that the rest of the crew, seventy men, would be permitted to come here immediately and fill out the complement of ninety-five men. The officers figured that with the entire crew here the work of conditioning the monitor for service could have been finished soon, as there are plenty of practical men in the crew who could do the jobs upon which the regular workmen at the yard are now taking so much time. There is now nothing for the Reserves to do but wait for the slow workmen to finish up. The trouble is that work at the yard is rapidly drawing to an end, nearly every vessel except the old monitors having been sent away, and the men are not hurrying themselves out of work.

Recruiting at Westfield.

Westfield, April 24.—General Stryker has sent orders to have an office opened in Westfield for the purpose of recruiting volunteers for the United States army. The office will be opened within a few days.

Minister Raising a Regiment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, N. J., April 25.—Rev. Otis Glazebrook, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, is organizing a volunteer regiment. He will be the colonel. The minister is the chaplain of the Third Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey. He served in the Confederacy and knows what active service is.

DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

A SERIES OF SHOWERS OF UNUSUAL VIOLENCE YESTERDAY.

The Electric Bolts Descended Chimneys and Frightened Occupants Badly—Considerable Money Loss Resulted.

A series of showers of unusual violence visited this section yesterday and continued at intervals all day. During the afternoon there was a thunder storm that wrought considerable damage in the city.

A bolt of lightning struck the residences of William Madden, 508 West Fifth street, and Mrs. Ann Kelley, 512 West Fifth street, during the storm at about 3:30 o'clock.

At the home of Mr. Madden, the lightning went up the chimney, blackened and burned the gilt moulding about the walls of the parlor and sitting room. The damage amounted to $20 there.

The lightning went up the chimney of the Kelly home. The sitting room was filled with flame and Miss Winifred I. Kelly supposed that all was afire. She screamed "fire." The tin covers to the openings in the chimney were blown out and the soot sent all over the rooms. The bolt pierced the chimney at the roof, making a clean hole there an inch in diameter. A large piece of lath and plastering was torn off the wall in the third story. The bolt went down the slate roof, tearing up the slate and splitting and shivering the rafter. It finally reached the gutter and thence through the water pipe to the ground.

The occupants were greatly frightened but felt no bad effects from the electricity. The damage will amount to considerably over $100.

During the very heavy rain of the afternoon, the water gathered under Watchung avenue railroad bridge faster than the sewers could carry it away. The sidewalks were flooded for the time. When the water went down, a sediment of an inch of soft mud was left on the sidewalks.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a very sharp flash of lightning struck an electric light wire on West Front street opposite Mr. Pier's house and broke the wire, which was left hanging over the sidewalk until Frank Vanderhoff appeared and removed it by fastening it to the fence. No other damage resulted.

TOUCHED FOR $35.

Charles Smith Lost His Wad in Front of a Newspaper Office.

Charles Smith left his home at Tonton, Mass., last week with $35 in his pocket. When he landed in Plainfield this morning he han't a cent.

One of Smith's friends is in the Brooklyn militia. Yesterday he went over to say good-bye to him. He was then coming to Plainfield to take a position at the Pond Tool Works. Yesterday afternoon they went to New York together and walked past the New York Journal office. Smith's money was in his pocketbook. His ticket to New York was in his coat pocket. Some kindly stranger relieved Smith of his pocketbook with its valuable contents. All he had left was one cent.

Luckily Smith had his ticket and was able to reach Plainfield safely this morning. He is going to board at 223 Grant avenue. He will start work at once at the Pond Tool Works.

An Acter's Claims.

Just as the goods of Daniel Ryan's Repertoire Company were to be driven away from Music Hall Saturday evening, Constable Rockafellow served a writ of attachment on them. The writ was issued by Justice Newcorn at the request of Joseph W. Clark, of New York, who was with Ryan's Company last season. The claim was settled.

Pythians Getting in Condition.

At the meeting of Crescent Company of Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, Friday evening, committees were appointed to arrange for a hall in which to hold weekly drills. The members of the company desire to be thoroughly efficient in tactics so that they might volunteer should the situation warrant it.

To Confer With City Officials.

Next Thursday evening the fire and building committees of the City Council will hold a conference with representatives of the Home Telephone Company, of Trenton. The company has already applied for a franchise to establish its system in this city.

Large Results From Press Advertising.

Doane & Edsall stated to our reporter this morning that during their business career they had not had such large results from advertising as last Saturday, the first day of their removal sale. They were unable to wait upon the trade so great was the rush.

Will Stimpson, of the News office, has purchased a new Eldridge wheel.

RAIDED A POKER GAME.

POLICE CAPTURED THE GAMBLERS IN THE WEST END.

A Quiet Game Was Being Played in a Room Over Kavanaugh's Restaurant—Hearing to Be This Afternoon.

The police raided a gambling den in the upper room at Kavanaugh's restaurant at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street, last evening at 9:10 o'clock. The raiding party consisted of Chief Grant, Sergeant Kiely, Roundsmen Flynn and Frederickson and Patrolmen McCarthy and Totten.

They found half a dozen men busily engaged in a game that strikingly resembled draw poker. When the Sergeant and McCarthy entered the room there was a grand scampering. The other officers had surrounded the building and gained an entrance. The proprietor, Jack Kavanaugh, was found hiding in the coal bin in the cellar.

The others arrested were Peter Schneiderwinn, Patrick Fleason, Jos. Block and Hugh Wiertz. Cards and money were found on the table.

The prisoners were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza in the city court this morning and held for trial this afternoon. Several other arrests will follow.

DEATH OF MRS. J. V. BEEKMAN.

Died Very Quietly Yesterday After a Severe Illness.

Mrs. John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street and Madison avenue, died very quietly at her home Sunday morning after a severe illness of about two weeks. She had resided in this city for about seven years. Her husband, John V. Beekman, is one of the officers of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, of Brooklyn and New York. Mrs. Beekman leaves six children, one daughter, Miss Eda Beekman, of Plainfield, and five sons, Walter Beekman, of St. Paul, Minn.; Edward, of Brooklyn; John V., Jr., Wickham, Ill.; and James Gordon, of this city. Mrs. Beekman was a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Wednesday. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Death of John Burns.

The death of John Burns, aged 50 years, a resident of 47 Elm place, died yesterday in the Newark City Hospital. Mr. Burns left Plainfield about ten days ago and his family did not know where he was until they were informed yesterday of his death. He had been in the hospital ever since he left this city. The funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Funeral of Thomas Jennings.

The funeral services of the late Thomas Jennings were held last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the house, No. 35 Duer street. The attendence of friends and relatives was large. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Those who acted as pallbearers were H. N. Spencer, Theo. F. French, L. E. Barkalew, David W. Rogers, George Watts and Mr. Coter. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Sunday-School Superintendent.

Former Councilman William A Westphal, who has been assistant superintendent of the Sunday school at the Holy Cross church, has been appointed superintendent in the place left vacant by the resignation of B. W. Western, who, with his family, has moved to Brooklyn. Mr. Westphal occupied his new position yesterday for the first.

Death at Warrenville.

Mrs. Hanah Winans, an aged and highly respected woman of Warrenville, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Voorhees, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Voorhees, at Warrenville.

Third Regiment Enthusiastic.

Elizabeth, N. J., April 25.—Members of the Third Regiment are feeling very enthusiastic over the fact, as they now claim, that they are going to the front. They have been making active preparations all day for leaving this city for Sea Girt.

Evangelist in a Local Pulpit.

Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, preached at the First Presbyterian church last evening. He delivered a strong and impressive discourse that was attentively listened to by a large congregation present.

—Woodhull & Martin picture some stylish gowns for spring and summer wear in their advertisement in today's Press. There are not only pictures there, but also some very interesting store talk.

TWO DARING HOLDUPS.

MISS MARIE PETERSON WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

Her Screams Drove Away Desperadoes—James Hewitt Had an Exciting Encounter With the Highwaymen.

Two holdups are reported to have occurred on East Third street last evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. Miss Marie Peterson, of East Third street, was the first victim. Three men jumped over a fence and caught hold of her. Her screams frightened the highwaymen and they made their escape through a yard.

Soon afterward, James Hewitt, who resides near Miss Peterson, was on his way home, and he was stopped by a man, who was masked. Mr. Hewitt and his antagonist had quite a tussle, but Hewitt got the best of the man and escaped home. When he arrived home he found his folks talking about the holdup of Miss Peterson, which occurred only a short time before. The men were not known and they failed to accomplish their purpose.

ORDAINED A PRIEST.

Rev. Floyd Appleton Elevated Amid Impressive Ceremonies in Grace Church.

The services in Grace P. E. church yesterday morning were of an exceedingly interesting character, the principal event being the ordination of Rev. Floyd Appleton to the priesthood.

After the processional hymn, which was sung at 10:30 o'clock, an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. George R. Van DeWater, D. D., of New York city. The text was First Timothy, 1:1, "The Lord Jesus Christ is our hope."

Dr. Van DeWater's sermon was followed by the presentation of the candidate by the rector of the parish, Rev. E M. Rodman, D. D. The litany was read by Rev. Milton A. Craft, rector of Grace church, Trenton.

The invocation was made by Rev. Prof. C. W. E. Body, D. C. L., and Rev. Dr. D. F. Warren, of Jersey City, gave the Scripture reading.

The ordination rite was conducted by Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey. The impressive words were spoken in the presence of an interested throng of clergy and laymen. Among the members of the clergy present were: Rev. Robert Holden, of New York; Rev. J. H. Logie, of St. Luke's chapel, New York, and Rev. H. D. B. MacNiel, of Jersey City. E. D. Johnson, of the General Theological Seminary, and Harry Robinson, of Fanwood, lay readers, were also in the procession.

Rev. Charles Fiske, of Westfield, acted as master of ceremonies.

After the ordination the Nicene Creed was recited, and a musical programme completed the service.

At the evening service a sermon was preached by Rev. Prof. C. W. E. Body, D. C. L.

CONTENTION MUST GO TO JURY.

Judge Declined to Grant a Non-Suit as Asked For.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 25.—At the opening of the Court today Lawyer Lindabury asked for a non suit in the case of Harper, Hollingsworth & Co., against the Mountain Water Company and others, on the grounds of insufficient evidence sustaining their case. They claimed the defendants had obtained water from streams and springs that otherwise have flowed in their natural course down Green brook, and that the supply obtained had been secured before the water had come to the surface of the ground, thus becoming common property.

This they claimed they had no right to do. Mr. Lindabury quoted several opinions of Supreme Court Justice sustaining his opinion.

Mr. Riker, representing the Mountain Water Company, also asked for a non-suit, on the ground that Harper, Hollingsworth & Company had no right to use the water as they had no riparian rights, and they failed to show the amount of water used during the past twenty years. He claimed that they could only sue for the amount of water abstracted by them from that stream, if such was proved to be the case.

Judge Magie asked Lawyer Reed if he had any further remarks to make about the rights of his clients to the percolating water as it was a question that had been opened and discussed, but never had been decided upon. Mr. Reed had nothing further to say, and Judge Magie refused to grant the non-suit requested by the defendant's counsel.

Upon the request of the defendant's counsel, Judge Magie adjourned the case until today. The rest of the panel of jurors were dismissed until May 9th.

—Fine variety of seafood this week at Rogers.

CALL TO ARMS TO-DAY

Text of the Proclamation Issued by President McKinley.

125,000 MEN ARE WANTED

As Nearly as Possible, They Will All Be Taken from the National Guard--How the Quotas Are Distributed Among the States--Governors Will Receive Formal Notification To-Day.

Washington, April 25.—Acting under the power vested in him by the Constitution and the laws, President McKinley has issued his long expected proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers for the army. It reads as follows:

"By the President of the United States —A proclamation.

"Whereas, By a joint resolution of Congress approved on the twentieth day of April, 1898, entitled 'Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the Government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry this resolution into effect,' and

"Whereas, By an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war and for other purposes,' approved April 22, 1898, the President is authorized, in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the Army of the United States:

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constituion and he laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 125,000, in order to carry into effect the purpose of the said resolution; the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several States and Territories, and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged. The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the proper authorities through the War Department.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1898, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second. WILLIAM McKINLEY.

"By the President:

"JOHN SHERMAN,

"Secretary of State."

Although technically the call for troops was made to the country Saturday, the proclamation will not be carried into execution until to-day. It was the President's expressed desire that "all unseemly demonstration on the Sabbath should be avoided." As provided in all similar proclamations, the details will be executed by the War Department. Accordingly, to-day the Secretary of War will communicate with the Governors of the various States and Territories, informing them officially of the proclamation of the President, and stating the number of troops which each State is required to supply to the Federal Government under the call.

The greatest promptness is expected to follow the transmittal of this communication in ordering out such members of State militia organizations as have tendered or may tender their services to the Government as volunteers. It is the intention of the War Department that the troops to be supplied by each State shall be ordered into camp at the place where the annual encampments of the State militia organizations occur, or at such other places as the Governors of the States may designate. In accordance with this policy orders have been issued to the National Guard of the District of Columbia to enter camp to-day on the grounds of the National Soldiers' Home near Washington.

A false impression is likely to be entertained in regard to the time when the volunteer troops will be ordered to the South. The army administration feels certain that if it were necessary the entire 125,000 men could be mobilized in the Department of the Gulf within ten days or two weeks. This necessity, however, is deemed not to exist. The administration believes that the volunteer troops should remain in the State camps long enough to become "seasoned" for active campaigning and to become thoroughly equipped and drilled for service. It is more than probable that the troops will not be ordered from the bounds of their own States within three weeks; they may remain at home for a month. By that time the supplies which the War Department has ordered in large quantities for the equipment of the volunteer army will have been delivered to the Government and distributed to the troops.

The department has received a dispatch from New Orleans stating that 6,000 mules are to be had at that place. This is the consignment that was intended for the use of the Spanish army in Cuba and which was ordered back to the United States.

While it is the purpose of the War Department to secure only national guardsmen as far as possible under this first call for volunteers, yet in States where there are no national guards or where the number falls below the quota fixed in the call the States will be expected to supply the volunteers regardless of their lack of organizations. In fact, this must be done under the law. The basis of to-day's call for 125,000 men, the various States and Territories, including the District of Columbia, will be called upon to supply each the following number of volunteers.

Alabama, 2,500; Arkansas, 2,025; California, 2,238; Colorado, 1,198; Connecticut, 1607; Delaware, 341; Florida, 750; Gerogia 3,174; Idaho, 232; Illinois, 6,608; Indiana, 4,302; Iowa, 2,772; Kansas, 2,778; Kentucky, 3,407; Louisiana, 1,940; Maine, 1,259; Maryland, 1,942; Massachusetts, 4,721; Michigan 2,368; Minnesota, 3,874; Mississippi, 2,257; Missouri, 5,411; Montana, 524; Nebraska, 1,409; Nevada, 138; New Hampshire, 752; New Jersey, 2,962; New York, 12,513; North Carolina, 2,254; North Dakota, 461; Ohio, 7,234; Oregon, 829; Pennsylvania 10,769; Rhode Island, 710; South Dakota, 1,850; South Carolina, 747; Tennessee, 3,060; Texas, 4,299; Utah, 425; Vermont, 634; Virginia, 2,933; Washington, 231; Arizona, 611; District of Columbia, 449; New Mexico, 330; Oklahoma, 143.

CONSPIRACY AND BRIBERY.

Reported by Ohio Senate Committee to Have Existed in Mark Hanna's Election.

Columbus, Ohio, April 25.—A majority of the Senate committee has reported that evidence taken by them showed a conspiracy to elect M. A. Hanna United States Senator by bribery and that the attempt by General Boyce to bribe Representative Otis was known to Rathbone, Dick, Hanna and other workers in Mr. Hanna's interest at Columbus. Concluding, the committee says:

"Your committee finds from the evidence that Senator Marcus A. Hanna is guilty of the crime of attempting to bribe John C. Otis, a member of the House, to vote for him for United States Senator. The evidence, which bears the

SENATOR MARK A. HANNA.

infallible test of proof, and which your committee herewith returns in writing, sufficiently proves this charge and the findings in this report. Your committee submits that such a man as Marcus A. Hanna is not fit to represent the State of Ohio in the United States Senate, and that he should be expelled from that august body."

The minority report calls attention to the fact that the case was tried by a "packed jury," and that this was the reason why Senator Hanna, Major Dick and Major Rathbone declined to appear before the committee; that the evidence was largely hearsay, and that no important fact tending to connect Messrs. Hanna, Dick or Rathbone was brought out during the investigation.

The Senate adopted the majority report by a vote of 19 to 17.

ENGLAND TAKES ACTION.

Declares Neutrality and Orders Our Ships from Her Ports.

Washington, April 25.—Great Britain has made declaration of neutrality between Spain and the United States, and has notified the commanders of United States war vessels in English ports to leave within forty-eight hours. This information came to the Navy Department yesterday from Admiral Dewey, commanding the American squadron at Hong Kong; the commander of the torpedo boat Somers at Falmouth, and the officer in charge of the cruiser Albany, formerly the Brazilian ship Abreuall, at Newcastle.

As a result of this move on England's part the offensive movement of Admiral Dewey's squadron against the Philippine Islands will not be longer delayed. Orders went to Admiral Dewey last night to up anchor and proceed to Manila immediately. He will blockade that port and other ports in the islands, and probably make an attempt to destroy the Spanish gunboats which have been operating with the land forces against the rebels in Spain's eastern possessions.

It is probable that the first real action of the war will take place in Philippine waters, and, with the knowledge of our great superiorily over that of the enemy, there can be no doubt as to what the result will be. The Spanish gunboats in the Philippines are scattered around the waters of those islands, and it will be remarkable if some of them do not meet the ships under Admiral Dewey's command.

NO SOLDIERS FOR CUBA.

Until the Blockade Has Extended Over Several Weeks—Then a Great Swoop.

Washington, April 25.—Two representatives of an enterprising Eastern paper have been in the city with a view to making arrangements for going to the front as war correspondents. One of the men in question called on a United States Senator who is known as a close friend of President McKinley, and asked his judgment as to when the United States forces would land in Cuba. The Senator said:

"You may as well go home and take a rest for two or three weeks. I have reasons for believing that no troops will be landed before the expiration of that time. My belief is that the fleet will blockade Havana until the Spaniards are pretty nearly starved out. Naval authorities in whom I have confidence are of the opinion that the Spanish fleet will not come to the rescue of the forces now on the island.

"We shall have ample time to prepare for a descent upon the island and when ready forces will be landed without the loss of a man, under the protection of guns of our fleet, within a day's march of Havana."

The Cable to Havana Cut.

Key West, April 25.—Now that the Government is preparing to strike a decisive blow at Havana, it has decided to let no further information get to the enemy. The cable to Havana has been cut, and the people of that city will have no means of knowing anything about Admiral Sampson's fleet until it comes hammering with fists of iron and steel at the door of the Cuban capital.

The Government has taken possession of the wires leading from Key West to the mainland and established a censorship over al cables offered as strict as any that Spain ever enforced. No news regarding the doings or purposes of the fleet will be allowed to go out of Key West.

Big Order for Flour.

West Superior, April 25.—A Government officer is in the city to get prices and ascertain how soon the flour mills here could fill an order of 400,000 barrels of flour, to be sent to the South.

SECRETARY SHERMAN TO RETIRE.

Judge Day to Succeed Him as Premier of the Cabinet.

Washington, April 25.—Assistant Secretary Day, at the earnest solicitation of the President, has decided to forego for the present his desire to obtain a Federal judgeship and to accept the portfolio of Secretary of State. It was deemed inadvisable for him to leave the State Department at this crisis, and as it was found impracticable for many reasons for Secretary Sherman to remain in the Cabinet, it was arranged for Judge Day to succeed him. The change will be made at once, and Judge Day's nomination may go to the Senate to-day. Whether he is to remain at the head of the State Department until the close of the administration depends on the duration of the war and the status of diplomatic questions. As-

SECRETARY JOHN A. SHERMAN.

sistant Secretary Day's promotion may possibly be accompanied by other Cabinet changes.

If after the war Judge Day decides to retire altogether from the Cabinet, it will be to take a circuit judgeship, and Charles Emory Smith or Ambassador Hay will succeed him.

Who will succeed Judge Day as Assistant Secretary of State is not known. It would not be Second Assistant Secretary Adeee or Third Assistant Secretary Cridler, but some outside man. First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath might possibly succeed Mr. Smith as Postmaster-General as he is a warm friend of the President and of Senator Hanna, with whom he was associated in the conduct of the campaign in 1896. Mr. Heath has made a good executive officer, and is very popular with Republican politicians.

The President evidently does not regard this as a good time to make Cabinet changes, but there are strong reasons why it may be necessary for him to do so.

STEAMSHIP PARIS SAFE.

Report That She Had Been Captured Caused Gloom in America.

London, April 25.—The best opinion here is that the American line steamer Paris is now pursuing a somewhat unusual course toward New York at the highest speed her engines can develop, notwithstanding the highly sensational newspaper stories of her being pursued or captured by a Spanish warship which was lying in wait for her on her course south of Queenstown.

Two out of four circumstantial reports of her capture have been completely disproved. Only her arrival at Cadiz as a prize of war or at New York ready to be rechristened as one of the vessels of the American Navy, can determine the truth of the other two. She was not chased in the English Channel, she did not run back to the Isle of Wight, and she has not been officially reported or sighted at any point except the Lizard.

It is doubtful if a Spanish man-of-war would have dared to molest the Paris in the English Channel. Its waters have been regarded by international consent in recent years as entirely within British and French jurisdiction, and they are, therefore, neutral. The high seas begin technically three miles beyond Lizard Point. Nevertheless Captain Watkins, the master of the Paris, was instructed to hug the coast as much as possible, in order to escape the observation of the Sapnish boats which were known to be cruising in the western waters of the Channel.

Nothing, of course, is disclosed concerning the plans for avoiding possible interception off Nantucket Light, and from there on; but nobody who knows Captain Watkins has any doubt that he will deliver the Paris safe and sound at the Brooklyn Navy Yard a week hence.

No News from the Paris.

London, April 25.—A point of vital interest for all Londoners is whether the Paris has escaped the Spanish warships. Up to midnight there was absolutely no news as to the liner at Southampton.

Portugal Heeds the Warning.

Washington, April 25.—Portugal has been notified by the United States that according to the treaty she will have to either send the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands or keep them there. It is rumored here that Portugal has conceded that the requirements of international law make it mandatory upon her to order the Spanish fleet away.

Orders have been issued, it is said, by the Spanish Government, at the request of Portugal, for the fleet to sail to-day.

To Protect Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Submarine mines have been placed in position in connection with the defenses of the Delaware River, forty miles below this city. The Secretary of War has issued instruction that no vessels will be allowed to pass through the channel on either side of Fort Delaware between the hours of sunset and sunrise. No vessel will be allowed to anchor within three miles of the fort without special authority. Vessels are warned that if they disregard these regulations they will expose themselves to serious damage, and will be liable to be fired on by the batteries.

Sagasta Calls It Piracy.

Madrid, April 25.—Premier Sagasta, in an interview, described the seizure of the Buena Ventura as an act of piracy, in that it occurred prior to a declaration of war. He expressed the belief that Great Britain also would protest against the seizure.

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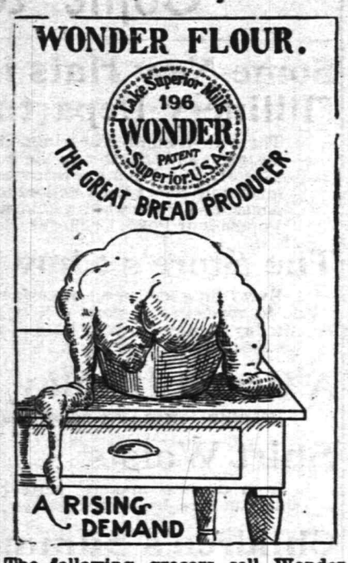

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Bergen, Albert B. Carlton and Joseph A. Hubbard, the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed for the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, by order made on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1897, under the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in Cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1886, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, have made, certified and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, a report of their proceedings, and the said Court has fixed Friday, the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" in said report, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

Dated April 18th, 1898.

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BATTLE EXPECTED TO-DAY

British Consul at Havana Notified from London That Yankee Shot and Shell Are to Be Hurled Into the City—Americans Will Be Protected—The Blockade Thoroughly Established.

Washington, April 25.—To-day is likely to be an historic one in the present war. From information received here it is believed that the guns of our fleet may belch forth upon Havana at any moment. The Spaniards are restive. The blockade is thoroughly established. Famine is imminent.

The Spaniards, it is thought, will not wait long to begin hostilities. There has been some shooting from the forts. Blanco, it is known, wants to begin operations as soon as he finds one of our ships within a fair distance of Morro Castle. Then will come bombardment from our fleet.

British Consul Notified.

London, April 25.—The British Foreign Office has been advised that the American fleet intends to bombard Havana. Notification of this fact has been cabled to the British Consul-General in Havana.

All necessary arrangements have been made by the British Consul-General for the safety of British subjects, as well as of the remaining Americans who may apply to him for aid.

Famine Imminent at Havana.

Key West, April 25.—The blockade established at Havana has caused a great advance in the price of food and supplies there, and a famine is imminent. The poorer classes are already suffering from the lack of food, and the large merchants are selling supplies at twice the prices asked a week ago. Small quantities of food are reaching Havana from the inland towns, which are connected by rail.

Havana on the Verge of a Panic.

Havana, April 25.—Havana knows today it is to be bombarded and is on the verge of a panic in consequence. The news came in a notification to British Consul Gullin by his Government that warning of the bombardment had been given by the United States.

The news spread over the city like fire through dry grass. The newspapers all prepared extras, but the censor at the palace crossed out every line of the news. They appealed to Captain-General Blanco, but he told the editors he did nto want the city alarmed and would not permit the fact that the bombardment was imminent to be made public.

WAR TO BE DECLARED.

The President Will Send to Congress the Request To-Day—Vigorous Plan of Action.

Washington, April 25.—If the Navy Department knows what the American squadron is doing off Havana, and the hundred odd miles of the Northern Cuban coast guarded by it, none of the omcials on duty there will say so. Nobody, from Secretary Long down, will give any news about the blockade. They undoubtedly have heard from Captain Sampson, but they won't say so.

Very little of the information that goes to this department and comes from the blockading squadron is known to anybody outside of Secretary Long, Captain Crowninshield, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and a few officers of that bureau. All the dispatches from the commanders of squadrons and single ships are delivered to the bureau, and instructions sent out by the department to these same commanders are transmitted by Captain Crowninshield and a couple of his confidential assistants.

The most stringent orders against giving information to anybody have been issued. They are hardly necessary on account of the close circle in which all news is kept.

The capture of the Buena Ventura may become an international incident out of all proportion to the incident itself. It all comes about through the neglect of the Government to recognize in some formal way that a state of war exists. This anomalous condition will be cleared up after Congress, in accordance with a recommendation to the President to be transmitted to-day, has declared war on Spain, but meanwhile all the prizes taken by United States vessels will have an uncertain status, and the officers and crews of the ships making captures will have to wait a long time for their prize money, or may not get it at all.

The State Department has learned that the French Government, as the guardian of Spanish interests in the United States, would protest against the seizure of the Buena Ventura on the ground that she was taken before war had begun. This is a nice little point of international law that may have to go to an international tribunal instead of to an American prize court for a decision.

Some administration officials were inclined to believe that hostilites were not actually inaugurated until noon Saturday, when the time limit set in the President's ultimatum to Spain expired. They recognized that Spain had declined to await the full limit given her to decide whether her forces should be withdrawn from Cuba by breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States, but there was some expression of opinion favorable to the view that war did not really exist until noon Saturday.

To clear up any doubt on the question the President will ask Congress to-day to make a formal declaration of war, or that war exists. With such an announcement to the world, there will be no longer any hesitation as to the best course to pursue. American naval vessels can attack Spanish vessels in any part of the high seas or in Spanish and American waters without fear of possible international entanglements, and there will be no question of the right of an American squadron to attack the principal Spanish fleet now gathering at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

The most important news in the message will be the announcement that Spain has made formal reply to our ultimatum. This reply has not been given to the public, and it was supposed that none had been received. The document is a formal acknowledgement by Spain and also acceptance by that country of the ultimatum as a virtual declaration of war. Congress will therefore be asked to recognize this condition of affairs and to declare it to the world, using Spain's concession as a reason for it.

The atmosphere will be mightily cleared by a formal declaration from Congress, and the taking of prizes will be entered into with a zest by the bluejackets of the United States ships, who will surely feel dejected over the prospect of long litigation to determine whether they are entitled to a share of the value of Spanish merchantmen captured in the present uncertain state of affairs.

It is reported that the British Government will protest against the seizure of the Buena Ventura on the ground that she carried neutral goods. How much truth is in this cannot be ascertained. The report has reached the officials of the administration, however, and is considered as sufficient to indicate the imperative necessity of having Congress act without delay in announcing that war between Spain and the United States exists or in making a hostile declaration against the Spanish Government.

SPAIN DECLARES WAR.

Official Decree Issued Declaring That Diplomatic Relations Are Broken Off.

Madrid, April 25.—The following decree was gazetted yesterday:

"Diplomatic relations are broken off between Spain and the United States, and the state of war being begun between the two countries, numerous questions of internation law arise, which must be precisely defined, chiefly because the injustice and provocation come from our adversaries, and it is they who by their detestable conduct have caused this grave conduct."

"We have observed with the strictest fidelity the principles of international law, and have shown the most scrupulous respect for morality and the right of government. There is an opinion that the fact that we have not adhered to the Declaration of Paris does not exempt us from the duty of respecting the principles therein enunciated. The principle Spain unquestionably refused to admit then was the abolition of privateering. The Government now considers it most indispensable to make absolute reserve on this point, in order to maintain our liberty of action and uncontested right to have recourse to privateering when we consider it expedient, by organizing immediately a force of crusers, auxiliary to the navy, which will be composed of vessels of our merchant marine, and with equal distinction in the work of our navy."

GLADSTONE VERY LOW.

The Latest Bulletin Says that His Condition is One of Increasing Weakness.

London, April 25.—Alarmist reports regarding the condition of Mr. Gladstone were circulating last night. The newspapers say that he is sinking fast, and the members of his family have been summoned. The following bulletin was issued yesterday afternoon:

"Mr. Gladstone's condition is one of increasing weakness, though he is more free from pain."

The Daily Chronicle this morning says the rumor that Mr. Gladstone has not spoken in two days is without foundation. On the contrary, the paper says, he spends much of the time in conversation with members of his family,, and yesterday talked quite cheerfully with his medical advisers. Throughout the entire period of his suffering he has been most patient and uncomplaining. His pain continues to be less acutely felt, and he takes food tolerably well.

He has given his parting blessing to many friends, young and old. His calm endurance of pain and all that is before him is unchanged, and invariably those who have witnessed it cannot speak regarding it without tears.

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Chicago	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	3	4	.429
Boston	3	4	.429
Washington	2	4	.333
New York	2	5	.286
Louisville	2	6	.250
St. Louis	1	4	.200

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At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....2 0 6 0 1 0 3 1 x—13
Pittsburg.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

At Louisville—
Cleveland.....2 0 0 2 0 5 0 0 0—9
Louisville.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

The Oregon is Safe.

Washington, April 25.—The Navy Department has communicated with the battleship Oregon. Captain Clark, her commander, has been notified that war is on. The Oregon reached Punta Arenas, Chili, Saturday. She took on 500 tons of coal.

Officials say that the public need have no fear of the Oregon being captured. In battle she is amply prepared to protect herself. The Marietta is with the Oregon. She alone, so Department officials say, can handle the Spanish gunboat Temerario, which is reported to be waiting for the Oregon.

Coal in Neutral Vessels.

Washington, April 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in response to numerous inquiries, has instructed Collectors of Customs that coal may be exported in neutral vessels to neutral ports unless there is reason to apprehend an attempt to violate or evade the terms of the resolution of Congress and the regulations forbidding the export of coal in certain cases. It is understood that general regulations upon the subject will be framed and issued at once.

Pennsylvania Troops Ready.

Harrisburg, April 25.—Gov. Hastings and Adjt. Gen. Stewart have everything in readiness to mobilize the National Guard of Pennsylvania at Mount Gretna, the instant they receive President McKinley's call for volunteers.

FIVE MORE WAR PRIZES

Spanish Liner, a Merchantman and Three Schooners

CAPTURED BY OUR FLEET

Spanish Tramp Steamer Pedro Captured by the Flagship New York—Two Schooners Overhauled by the Torpedo Boat Ericsson and the Porter—Gunboat Helena Captures the Steamer Miguel Jover.

Key West, Fla., April 25.—Another prize was brought in here yesterday morning, this time by the United States Gunboat Helena, Commander W. T. Swinburne.

She proved to be the Spanish steamer Miguel Jover, bound from New Orleans to Barcelona, with a cargo amounting to about 2,000 tons of cotton and grain.

The prize crew of twenty-one men under Ensign McFarlane, from the Helena, were placed aboard. The capture was made about 100 miles east of Havana.

The Miguel Jover left New Orleans in company with the Catalonia, another Spanish steamer bound for Havana. The Catalonia, it is expected, will also be captured. She is laden with cotton and other valuable merchandise and would be a good prize for our sailors.

The Spanish tramp steamer Pedro, the second prize, which was captured by the United States flagship New York, on Friday night, now lies peaceably here, about a couple of cables' lengths from her companion in misfortune, the steamer Buena Ventura, captured by the United States cruiser Nashville.

The Pedro, when captured, was on her way from Havana to Santiago de Cuba. She had been unloading a cargo of rice, iron and beer at Havana, when the news of the descent of the United States fleet upon Cuba caused her to put to sea in a hurry. She made off in an easterly direction, but was not quick enough in getting away. She was sighted by the fleet, and the flagship started after her.

The Spaniard put on full speed and the New York was compelled to fire several shots after her from her smaller guns. As these shots had no effect the flagship fired one heavy shot, which brought the Spanish steamer to a standstill.

For a time the chase was quite exciting, the Spaniard clipping away on an easterly course for ten miles at the best speed he could get up, and the New York plowing along finely after the fleeing vessel and overhauling her "hand over flipper," to use the bluejackets' term.

The prize crew had just been put aboard the Pedro from the flagship when the torpedo boat Foote, which was scouting, ran up and reported that a large steamship had been sighted seven miles away, apparently bound out of Havana, and showing no colors. The New York soon overhauled the stranger and boarded her. She was found to be the German steamship Amrum, bound from Havana. Her papers were all right, and she was permitted to go after being informed that Havana is under blockade.

The third prize belongs to the Porter. It was captured Saturday morning close to the entrance to the harbor. It was the small fishing schooner Matilde.

The Commander of the Porter caught sight of the little vessel trying to beat out of the harbor to the open sea. The Porter soon headed her off, and, not being provided with any spare men to act as a prize crew, her commander simply ordered the schooner to run on ahead of him. In this way he chased her along until he could turn her over to the tender mercies of the cruiser Cincinnati. The Porter's officers then resumed their duties without waiting to learn what disposton was made of their little prize.

The torpedo boat Ericsson during Saturday night sighted a fishing boat and gave chase, capturing the vessel under the guns of Morro Castle.

No casualty has occurred up to the present time to any of the American vessels and everything remains quiet.

The Government has taken control of the telegraph wires at this point and all press matter will be handled subject to the decision of the censor. Telegraphic communication with Havana has been abandoned.

Latest Prize a Spanish Liner.

Key West, Fla., April 25.—Prize No. 7 is the big merchant vessel Catalina, from New Orleans for Havana. She is worth $500,000. The Catalina was captured yesterday morning twelve miles northwest of Havana by the cruiser Detroit. At 3 a. m. the Detroit, showing no light, saw the Catalina far to the westward. She did not give chase, but waited for her to come up, as her lights indicated her direction. When she was within half a mile the Detrot fired a blank shot. The Spaniard did not seem to understand, and a six-pounder sent a projectile singing across his bows. This music was understood. The Catalina reversed her engines and hove to.

It was then nearly daylight. A whaleboat with sixteen men was started for her. It was in charge of Ensign Harley Christy, who took possession of her and turned her nose toward the flagship. At 7 o'clock the New York saw the Catalina apparently racing for Havana Harbor, with the Detroit a few hundred yards astern. Not knowing just what had happened, Captain Chadwick sent a couple of shots across her bow, and she again stopped. Matters were explained, and the prize crew were ordered to take her to Key West.

One German Paper Supports Uncle Sam.

Vienna, April 25.—The Deutsche Zeitung, the Pan- Germanic organ, contrary to most papers, supports the United States on the ground that "after Berlin and Vienna, New York ranks as the largest German town in the world," and also because "the United States represents liberty as opposed to absolutism."

Will Keep Places for Employes.

Harrisburg, April 25.—President Felton of the Pennsylvania Steeel Company has notified the employees at Steelton that all who enlist in the United States Army or Navy will be reinstated at the expiration of their term of service.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 25, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

April 25—Championship contest and basket-ball at Y. M. C. A., 8:15 p. m.

April 25—Union Bible Class at Y. M. C. A., taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

April 26 The annual public meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:30 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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A Pitiable Spectacle.

In the strong light of current events at Washington, the most momentous since the early sixties, there is a truly pitiable and pathetic spectacle thrown before the people in the faltering intellect of a man in a position to distinguish himself as no other member of a President's cabinet has since the days of Seward.

Poor old John Sherman! After a life of creditable service to his country, attained through the brilliancy of his own mind and the inborn sturdiness of his character, he is about to be relegated to oblivion when he should be at the very pinnacle of his fame and ability as one of the country's statesmen. Now of all times in his career as a National figure is his opportunity, but what is his fate? To be firmly, but gracefully and diplomatically as the exigencies of the occasion allow, invited to depart from the Presidential family, when, by virtue of his position as the Secretary of State, he should be the chief executive's mainstay in both action and advice.

Instead of bearing the brunt of duties that fall to the State department in a time of war, Secretary Sherman is but a mere nonentity so far as responsible action and decision goes. It will only be a matter of a few days before the country will hear of the retirement of Mr. Sherman from the President's cabinet.

It will be a sad finale to his record in National life.

Since the above was written Mr. Sherman has sent his resignation to the President and Assistant Secretary Day has been advacned to the head of the department.

Transmitted Power.

No problem of mechanics is today at once so important and so fascinating as that of the transmission of power by electricity. The possibility that wherever there is water in motion, in the tides, in rivers, in lakes, there the mechanical power held latent may be tapped by a slender wire and sent far and near floats like a golden dream before the mind of every electrical inventor and of many other people.

Waterfalls are especially utilizable for the electrical transmission of power. The matter is as yet only in its beginning, but already there are more than 200 electrical water power transmission stations in the United States. All these take the power from the fall and send it over a wire to points anywhere from one mile to 35 miles distant from the waterfall itself. While the plant at Niagara taps the vastest body of descending water on the globe the height of the fall is exceeded by that at Fresno, Cal. Here the waterfall is 1,410 feet high. The water pressure is 609 pounds to the square inch. With such a tremendous force power enough ought to be secured to send it electrically 100 miles.

The difficulty in long distance power transmission arises from two causes. Naturally, like sound, the waves of the electric current become weaker the farther they travel from their source. To counteract this diminishing power a powerful current must be started out over the wire. When this is done, however, much of the current escapes on the air or elsewhere, so that it becomes feeble likewise from this cause. Only for this loss of force over the long distance wire the dream of working machines in a distant city by power transmitted electrically from Niagara would be speedily realized. Indeed there is every reason to believe it will yet be realized. Science has overcome greater difficulties than this.

WANT VOLUNTEERS FROM PLAINFIELD.

Mayor Fisk's Aid Sought—A Conference Called.

The first active and decisive steps towards organizing a volunteer company in Plainfield have been taken.

Very properly the move is in the hands of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, but His Honor hopes to interest a large number of prominent and influential citizens in the movement and has already taken steps in that direction.

Saturday Mayor Fisk, in conjunction with the chief executives of numerous other cities, was communicated with by the officers of the National Volunteer Reserve as part of the plan to secure a large number of volunteers for government service through their organization. The communication came to the Mayor from the headquarters of the organization and was signed by John M. Scofield, Lieutenant General, U. S. A., Acting Commander, and A. McD. McCook, Major-General, U. S. A. secretary.

It requested the Mayor to inaugurate a movement in Plainfield looking to the encouragement and receiving of enrollments in the National Volunteer Reserve.

The Mayor talked the matter over with a number of citizens, several of them veterans of the Civil War, and was impressed with the latent patriotism in Plainfield. From all sides he was assured that a large number of volunteers ought to be secured here in the city and surrounding territory.

The result was that the following letter was received by about twenty prominent and influential citizens this morning:

"I have received an important communication from the headquarters of the National Volunteer Reserve, signed by John M. Scofield, Lieutenant General, U. S. A., Acting Commander, and A. McD. McCook, Major-General, U. S. A., secretary, asking me to organize at once a volunteer reserve enrolling committee, for the purpose of encouraging and receiving enrollments in the National Volunteer Reserve, and I would like to have you, if you conveniently can, meet with a few other gentlemen whom I have asked at my office Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider the matter. Very truly yours,

"Chas. J. Fisk, Mayor."

In sending out the letter Mayor Fisk was careful not to invite so many that his office would be overcrowded and thus prevent good results from the conference.

The outcome of the meeting will be watched with great interest.

Following is the substance of the letter that was received by Mayor Fisk.

"The National Volunteer Reserve movement is a little over two weeks old, and we are able to report the acquisition to our military committee of nearly 100 veteran generals and admirals of both sides in our late struggle.

"The work is going on in many sections of the country. The Governors of nearly all the States have already signified their approval, and telegrams from the Secretary of War and Assistant Secretary of the Navy speak the approval of the National Government, and a bill is now before Congress, with the strongest approval of the Secretary of War, giving the National Volunteer Reserve full recognition, and we are hourly in expectation of its passage.

"The Volunteer Reserve is intended to be a permanent institution.

"It will have the effect of the President's calling out volunteers without expense or delay to the Government, or creating too much feeling or unnecessary alarm, or require an act of war to place us in a formidable position.

"The plan in no way conflicts with with National or State authority or with the militia, and the National Volunteee Reserve will act as a resource, encouragegment and auxiliary to the National Guard. The President of the United States is ex-officio the Commander-in-Chief of the National Volunteer Reserve, and the Governor of each State the commander of the reserve within his own commonwealth, thus fully carrying out every provision of the Constitution.

"As Chief Magistrate of one of our cities your aid is sought, and we believe it will be most cordially and energetically given in behalf of this movement, and we most respectfully suggest that you appoint a 'Mayor's National Volunteer Reserve Enrolling Committee,' consisting of one or more prominent members from each patriotic, labor, fraternal and veteran organizations (in your city and vicinity,) and in fact a representative from every organized body, adding to said committee prominent business men, and with yourself as Chairman, as speedily as possible, call the committee together, establish headquarters in one or more of your public buildings, and open the schoolhouses, lodge rooms and meeting places of the various organizations each evening for a week or ten days for the purpose of encouraging and receiving enrollments in the National Volunteer Reserve. Should tentative Military Companies already have been enrolled, they should join the National Volunteer Reserve in a body, as should others desiring to form."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Board of Trade at their meeting Wednesday evening discussed the necessity of repealing or remodeling the building law of that city. The law as it stands is too strict in a great many respects, and has been the means of checking the building up of that once thriving town, that bade fair a few years ago to rival Elizabeth. With its streets built up throughout with elegant modern store buildings, and just as the rush had come to stay some one prepared a building law for a little country town, probably more strict than New York or Philadelphia, making it so expensive to comply with the obnoxious law that property owners ceased to improve. Every Plainfielder with a desire for the prosperity of this beautiful little town, hopes to see the law altered so that a man having a little property may improve it without ruining his future prospects and that of his heirs, executors and assigns forever.—New Jersey Contractor.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

A sight suggestive of the grim realities of war is to be witnessed in one of the Watchung avenue windows of Leggett's pharmacy. The window is filled with a complete assortment of articles necessary for the dressing of wounds. The display includes lint, gauze and adhesive bandages, absorbent cotton, and other like articles which are as necessary as guns and ammunition in the conduct of a campaign.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Just think of a villian in a play only allowed to practice his deviltries and make the people on the stage miserable for only three minutes and five seconds. Such is the case of the particular villian in the screaming farce comedy of "A Wife Wanted," to be presented at Music Hall tomorrow evening, the comedy that has made one of the big hits of the season, which has been greeted with crowded houses nightly. "A Wife Wanted" has been a success from the first night because it is a clean, wholesome comedy, written for the masses and presented by a company of clever artists, capable of entertaining the most fastidious of theatregoers with tuneful songs, new dances and up to-date specialties.

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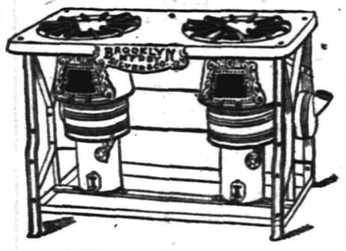

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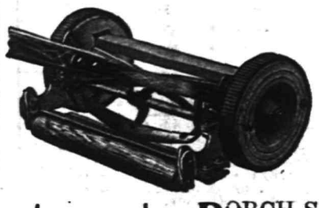

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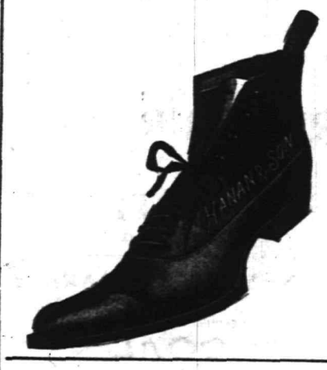

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 25.—As soon as the Brunswick Traction Company decides what they are going to do as regards the construction of a trolley from the borough to Bound Brook, it is to be hoped that the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders will take some steps toward macadamizing the road between Dunellen and Bound Brook. If there was ever an improvement needed it is that one, and the quicker it is accomplished the better it will be so far as the value of property is concerned. There are many things that the Freeholders in this county can learn and this is one of them.

The Board of Education will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening, May 3rd, at which time it will be determined who is to take the place of Principal Whitney, and the place of Miss Imogene Smith, a teacher.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, preached a forcible sermon yesterday morning at the First Baptist church, in exchange with Rev. Frank Fletcher.

The following officers of the Building and Loan Association have been chosen: President, R. J. Swackhamer; vice-president, W. K. Larkin; secretary, George Day; treasurer, Eugene Runyon.

Next Friday evening an invitation social will be held in Apgar's Hall under the auspices of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, are entertaining relatives from Somerville.

A meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held this evening.

One week from this evening the Borough Council will meet in regular session.

Miss Jessie Haynes has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

W. H. Terry has returned from a short visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Hunt, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Julia Dodwell has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 25.—County Physician F. W. Westcott was called to Elizabeth Thursday to take charge of the body of a child who died suddenly in that city. After investigating the case the doctor gave a burial permit.

Mrs. Ritchie, who has been ill for some time, is not improved, and her condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of Plainfield, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coles.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff led the prayer meeting in the Methodist lecture room Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick have moved into Peter Frazee's cottage, on Bartle avenue.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 25.—Edward Vought is recovering from injuries received last week in a fall from his bicycle. The wheel collided with a dog and the rider was thrown into the road, dislocating several fingers and receiving a number of bruises.

A children's rally will be held in W. C. T. U. Hall, Thursday evening, at which time an address will be delivered by Miss Alice M. Guernsey, the State secretary of the Local Temperance Legion.

The next meeting of the Westfield Township Committee will be held Friday evening in Etta Hall. The hearing on the trolley franchise will then be continued.

W. H. Ward, of South avenue, who is recovering from a long illness, left Saturday for Munsey, N. Y., where he will remain for the benefit of his health.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting, tomorrow, Miss Emma L. Starr will deliver an address on home missionary work among the foreigners.

The Foresters hold their annual monthly meeting in the lodge rooms this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. William A. Rice, of Newark, visited friends in Westfield Saturday.

Mrs. Edward App, of North avenue, has returned from a visit in Scranton, Pa.

The Sunday-school board of the Methodist church meets tonight.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., holds a meeting tomorrow night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Abraham Hooley, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Annie Sleven, of Franklin place, is visiting friends in New York.

Rev. Milton Craft, of Trenton, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne, of Willow avenue, spent Sunday with relations in Middletown.

Miss Anna West, of Moorestown, is visiting her friend, Miss Shreve, of Grove street.

Edward Schultz, of 820 Richmond street, moved Saturday to No. 5 Spruce street.

J. E. Beerbower and H. E. Rider, of this city, attended a horse sale at East Millstone Friday.

Mrs Frank W. Morse, of Garwood, is the guest today of Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Whittemore, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Maude Middledith, of Mercer avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, spent yesterday in Plainfield with relatives.

John H. Doane and family have moved from LaGrande avenue to their new residence on College place.

A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, was one of a party who attended the games at Morris Heights, N. Y., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. TenEyck, of Astoria, N. Y., spent Sunday with their aunt, Mary E. TenEyck, of East Third street.

Mrs. Lowe, of Norfolk, Va., has been spending a few days with Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, is very much improved from her critical illness, and hopes of her recovery are now assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston, of Somerville, were guests yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, East Fifth street.

Patrick McNamarra has resigned from the Pond Tool Works and gone to Sing Sing, where he has a position at the iron works.

Thomas McInerney and Daniel Galbraith, of this city, have gone to accept positions at the Spuyten Duyvel Steel Works.

The Misses Haviland, daughters of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Philadelphia to spend several days with friends.

The last regular meeting of the Bachelor's Club will be held at the home of Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. Jackson, pastor of the M. E. Zion church, will leave the city next Wednesday morning for Paterson, to attend the annual conference.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter and son Raymond, of 128 West 112th street, New York, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cutter's father, E. C. Mulford, East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams have returned from Virginia Beach. After spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Williams' father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, they will go to their new home in Hartford, Conn.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFEIT.

Summons issued—Smalley against Purviance, on contract, returnable April 29th.

Against the Martin Act.

The opposition to the findings of the Martin Act Commissioners is gaining strength every day, and it now looks as though a most formidable opposition would be made at the proper time.

—Tonight at 8 o'clock the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold their consecration meeting.

—All those who are interested in the banjo, mandolin, guitar and zither should read Prof. Reay's announcement in another column.

Spring Health.

With many people vitality reaches its lowest ebb in the spring. The heat producing foods of winter leave the system clogged with debris that ought to be removed. If all goes well nature will remove it, but it will take time and meanwhile vigor and energy will be lacking. It's wise to use a remedy like

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The residence of George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, is being repainted.

—A meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held this evening.

—There will be the preparatory lecture at the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

—Tomorrow evening a very important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held.

—Burton Ford, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of C. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue.

—The members of the Bachelor's Club gave a stag theatrical party at Music Hall Saturday evening.

—The City Council will meet this evening in adjourned session to consider some matters of more or less importance.

—Tomorrow evening a benefit dance will be given in Washington Hall for Mrs. Charles Moore, who recently lost her husband.

—Wednesday afternoon the women of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoagland, West Front street.

—An informal entertainment was given by the members at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon.

—The Dorcas Circle, King's Daughters, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold an entertainment in the chapel of the church next Thursday evening.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Presbyterian church next Friday evening and the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning.

—Employes of the borough Saturday started to macadamize Somerset street from Manning avenue toward the mountains. The roller is also being used.

—A prayer meeting of special interest will be held at the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, when special prayers will be offered for the country.

—Next Friday evening preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue church and on the following Sunday morning a communion service will be held.

—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, and Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

—The adjourned business meeting and sociable of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Robert Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, Friday evening.

—E. H. Clevely, of North avenue, is having a Cuban flag made so that he can display both the American and Cuban flags together. Mr. Clevely was the first one in Plainfield to put up a flag.

—A New York company contemplates building a glucose factory on or near Potter's crossing on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Two representatives of the company went there and looked over the ground Saturday. They expressed themselves as satisfied with the location.

Farewell of Organist MacClymont.

Next Sunday Fred Schilling, the new organist for the First Presbyterian church, will occupy his place for the first time. W. E. MacClymont closed his work at the church last evening by giving a special programme of much merit, assisted by the choir.

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The length of time allowed Uncle Sam's servants for vacations with pay is prescribed in the Revised Statutes. Certain details, however, are left to the discretion of the executive. For instance, a recent order permitting government clerks to leave their desks at 3 o'clock Saturdays in summer had to be passed upon by the President and cabinet. The law states that "all clerks and other employes" in the civil service of the executive departments are allowed thirty days' vacation and thirty days' sick leave each year, with pay, and in usual cases of particular merit, sixty days' sick leave with pay. What employer would allow his clerks to remain absent one-fourth of the year, with pay?

Army officers may spend thirty days a year away from their posts of duty, but this may be enjoyed not oftener than once in two years, when they may remain absent sixty days altogether. Many prefer to take their vacations every three or four years, when they may stay away three or four months at a time, long enough to take an extensive trip abroad. The leaves of medical officers of the marine hospital service are regulated just as are those in the army. Officials of our diplomatic posts abroad are allowed sixty days' holiday each year, not including time required for the voyage to and from this country, if they return home. Members of the legislative and judicial branches of the federal government, of course, suit themselves as to the disposition of their time while their respective bodies are not in session. They are for the most part independent in this respect, even while they are assembled. After all, Uncle Sam is the most liberal of employers, so far as vacations are concerned.—Washington Star.

A Case of Experimental Suicide.

Journalistic enterprise has led to a curious insurance case in Paris. M. Henri Martin, chief editor of the Courier de Lyon, was found dead in his room, hanging from a cord passed over a hook in the ceiling and attached to a dog collar round his neck. His life was insured for 30,000 francs, which the insurance company refuses to pay on the ground that he committed suicide. He had, however, been publishing articles on the scientific side of hanging, and was preparing one describing the sensations of a hanged man. The counsel for his family will contend that he was making experiments on himself, and that his death was accidental.

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At the morning service of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday, the pastor made a call for $5,000 for the support of the chapels during the year. Although there was a small congregation present, the sum of $4,000 was pledged at once. The remaining $1,000 will be pledged by the absent ones before the week is out.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, occupied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson. He preached a powerful and interesting sermon.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Warren chapel will celebrate its anniversary next Thursday evening.

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BURNS—In Newark, City Hospital, April 24th, 1898, John Burns, aged 50 years.

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VREELAND—Suddenly, of Apoplexy, on Friday, April 22, Daniel D. Vreeland, in the 63d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1 5 Watchung avenue, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family.

BEEKMAN—In this city, Sunday, April 24, 1898, Eliza Ann, wife of John V. Beekman, aged 53 years.

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A SWEDISH girl would like situation for general housework. 20 Stone street. 4 25 2

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He Constructed a Timepiece in Eight Hours.

John Curzon, a Polish mechanic, who was presented with a gold medal for his inventions, performed a most extraordinary thing when he succeeded in manufacturing a complete watch in the space of eight hours, and from materials on which another watchmaker would have looked with contempt, says an exchange. It appears that the Czar of Russia, hearing of the marvelous inventive genius of Curzon, determined to put him to the test, and forwarded him a box containing a few copper nails, some wood chippings, a piece of broken glass, an old cracked china cup, some wire, and a few cribbage board pegs, with a request that he should transform them into a timepiece. Nothing daunted, and perceiving a golden opportunity of winning favor at the court, Curzon set about his task with enthusiasm; and in the almost incredibly short space of eight hours had dispatched a wonderfully constructed watch to the Czar, who was so surprised and delighted at the work that he sent for the maker, conferred upon him several distinctions, and granted him a pension. The case of the watch was made of china, while the works were simply composed of the odds and ends accompanying the old cup. Not only did it keep good time, but only required winding once every three or four days. This remarkable watch is believed to be still in the possession of the Russian royal family.

A ROYAL MARTYR TO ETIQUETTE.

Phillip III Died Rather Than Sacrifice His Dignity.

In Spain the etiquette to be observed in the royal palaces was carried to such length as to make martyrs of their kings. There is an historic instance.

Phillip III was gravely seated by the fire; the firemaker of the court had kindled so great a quantity of wood that the monarch was nearly suffocated with heat, and his grandeur would not suffer him to rise from the chair. The domestics could not presume to enter the apartment, because it was against the etiquette.

At length the Marquis de Totat appeared, and the king ordered him to damp the fires; but he excused himself, alleging that he was forbidden by the etiquette to perform such a function, for which the Duc d'Usseda ought to be called upon, as it was his business.

The duke was gone out. The fire burned fiercer, and the king endured it rather than derogate from his dignity. But his blood was heated to such a degree that he was seriously ill the next day. A violent fever succeeded, which carried him off in the twenty-fourth year of his age.—Golden Days.

Adolph Thiers' Close Call.

One day a mother who had been to a country house near Marseilles was returning at twilight to the city with her son, a child of eight years, who had been put in a peach basket borne by a donkey, and the mother, fearing the child might catch cold (it was in November), had covered him with a thick brown shawl. Tired with running around the country all day, cosey and warm under the thick shawl, the child was soon asleep and hidden by the sides of the basket. There is a local custom-house at the gates of Marseilles, and when the inspector surmises that any package contains contraband articles he thrusts a sharp steep pick through it. He was preparing to do this with the basket when the mother, some distance behind, saw his intention and shrieked out that her son was in the basket. It was Adolphe Thiers.—New York Tribune.

Wellington's Quick Wit.

An Austrian princess once asked the Duke of Wellington:

"How is it that we in Vienna speak French so much better than you English?"

To which the Duke replied:

"Well, princess, if Napoleon had twice visited London with his armies, as he has Vienna, I have no doubt we should be much more familiar with the French language."

Louis Philippe, of France, introduced to the Duke of Wellington one of the French marshals, whom he had beaten on the peninsula. The marshal partly turned his back to the duke, which greatly displeased Louis Philippe, who apologized to the duke for his marshal's rudeness.

"Forgive him, sire," said the duke. "I taught him to do that in the peninsula."

To Render a Chain Rust-Proof.

The following advice to make a new chain dust-proof is given in The Wheel: "Coil it up and place it in a small tin box. On the top put pieces of any good candle, and place before a hot fire. The candle will melt and run all over the chain, and find its way into the links and blocks. When this has been accomplished, put aside the box and contents to cool, and when the melted candle has solidified, wipe off any superfluity. After this treatment it will be found that grit and dirt can only with difficulty get into the blocks."

Young Solomon.

YOUNG SOLOMON.....

"Sammy Snaggs," asked the teacher; "what part of speech is the word 'malediction?'"

"Noun," replied Sammy.

"What gender?"

"Masculine gender."

"Indeed?"

"Yes'm. If it was feminine it would be 'femalediction.'"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

STORY OF A FAMOUS POEM.

Written, Then Stowed Away in a Desk for Three Years.

Mrs. Rose Hartwick Thorpe, who wrote "Curfew must Not Ring To-night," lives in a pretty frame cottage at Pacific Beach, near San Diego, Cal. When asked recently to tell how she came to write the poem that has made her famous, she replied:

"I cannot remember when I did not write poetry. I have done it ever since I was a child. My mother did not approve of my writing. One day after school I went to my room. I had been studying the historic period of the poem, and the incident impressed itself so strongly on my mind that I felt impelled to write about it. I was about half way through when my mother came in, saying a young friend had come to spend the afternoon and take tea with me. In great distress I called out: 'Oh, mother, can't she wait a little while?' My mother, thinking I was solving a hard problem in arithmetic, said she would amuse my friend until I could leave. At last I finished it and put it away.

"Two or three years later I wanted a poem for publication in a Detroit paper to which I had been in the habit of contributing short poems gratuitously. I was unable at the time to write, as usual, and, on looking over my papers, found this one, which I decided to send, though doubting its acceptance, as it was so long. A day or two afterward I received a note from the editor, complimenting my last contribution highly, and prophesying for it great and immediate success."—Philadelphia Press.

ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS MONUMENT.

Evidently Wanted His Little Plot in "God's Acre" Well Marked.

The late Dr. Tyler Hull, of Lansing, Mich., left the following peculiar will: "There shall be erected at my grave within one year after my decease a monument, if the assets of the estate shall warrant, according to the following conditions: If my estate shall foot up to $40,000 or more, then there shall be erected at my grave a granite monument worth $10,000. If my estate shall aggregate $30,000 and under $40,000, there shall be erected at my grave a granite monument worth $6,000." Then there follow six other items, couched in language similar to the above, and being in substance as follows: "Between $25,000 and $30,000, a $5,000 monument; between $20,000 and $25,000, a $4,000 monument; between $15,000 and $20,000, a $3,000 monument; between $10,000 and $15,000, a $1,500 monument; between $6,000 and $10,000, a $1,000 monument; between $4,000 and $6,000, a $500 monument." The last paragraph of the will provided that if the estate should aggregate less than $4,000, the whole question of a monument should be left to the discretion of his wife.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

PROBLEM THOUGHT TO BE SOLVED.

Photographs Sent Long Distances By Telegraph.

Dr. W. P. Dun Lany, a young inventor of Cleveland, O., claims to have solved the long standing problem of how to send pictures by telegraph.

The machine can be worked upon any ordinary line and requires only the usual battery. Weather conditions do not interfere with its working. An ordinary portrait of a person, such as is used for a newspaper cut, can be sent through and reproduced over a long or short circuit in about seven minutes. Printed or written matter can be likewise reproduced. The inventor believes that under practically the same method as employed in his present machine an entire matrix or a full page of a newspaper, properly prepared, can be placed upon an enlarged cylinder and reproduced automatically by wire at distant points in printed form.—New York World.

AN ODD SLIP.

No Official Record of Queen Victoria's Birth.

Curiously enough, neither the birth, baptism nor confirmation of Queen Victoria is a matter of official public record. One might suppose that, filed away in its appointed place among the state archives, there could be found a document formally setting forth the birth of the child who, though not heir presumptive to the throne at the time of the birth, was removed from it by only three degrees. But such is not the case. With regard to her birth, all that was deemed necessary was its announcement by the state officials whose duty it was to be personally cognizant of the fact.

The Indian Fighter's Grave.

For more than a hundred years the remains of the Kentucky pioneer and Indian fighter, Edward Boone, a brother of Daniel Boone, have rested under the sward of a bluegrass pasture on the farm of Capt. Will Burris, on Cane Ridge, in Bourbon county. The grave has never been marked save with a piece of limestone rock, and time has obliterated any inscriptions which may have been placed by friends in remembrance on the stone. The body of Edward Boone was consigned to a grave made by his companions under a buckeye tree on the bank of Boone's Creek, which sometimes covers the grave after heavy rains in the spring. After interring Boone his friends placed a lime stone rock at the head of the grave, and then carved on the buckeye tree the single word "Boone," which is yet discernible to visitors to the grave.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Seamless rubber bags are made in Bohemia by dipping a core into a rubber solution, evaporating the solvent by agitation and pulling the rubber skin from the core.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Bei der diesjährigen Frühjahrsprüfung für den Einjährig-Freiwilligendienst haben von den zur mündlichen Prüfung zugelassenen 19 Kandidaten nur 9 bestanden.

Landstuhl. Der Leiter der Geschäftsstelle der Firma Raiffeisen u. Co. dahier, Namens Wüst, stürzte neulich Nachts, von einem Ausfluge in die Umgegend heimkehrend, mit seinem Begleiter, einem Apotheker-Provisor, acht Meter tief in einen Steinbruch hinab. Wüst erlitt so schwere Schädelverletzungen, daß er auf dem Transport nach dem Spital verstarb, während sein Begleiter unverletzt davonkam.

Ludwigshafen. Mit Rücksicht auf die vielleicht noch im Sommer dieses Jahres auf dem Gebiete der ehemaligen hessischen Ludwigsbahn zur Einführung gelangende vierte Wagenklasse beabsichtigen auch die „Pfälzischen Eisenbahnen," die vierte Wagenklasse auf ihren Strecken einzuführen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der internationale Verband der Gasthofbesitzer wird im Laufe des Jahres seine 27. Hauptversammlung hier abhalten. Oberbürgermeister Rümelin hat das Ehrenpräsidium übernommen.—Der Gemeinderath genehmigte kürzlich mit großer Stimmenmehrheit die Herabsetzung des Bürgerrechtsgeldes von 10 Mark auf 5 Mark, die von hiesigen Vereinen und Parteien beantragt war. Dagegen stimmten nur einige konservative Gemeinderäthe.

Beilstein. Die alte Schloßruine mit ihrem etwa 75 Fuß hohen, fünfeckigen Thurme wurde von einem Vaihinger Fabrikanten um 10,000 Mark erworben, der dieses Denkmal des Mittelalters in seiner Eigenartigkeit zu erhalten bestrebt sein wird.

Heilbronn. Schutzmann Hettinger, der am 19. Februar in Ludwigsburg Hochzeit halten sollte, daselbst aber nicht eintraf und seitdem vermißt wurde, ist jetzt an dem Rechen der Schäuffelen'schen Papierfabrik als Leiche gelandet worden. Man wird wohl eher auf einen Unglücksfall als auf einen Selbstmord schließen dürfen.

Nendingen. Das „schlafende Mädchen" von hier hat kürzlich seinen ersten Gang in die frische Luft angetreten und bewegte sich hierbei vollständig frei. Das Kind, welches sich mit Handarbeit beschäftigt, macht einen nahezu normalen Eindruck und nimmt beständig an Gewicht zu, nur ist ihm als Rest der Krankheit eine außerordentliche Schweigsamkeit geblieben.

Plieningen. Auf der Straße zwischen hier und Bernhausen geriethen neulich Nachts sechs Handwerksburschen in Streit und bearbeiteten sich mit Stöcken und Messern. Zwei der Betheiligten, die in Brust und Unterleib gestochen wurden, blieben im Straßengraben liegen, bis sie durch einen des Weges kommenden Fuhrmann in's Krankenhaus befördert wurden.

Ravensburg. Der Wirth Schidberger in Spindelwag und sein Dienstknecht, die einen Gast derart mißhandelten, daß er seinen Verletzungen erlag, sind von der hiesigen Strafkammer zu 2½ Jahren beziehungsweise 1½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Dieser Tage gerieth ein Soldat des Leibdragoner-Regiments beim Schwingen mit der Lanze auf den Boden; die Lanze ging dem Mann in die Seite, so daß er todt zusammenstürzte.

Konstanz. Die große, dem Landgericht gegenüber gelegene Brauerei Buck ist mit vielen Vorräthen bis auf den Grund niedergebrannt. Durch heftigen Westwind war das enge Niedersburgviertel sehr gefährdet.

Mannheim. Die vereinigten Sammlungen des Großherzoglichen Hof-Antiquariums und des Alterthums-Vereins veranstalten eine Sonderausstellung von Bildern, Flugblättern und sonstigen Erinnerungen aus den Jahren 1848—49.

Oppenau. Hier hat sich der 55 Jahre alte Weber Friedmann selbst der Brandstiftung, begangen 1889, beschuldigt. Sein Bruder erlitt damals solche Brandwunden, daß er bald darauf starb. Jetzt hat das Gewissen den Brandstifter zur Selbstanzeige gezwungen.

Wiesenthal. Eine recht angenehme Ueberraschung wurde den Erben des verstorbenen Fräulein Katharine Schweickert von hier zu Theil, indem sich bei der Inventarisirung außer den sehr bedeutenden Vermögensobjekten von beiläufig 100,000 Mark in einem Versteck des Speichers 90,000 Mark in Baargeld vorfanden. Die alte Matrone hatte einen sehr sparsamen Haushalt geführt.

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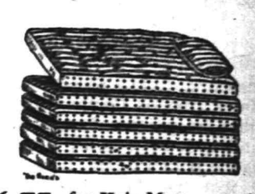
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 3 25, 3 55, 5 05, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 00, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 5 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 01, 3 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 26, 4 30, 5 26, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 10 25 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 11, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 00 a. m; 3 09 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 25, 9 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 27, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 25, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51 5 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 27, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 13, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 25, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 06 p. m.

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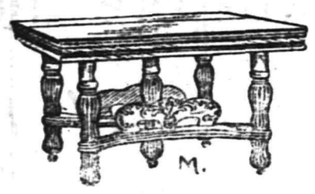

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A WARM LAKE IN ALASKA.

The Water Never So Cold but One Could Bathe in It.

Dawson City, wonderful as it is in many things, has still another wonder about which little has been heard. It is an immense lake, located back in the mountains not far away from the greatest town on earth, the waters of which are always warm. Fish in countless thousands can be caught in the coldest weather without trouble, for the waters of the lake are never so cold but one could bathe in them. The third claim this wonderful body of water has for distinction is that, while it is hundreds of miles from the ocean, and there is no apparent connection between the two, the lake is affected by the tide. Lake Selawik is the name given to this discovery by Father Tosi, a Jesuit missionary, who for years has been working among the Alaska Indians in the interior.

Father Tosi noticed that at times during the midst of the long arctic winter the Indians had fresh salmon. He could not explain it, for all the known streams and lakes were frozen solid. Finally the Indians took him back into the hills to a lake which was sixty miles long and fifteen in width. He called it Selawik. They have kept the secret well, and only a few white men know of the lake.

Father Tosi says that a man with a boathook could kill more salmon in an hour than he could eat in a fortnight, and suggests salmon catching in midwinter as an occupation for those who cannot get other work. With two good dogs and a sled the lake is within easy reach of Dawson. There would be no trouble about keeping the fish caught on account of the high temperature. The Indians are still trying to guard their secret, but there are men at Dawson who know of the lake and its wonderful peculiarities.—Seattle Times.

Music for the Poor.

A conservatory of music has been established in a New York tenement house by Miss Emilie Wagner, of Baltimore, formerly a student at the Peabody Conservatory, and a graduate of the Woman's College, of Baltimore. The idea is to interest the ignorant and degraded in music, and thus uplift them. A beginning was made with a single room in a crowded tenement district, where lessons were given at a few pennies a lesson to little ragamuffins. Success come at length, after some discouragements, and now the conservatory has eighty students in violin and piano. Several former pupils are assistants, and some have developed extraordinary talent. The work is self-supporting, but is carried on, of course, from philanthropic motives. A result has been, it is believed, the creation of tastes that tend to elevate the home life of a number of the tenement dwellers.—Baltimore Sun.

A Model Husband.

A very active old gentleman who lives in the southwestern part of the city is noted in his neighborhood for his industry in keeping his yard in fine condition. He works hard all day in the city, but when he returns from work he is always active in helping with the work at home. He is especially good to his wife, and he helps her much in her household labors. She appreciates his help, too, for the work is done so willingly.

Not long ago the old gentleman was helping at his house. He was doing more than two hired people would do. A neighbor happened by and say him bustling about the kitchen. The neighbor remarked that he was a model husband. To this the man replied: "Well, I want to be just as kind to my wife as I can. When I get to heaven I am going to hunt up my first wife and beg her pardon for not helping her more."—Topeka State Journal.

Her Very Good Reasons.

"I would be a reformer, a politician and a real strong-minded woman, if it were not for two insurmountable obstacles," the New York Commercial Advertiser quotes the girl with the plumed hat as saying.

"And what are they?" inquired the friend who belonged to nineteen clubs.

"Well, in the first place, no meeting or club business could lure me from a daintily decorated Turkish-rugged home, furnished with plenty of books and sofa pillows. Secondly, I could never be heart and saul in the fray for women's rights while there remained children to teach, to sew for or to sing to."

Not Much Difference.

Mulroom—Oi hear that yure woife's goin' ter give a party!

Casey—Party nuthin'! Her wake's this noight!

Mulroom—Och, shure an oi knew it wuz some sort av merry-makin' she wuz resphonsible fer!—New York Journal.

Inedible.

The Goat's better half laughed mockingly.

"So that poster girl isn't nice enough to eat, after all?" she sneered.

"No," faltered the Goat, subduedly. "She is thoroughly stuck up."—Detriot Journal.

An Able English Jest.

Saturn is the most unfortunate planet in existence, for though it has several rings it is unable to pawn any one of them.—London Telegraph.

A Georgia pastor, who resigned because he couldn't collect his salary, said in his farewell sermon: "I have little else to add, dear brethren, save this: You were all in favor of free salvation, and the manner in which you have treated me is proof that you got it!"

CAR HORSES HARD TO GET.

Since Electricity Was Introduced the Market Channels Have Been Closed.

One of the most curious effects of the general replacing of horses by electricity and cable traction for drawing street cars is being experienced by one of the extensive car lines in New York city which still uses horses. The Sun says one would suppose that, since the only lines in the whole country which continue to use horses now form but a very small percentage of those which used them five years ago, these lines would have a much wider range of choice, and could get horses of a grade superior to the general run of those which used to be offered to them. Remarkable as it may seem, this is the exact opposite of the truth.

The New York city line referred to runs in direct competition with the cable lines of the upper west side, and its managers, who recently purchased it, determined as soon as they came into possession to place upon it a superior lot of horses, and in this way improve its running until mechanical propulsion could be introduced. Orders were sent out to buy the needed horses. Much to the surprise of the managers, it was discovered that there were almost no street-car horses of any kind to be bought.

The explanation of this situation lies in the fact that since the demand for street-car horses almost ceased, the trade machinery by which they were gathered has fallen into disuse. A few years ago the street-car horses were one of the most important features of the horse market. They were animals of a standard grade and of almost stable price, and every part of the country contributed its quota. The street-car horse had to be big and able, and sound of limb and wind, but it might be of any age. Few lasted long enough in the service to make the question of a few years more or less of any consequence. The demand was constant, and the price never varied in New York more than from about $125 to $150 each. Dealers could always count upon getting this price and getting it promptly, and as a consequence every horse which would answer the purpose was a safe investment at a little smaller price, and a clean profit of $10 a horse was regarded as a fair margin in handling them.

Horses of all sorts, which lacked the qualities of speed, beauty or youth, but possessed the other requirements, were quickly sorted out from the markets of the whole country, and every big dealer was always able to gather droves of car horses as fast as the companies needed them. The trolley has superseded the car horse, and car horses are no longer quoted as staples in the market. The companies which still use them are obliged to go out and search the marts and buy them one by one, instead of simply sending out an order for 100 or 200 of 500 and getting them readily.

DEPEW TAKES TO THE WHEEL.

The President of the New York Central Surrenders to the Bicycle Craze.

There was a subdued air of excitement around the Grand Central Station. The atmosphere was strongly tainted with a smell of iodine and liniment. Telegraph instruments clicked noisily all the day, and it wasn't long before it was known from one end of the line to the other that the president had taken to riding a wheel. That Chauncey M. Depew, after sixty-three years of total abstinence, suddenly should go on a violent and prolonged bicycle tear was too much. One glance at Mr. Depew as he sat in his office confirmed the report that he is at least an enthusiastic wheelman. Sundry scratches showed that all had not been smooth sailing on the start, but the contour of his face showed a remarkable resemblance to the bicycle face of a veteran.

A year ago Mr. Depew was the stoutest opponent of the bill compelling railroads to carry bicycles as baggage, Now he is a convert to the silent steed. He glories in the victory of the Bicycle Baggage bill, and says, with a chuckle, "It was a great victory for us wheelmen." Mr. Depew caught the bicycle fever at Newport. It was a sudden and violent attack. He learned to ride with remarkable ease, and announced that he would keep at it for all time. He smilingly said that he was not a candidate for a ride on a silver bicycle from Nice to Naples, adding: "I hardly think two trips to Europe in a year would be advisable." He wouldn't discuss makes, century runs, sprockets, saddles or other data dear to a wheelman's heart, and explained apologetically, "I am only a beginner. When everything gets in working order I will be ready to debate with any one."—New York Tribune.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Are you aware," sair the garrulous boarder, "that oxtail soup was the invention of the French refugees, who used to beg the oxtails because they hay no money to buy soup bones?"

"In other words," said the Cheerful Idiot, "they were reduced to the last extremity."—Indianapolis Journal.

When a man again meets a former love, he always finds some cause for self-congratulation.—Puck.

What He Felt Like.

"I have proposed to seven girls this summer already," said Timmins, "and I haven't been able to get accepted once. Dinged if I am not beginning to feel like one of my poems."—Indianapolis Journal.

In Hard Luck.

Mrs. Mulcahy—And so your cow is sick?

Mrs. Burke—She is, and it makes it hard for meslif and the children. We have no milk at all; I have to sell it.—Boston Transcript.

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PATRIOTIC WORDS HEARD IN PULPIT.

Revs. C. E. Herring and C. L. Goodrich Preach on the War Question.

Yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring, delivered a strong sermon from the subject, "Trusting in Warships and in God." There was a good-sized congregation present and the patriotic words of the speaker were echoed in the heart of everyone there. Mr. Herring, in commencing his discourse, quoted the words found in Psalm twentieth chapter which read, "Some trust in chariots, but we will remember the name of our God." In part Mr. Herring spoke as follows:

"It is sad to think that just now as we are about closing the twentieth century we should be engaging with another Christian nation in war. The crisis has come, however, and the year of 1898 will go down in history recording such fact. For a time commerce will be destroyed and other great damage will result, but what will be the real result of the conflict? That is the question How far will it extend, and what will be the outcome? Our prayer should be that God may speedily end it.

"We rejoice, however, in the acquisition of a navy, also in the unity of sentiment. We pray that righteousness may prevail. We are now given to comparing our navy with that of our opponent, and we wonder whether our navy is any stronger. Some are trusting in iron-clads, cruisers and torpedo boats, but we should remember the name of our God.

"God is in this affair. This world is moving on a fixed plan. It is God's world and it is He that is fighting. It is a beautiful thought to think that we are workers together with God, and to know that He is not a disinterested spectator. It makes little difference if our navy is twice its present strength, if God is against us. It is He that rules and if we are not on His side we shall lose the conflict. When God's right arm is with us we are sure victors. The man who has faith in God is stronger than he who places his trust in material power. If a man has faith he has a solid ground to build on. The man who says that the strongest battalion wins, makes a big mistake. Napoleon learned that lesson at Waterloo. God may destroy all of our ships if we are not on His side and the side of right.

"The man who trusts in God may be assured that God will never change, while warships will change. A few years ago the Government expended $250,000 for a wooden warship, and not long ago the ship was sold for 10 cents. The art of building iron ships was learned and there was no use for the wooden ship. If God is for us, who shall be against us? We need to pray a great deal that God may be on our side and help those who are fighting for Him."

At the close of the service the congregation sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," with great enthusiasm.

A War of Humanity.

Even from the pulpit, the present National situation is discussed. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, made an address on "The Fateful Month of April" at a patriotic service held in the church last evening.

There were several instrumental trios by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist. They also accompanied the singing.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich told of the important events in the history of the world and specially of the United States that had occurred during the month of April.

The present war was, he thought, one of humanity. Like the other conflicts that started in the month of April, liberty and self-sacrifice were to be discerned. If the war was one of revenge, as some said, then he declared that it was a damnable iniquity.

Young Patriots.

An amusing incident showing the prevalence of the war spirit among all elements of the community was witnessed on North avenue Saturday afternoon. A squadron of street urchins formed a provisional military company and marched along the street in martial array, carrying brooms and baseball bats for guns. One of the youngsters, acting as captain, marched proudly in front, waving a tin sword. Older men stood by and looked approvingly at the patriotism displayed by the youngsters.

Burned Weyler in Effigy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 25.—The young men of Westfield exhibited their patriotism in an unmistakable manner Saturday night by burning an effigy of Weyler on Broad street, while a crowd of citizens numbering over 1,000, looked on and manifested its approval by frequent cheers.

The effigy which bore a remarkable resemblance to the portraits of the Spaniard, was brought into public view about 8 o'clock in the evening, and a company of young men of the town formed and marched it about the public square several times. The procession stopped on Broad street, and amid the cheers of the crowd a wire was thrown over one of the arms of a telephone pole and the effigy was hauled into mid-air.

The Lincoln Fife and Drum Corps furnished stirring music, and the scene was enlivened by a display of fireworks.

After allowing the effigy to hang for some time the crowd applied a torch and the flames soon consumed it. After setting off some more fireworks the crowd quiety dispersed.

Plainfielders in the Navy.

Plainfield is represented in the regular U. S. Navy by two young men. One is Fred Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, of Duer street. Mr. Bennett is on the flagship New York. The other Plainfielder is Dennis Keefe, who is on the battleship Detroit, o Capt. Sampson's fleet.

Carrier Pigeons fot U. S. Service.

Since Government officials have asked all owners of sturdy carrier pigeons to communicate with Lieut. Carter, of the U. S. Navy, with a view of using the homing birds for despatch service on the battleships, a number of fanciers of these birds in the vicinity of Plainfield are preparing to aid the Government by volunteering the use of their birds for service gratis, though compensation can be secured if demanded.

To Rush Government Contract.

While the Pond Tool Works has not yet received any orders to rush their work on the disappearing gun-carriages it is deemed wise to increase the working force. Commencing with tonight a night gang will be put to work. The work on the carriages is being pused with all possible haste and it is expected that the first order for eight carriages will be completed in a little over a week.

Off for the Philippines

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hong Kong, April 25.—The American fleet, with the exception of the Baltimore, Raleigh and Olympia, have left their port. The vessels remaining will sail today.

The vessels which sailed today were the Boston, second-rate cruiser, eight guns; the Concord, third rate gun boat, six guns; and the Petrel, fourth-rate gunboat, four guns. The Baltimore, Olympia and Raleigh, which are to follow today, are cruisers. Their destination is the Philippine Islands and in a few days they may be expected to appear there.

Will Try to Catch the Paris.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Madrid, April 25.—It is is said that, as a result of the Spanish Cabinet held yesterday, instructions were sent to the Spanish naval authorities to effect the capture of the American Line steamship Paris, on her way from Southampton to New York.

GOVERNOR AWAITS ORDERS.

Two Regiments of New Jersey Volunteers to be Sent to the Front.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, April 25.—Governor Voorhees arrived at the State House early today in anticipation of an order from Washington to call out the two regiments which will be New Jersey's contribution to the volunteer army provided for by an act of Congress

To avoid loss of time when it comes the Governor instructed Quartermaster General Donnelly to send 2,000 tents to Sea Girt immediately. General Donnelly ordered Colonels Cyrus F. Leutrel, of Orange, and George G. Felton, of Camden, members of his staff, to report to him at Sea Girt and assist in the work of laying out the camp, and to make preparations for housing and feeding 4,000 men.

Anticipating danger to the health of the troops through the use of the impure water at the camp grounds, the authorities a few weeks ago had the water pipes thoroughly cleaned, and since that time water has been running through them continually. The mess houses have been put in shape for use, and about all that remains to be done is the pitching of the tents and the transportation of the troops.

The Governor declines to say which two regiments he will select for the volunteer army, but it is thought that they will be the First and Third which will take one from each of the two brigades. Together with the tents a large quantity of ammunition will be sent to Sea Girt from the arsenal here.

The Governor said that he would order regimental commanders to detail guards to watch the armories.

Old Glory for the City.

The city's American flag is soon to wave in the very heart of the city The handsome flag, now on exhibition in the windows of Edward White's big West Front street store is to be raised on a flag pole that is to be placed at the intersection of Park avenue and Front street, in front of Schwed's clothing store. The flag was a gift to the city, as has already been stated, from Mr. White. It is one of the handsomest ones in the city. It is thirty feet long and twenty feet wide. At the next meeting of the Council the City Fathers will extend their heartiest thanks to Mr. White for his generosity and patriotism.

On Government Work.

This week it is expected that work will be started on the eight disappearing gun carriages at the Pond Tool Works. These carriages have been ordered by the Government and when the work is well under way it will require about ten days to turn out a carriage. Commencing with tonight a night gang will be put on at the works.

Towns Left in Ruins.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Kingston, Jamaica, April 25.—Orders of the armistice were posted Friday at Guantanamo. Two days previous the troops began concentrating at the principal seacoast cities, abandoning all the interior towns and plantations, in many cases burning them. The passengers on the Ely believe the devastation of that part of the island will be completed before the Americans can invade the ports held by the Spaniards.

Episcopal Confirmations.

Bishop Scarborough, who visited Plainfield yesterday, confirmed eleven persons at Grace P. E. church in the afternoon, and at St. Stephen's church last evening four persons were confirmed. At both churches the attendance was large considering the weather.

He Missed a Golden Opportunity.

A New Jersey junk dealer lost what would have been the best bargain he ever had in his life when he tried to beat down the price he was asked to pay for a barrel of old iron. The iron belonged to a queer old hermit who lived alone for many years, and who died a short time ago. The man who was settling up his affairs found a barrel containing scraps of old iron in the shed, and when a junk dealer came along, offered it to him for one dollar. The junk man demurred at the price, claiming it was worth only half that, and during the discussion which followed they tipped over the barrel. There among the old iron was found a lot of gold and silver coins which counted up more than six hundred dollars.

The Shaker Quartet.

The quaintest thing in all New England is the famous Shaker quartet of East Canterbury, New Hampshire. The excellence of their sacred music has always been a strong point among the Shakers, who do not believe in offering to heaven strains that make an earthly audience shudder; but the fame of the East Canterbury quartet has spread into other sects and communities during the past year or two, and lovers of sacred music have traveled long distances to hear the four sweet voiced Shakers.—Puritan.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM WON FROM STEVENS PREPS.

The Game Played on the LaGrande Avenue Grounds Saturday—Visiting Pitcher Received a Warm Reception

The Plainfield High School baseball nine found the team from the Stevens Prep. School an easy thing. The two teams met on the LaGrande avenue grounds Saturday morning for their match for the championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. Four and a half innings were played and the local players were victorious by a score of 22 to 7.

The visiting pitcher received a warm reception in the first inning. The first three men reached the first safely and filled the bases. Then Lederer came to bat. The first ball delivered he knocked in the chicken yard in left field and made the circuit of the bases. Two more runs were quickly made in that inning. Then the visitors changed pitchers.

That did not help matters any. The local team was after the ball and they found it. Sixteen runs were added in the next three innings.

Edwards remained in the box for the Plainfield team during the entire game. He pitched a great game and held his opponents down to three hits. He had better support than at the first game.

The teams were as follows:

STEVENS SCHOOL.	PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.
Suler, 2b.,	Thompson, rf.,
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Good peed, 3b.,	Craig, 3b.,
Pastagua, ss.,	Lederer, c.,
Chamberlain, c.,	Fisher, ss.,
Wheeler, cf.,	Schenck, 2b.,
Henry, lf.,	Radford, lf.,
Greenidge, rf.,	Snodgrass, 1b.,
Ropland, p.	Edwards, p.

BY INNINGS.

Stevens School	0	1	0	4	2	—	7
Plainfield High School	6	3	6	7	*	—	22

GOLF HANDI AP.

Some Good Scores Made by Hillside Players Saturday.

The grounds of the Plainfield Hillside Tennis and Golf Club were officially opened last Saturday afternoon, when the first monthly handicap for club members was played. Eighteen players qualified and the playing throughout was excellent. The handicaps given were based on the records of the players for last year. In a few cases the handicap was large, owing to the fact that the players had no record. The cup for the event was won by W. L. Glenny, who is considered to be one of the best players in the club. As will be noticed below he was a scratch man and yet made a gross score of 82, with a net score of 82. The total scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
W. L. Glenny	82	0	82
W. Wadsworth	85	0	85
H. V. Ryder	105	16	89
O. Saugstad	113	24	89
F. C. Ard	103	12	91
C. Wharton, Jr.	116	24	92
Reeve Stockton	92	0	92
A. R. Fisk	93	2	93
P. W. Kimball	106	12	94
A. W. Taylor	119	24	95
H. M. Stockton	111	16	95
W. T. Kaufman	105	10	95
S. L. Schoonmaker	108	12	96
F. W. Walz	106	8	98
H. G. Runkle	112	12	100
M. S. Ackerman	113	12	101
Howard Corlies	118	16	102
H. C. Tracy	120	18	102

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Young Men's Suits

extra fine grade worth $12 at $4.50. All-wool men's suits in Brown worsted plaids and cassimeres, worth $10 at $3.50. A fine all-wool business suit in all shades and plaids, worth $11 at $4.25. A good all-wool workingmen's suit worth $9 at $2.75. All-wool Clay Diagonal frock or sack suits, worth $14 at $5.90, this suit is made in the latest style. Men's black or blue serge suits, worth $14 at $5. Men's Genuine Homespun lightweight colored cheviot suits, silk lined, all the latest shades at $6.90 worth $16. Men's extra durable working pants, all-wool, at 90 cents worth $2.

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POLITICS INJECTED INTO WAR LEGISLATION.

Free Silver Forces Clash With Republicans on Question of Bond Issue.

Administration Plan for Raising Expenses Meets With Opposition From Democrats and Populists—England Declares Neutrality—Three More Prize Ships—Germany Interference Talked—Other Important War News.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—It is now feared by the adminstration that a successful opposition is to be organized by the anti-Republican senators against the passage of the bill providing for the proposed bond issue.

The Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans claim that there is no occasion at this time for such a measure.

They claim that with $100,000,000 of the gold reserve in the treasury and with $120,000,000 available cash, and the $200,000,000 to be raised by taxation, that the amount necessary to carry out the war can be secured without the issue of bonds.

It is conceded that the Democrats and silver Republicans are certain to inject a silver question into the bill by amendment.

The Populists last evening by the adoption of a resolution, placed themselves on record as opposing the bond issue.

It is predicted that there is much trouble ahead for the bill.

Secretary of the Navy Long at 11 o'clock this morning authorized an emphatic denial of the rumors current today that advices had been received telling that Morro Castle batteries had fired on the fleet and that the fleet had replied.

The conference committee at Congress on the army reorganization bill has met to consider the Senate amendments to the measure.

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, has submitted the war revenue bill to the House this morning.

It recites the necessity to immediately provide revenue because of the war with Spain. Had peace continued it states that the present revenue would be sufficient.

The bill submitted today contains three changes from the bill orginally drafted. They are as follows:

A discount of five per cent. on beer stamps is allowed after the passage of the act.

Telephone messages are to be subject to a tax, one cent on messages transmitted thirty miles or more and graduated up to ten cents where the cost of communication exceeds five dollars.

Official telephone and telegraphic messages are to be exempt.

The differential half-cent tax on mineral waters, domestic and imported, not otherwise subject to internal taxation in half-pint bottles, is eliminated so that the dividing line is the pint bottle. The tax for bottles containing less being 1 cent, more 2 cents.

The conference committee reached an agreement regarding the army reorganization bill this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Judge Day, the assistant Secretary of State, has been named by the President to succeed Secretary Sherman. His name has been sent to Congress for confirmation. Prof. Moore has been nominated as assistant secretary.

Many Bristish colonies have notified the United States that neutrality has been proclaimed between United States and Spain.

The state department has sent all foreign nations notice that Congress has passed the declaration of war, declaring that war has existed since April 21st. This was done to save our rights.

At 1:30 o'clock the Senate agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill.

At 2 o'clock, the House agreed on the conference report of the army reorganization bill.

Can Attack Spanish Coast.

London, April 26.—It is understood that the Powers will not attempt to prevent the United States battleships from attacking the coast of Spain in the event of such a decision by the Americans.

To Bombard Havana.

Washington, April 26.—Cipher despatches were received at the Navy Department from Admiral Sampson. The acting admiral has asked permission to shell the forts at Havana. The request is under consideration. The Department has begun to feel that it cannot maintain a peaceful blockade much longer, and uneasiness is manifested on that account.

Spanish Fleet Ready to Sail.

St. Thomas, April 26.—The Spanish fleet has steam up, ready to sail today.

Columbia's Destination Unknown.

Newport, April 26.—The Columbia sailed this morning. Destination is unknown.

Operations at Havana.

Havana (via London) April 26.—Captain General Blanco has notified Madrid that he can defend Havana without Spanish warships.

General Gomez, of the insurgent forces, announces that he will aid the United States army with 30,000 men in attacking Havana from the rear.

Pacific Naval Engagement.

Washington, April 26.—It is expected that a naval engagement may take place in the Pacific Ocean between the United States warships that left Hong Kong yesterday and the Spanish battleships stationed near Manila. The American fleet consists of the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore, Boston, Concord, Raleigh, gunboat Petrel, revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch and transports Zafiro and Manshan. The war ships' coal bunkers are filled with 4,000 tons and an additional six months' supply is on the transports.

England Neutral.

London, April 26.—The British Government has issued a proclamation of neutrality. It is a routine document, and is mostly occupied with rules governing the actions of the belligerents. It provides that twenty four hours shall intervene between the departure of vessels of Spain and the United States.

The proclamation declares that the warships of the two countries now at war muet leave all British ports in 24 hours.

The ships of Spain and the United States may only take sufficient coal at a British port to carry them to the nearest port in their own country.

The same ship must not re-coal in British waters within three months without special permission. Ships of the warring countries must not take prizes in British waters.

A German Official Sympathizes With Spain

London, April 26.—Considerable importance is attached here to the statement made last night by Prince Henry, of Prussia, in which he said that Germany's sympathy was wholly with Spain.

Spain Appeals to China.

London, April 26.—Premier Sagasta is endeavoring to persuade China to declare neutrality between Spain and the United States in the present conflict. Sagasta argues that China should take this action in view of the fact that Americans are using the Mirs bay as a base of operations.

Spanish Warship Sighted.

Sidney, April 26.—Lookouts here are keeping a sharp watch for a Spanish warship that has been reported sighted off Bay Bulls, Eastport, Me. The Dominion fishing smack, Curlew, in here today, Captain Cratt, reported having sighted a Spanish warship a few miles out at sea. The warship is supposed to be lying in wait for two steamships due in this port today.

Insurgents Massing.

Hong Kong, China, April 26.—A despatch from Manilla, in the Phillipine Islands, says that the insurgents are massing round that place. A massacre of Spaniards is feared at any moment.

Marines for Blockading Fleet.

Old Point Comfort, April 26.—The United States Panther with 800 marines aboard left for Key West this morning. She was accompanied by the cruiser Montgomery. It is expected that she will join the blockading fleet.

Three Prizes.

Key West, April 26.—The Mangrove and the Newport, of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, have captured three more prizes which are being brought here in charge of prize crews.

Rich Prize Sighted.

Washington, April 26.—The officials of the Navy Department have received word through news channels not available to the newspapers that the ships of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet have steamer, fifteen miles east of Matanzas, and given it chase. From the description of the steamer it is thought to be the Spanish ship Montserrat which carries 1,000 soldiers and $500,000 in silver. Since the signal was given to pursue the Spaniard, and the ships put out after

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DISCUSSING PLAN OF ENROLLING SOLDIERS.

Prominant Citizens Confer With Mayor Fisk.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE PLAN

WILL WAIT TO HEAR FROM GOVERNOR VOORHEES.

Mayor Fisk Acted as Chairman of the Meeting, Which Was Attended by Many Prominent and Influential Citizens—The Movement Explained by Letters From Headquarters—Chief Doane Says 95 Per Cent. of Enrollments Would Go to the Front—Enrollment Blanks to Be Distributed.

The first active movement in Plainfield towards the pledging of volunteers for the war between the United States and Spain has been started. If the sanction and indorsement of the Governor of the State is secured, then the citizens of Plainfield will open an enrollment office and all eligible men, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, will be given a chance to volunteer their services to the Government should they be needed.

An informal meeting of war veterans and prominent citizens was held in the Mayor's office last evening to discuss the advisability of the proposed movement. The meeting was really the result of a communication received by Mayor Charles J. Fisk from the leaders of the National Volunteer Reserve, an organization formed by the leading generals of the country two weeks ago, to enroll all the eligible citizens to form a grand reserve force to be called on to enlist in case of necessity.

The substance of that communication was published in yesterday's Daily Press, so too was an outline of the call that Mayor Fisk sent out to a few citizens who assembled in his office last evening to talk it over. The Mayor acted as chairman of the meeting.

Among the guests present were: J. Frank Hubbard, director of the Union County Board of Freeholders, Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, Roland Cox and S. C. Peck, members of the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion, Captain William Hand, a veteran of the Civil War, W. W. Coriell, past commander of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., Asa Collier, past commander of Major Anderson Post, Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, T. O. Doane, chief of the Fire Department, John T. Baker, president of the Common Council, Walter B Rittenhouse, former ensign of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, E. L Walz, Edward White, John I. Finley, of Winfield Scott Post, and representatives of the local newspapers.

The Mayor read the letters he had received from the leaders of the National Volunteer Reserve, and also read some of the literature on the subject that had been furnished him. After stating the reason of the meeting, he asked for the opinions of those present.

Mr. Cox asked if it was clear that the movement had the indorsement of the administration. His Honor explained that in a personal interview with General McCook, the secretary of the Reserve, he had been assured that the government was heartily in favor of it. He said that he had consulted Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, in regard to what that city was going to do with the call. Mayor Rankin had said that Elizabeth had a regiment of its own and anyone who wanted to enlist could join it. Therefore he was not going to pay any attention to it.

Mr. Cox explained that he was not opposed to the movement but the only objection that he could see to it was that it might anticipate the work of the government and so interfere with it. His Honor then read letters from Secretary Alger and other prominent men of the administration, stating that they were thoroughly in sympathy with the movement.

Captain Hand thought that it was a good thing. His idea of it was that it merely enrolled the names of the men who were eligible and willing to go in case of need so as to give the government the moral support to be derived from the fact that there was a large army of men ready in case of need. Mr. Cox thought it would be well to communicate with the Governor and see if he approved of it.

W. W Corriell told of his attempt to start a company in Plainfield and the substance of his correspondence wtih Adjutant General Stryker. He thought that in case of war, that most of those who went into such a movement would back out when the time came to enlist. His idea was that it was far better to recruit a company as

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BIG JACK POT FOR CITY.

POKER PLAYERS FINED HEAVILY BY CITY JUDGE.

Jack Kavanaugh Fined $50 For Being Proprietor of the Place—Others Fined $10 Each—Kavanaugh Rearrested

City Judge DeMeza held court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to take care of the cases of those who were captured in the police raid on the quiet poker game in an upper room at Kavanaugh's restaurant Sunday evening.

Kavanaugh, the proprietor of the place, was the first to be arraigned. He entered a plea of guilty. Kavanaugh was arrested nearly three years ago on the same charge. On that occasion his place was raided by Rounds man Flynn and Patrolman Vender weg. W. A. Coddington, then city judge, fined him $50 for the offense.

Judge DeMeza had a lecture prepared for the veteran restaurant keeper. Then he sentenced him to pay a fine of $50 or go to jail for twenty-five days. Councilman W. L. Hetfield appeared for Kavanaugh and made a short plea asking for a light sentence.

Hugo Wiertz, Peter Snyderwinn, Patrick Gleason and Joseph Block were fined $10 each. They had all entered a plea of guilty to the charge of gambling.

Kavanaugh was afterwards arraigned on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The specific offence named in the complaint was selling a half-pint of whiskey to Jos. Block April 20th. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held under $200 bonds for trial Thursday afternoon.

PATRIOTIC ARCANUMITES.

Altar Draped With Flags, and Cheers for McKinley.

The members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held their regular meeting last evening and it proved to be a rousing patriotic assemblage. The altar was neatly draped with an American flag, and the meeting opened and closed with the singing of "America." During the evening there were several patriotic addresses by the members of the Council and everyone was heartily cheered. At the close of the meeting Regent Bromfield suggested that three cheers be given for President McKinley, and they were given with an enthusiasm and will. Such a display of patriotism has never been witnessed before at a Council chamber. One application for membership was received before the meeting adjourned.

Telephone Wires Under Ground.

The work of laying the underground conduits for the wires of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will be started this week. Manager Runyon, who will have general superintendence over the work, has received a sufficient amount of the conduits to start at once. The work will start on Park and North avenues and Front street, so as to allow the street department to get at those thoroughfares as soon as possible and give them what repairs are necessary for the summer

—All bills to ensure payment must be in the hands of the city clerk by Thursday evening.

NO DEFINITE ORDERS.

NAVAL RESERVES ARE WAITING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Detail Assigned to the Mantauk Will be Relieved Today by the Battalion of the West—Sargeon Simpson Waiting.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Hoboken, April 25.—The New Jersey Naval Reserve, Battalion of the East, met for their regular weekly drill on the training ship Portsmouth last night, and incidentally discussed the chances of their being called out for actual service immediately.

Though the Reserves are literally on land as yet they are figuratively all at sea so far as knowing what they are going to do or how soon. The Naval authorities at Washington have had them under orders for nearly two weeks, but one order has followed another so rapidly and so widely different in effect that the Reserves have actually come to the point of not exactly knowing where they are at.

The detail that was assigned to the monitor Montauk at the League Island Navy yard have become tired of laying listelessly in part, doing virtually nothing but guard duty, and with no prospect of immediate sea service, and they have asked to be relieved by the Battallion of the West. The request has been granted, and today the detail assigned from the Battallion of the East arrived at the training ship and from there will depart to their various homes to await future orders.

Last night Surgeon M. S. Simpson, of Plainfield, was kept busy on the Portsmouth culling out members who were not fitted physicially for hard service and filling the vacancies with recruits who were qualified for hard work. Mr. Simpson returned home last night and will hold himself in readiness to respond to orders on short notice. Apothecary Fulton, of Plainfield, is also in readiness to respond on the instant the orders are received for duty.

A GERMAN'S TRIBULATIONS.

Fell Asleep in a Freight Car and Hated Before the Judge.

Arrayed in tattered frock coat and trousers of army blue, Frank Walking, the descendant of a noble family of Germany, entered the dingy little courtroom at the rookery this morning. Last night a patrolman disturbed his slumbers in an empty freight car. But the German nobleman has grown accustomed to inconvenient circumstances since his arrival in this country. He made no objection when they locked him up with the creeping and crawling things in a cell, but resumed his rest without remark.

His decidedly battered appearance was against him when he was brought before Judge DeMeza this morning. Walking had not forgotten the teaching of his instructors in the "Fatherland" and he made such an eloquent plea that the Judge was very favorably impressed. Sentence was suspended on condition he would depart at once. And he did.

Want Crosswalks.

People living on West Front street, west of Grant avenue, are still wondering when they are going to have some crosswalks If there is a place in the city where they are needed it is on that street.

STARS AND STRIPES TO FLOAT 125 FEET HIGH

City Flag Pole to be Located in a Prominent Place.

CHIEF TALK OF COUNCILMEN

OLD GLORY TO HANG AT FRONT STREET AND PARK AVENUE.

Several Different Locations Were Discussed—Merchants Will Contribute Enough to Pay the Difference Between a Pole 75 and 125 Feet High—A Keyless Firebox to be Established in the Business Center of the City—$100 Appropriated for Celebration of Memorial Day—Other Business.

The adjourned session of the City Council held last evening was of a short duration for there was little business of great importance to be considered The chief topic of interest seemed to be the question of where to locate the flag pole from which to float the very handsome flag, 20 x 30, recently presented to the city by Edward White.

The matter was introduced by Mr. Runyon, who stated that the flag had been presented and the question of securing and locating a pole was under consideration by the fire and building committee. It had been suggested that a pole 75 feet out of the ground be secured. A figure had been secured from a firm who offered such a pole at $125, but the merchants on West Front street said they would be willing to contribute the difference to have a pole 125 feet out of the ground. It was finally agreed that such a pole should be purchased and that the West Front street merchants be seen with a view to contributing the extra amount necessary for the purchase of the pole.

The question of where to locate the pole was brought up. Mr. Runyon said that Mayor Fisk's idea was to have the pole placed in front of the Council rooms, but the opinion of the committee was that there was hardly sufficient room at that point, and that a place in front of Schwed Brothers, on Front street opposite Park avenue, would be better. Mr. Hetfield said that he would like to have it in front of his office. Mr. Runyon said that J. E. Beerbower had offered to contribute $25 towards the general expense to have it placed near the City Hotel. Mr. Moffett thought the corner of Somerset and Front streets would be a good place, or near the Babcock or Stillman buildings. Mr. VanHerwerden gave it as his opinion that the best place would be on Front street opposite Park avenue, and then the flag could be seen by persons coming from all directions. He thought that if it was placed at the corner of Front and Somerset streets North Plainfield would have a better view of it than Plainfield. Mr. Buckle favored Front street at the head of Park avenue, and finally Mr. Runyon moved that that place be decided upon. It was so voted by the Council.

Another matter that came in for a share of general debate was the location of a keyless fire-alarm box on West Front street, as petitioned for by the merchants on West Front street. Mr. Runyon moved that the request be granted. Mr. Hetfield objected on the ground that there are two boxes very close together and it was not necessary to place another one between them. He favored the placing of boxes on the outskirts of the city.

Mr. Andrews thought it would be possible to combine one of the boxes, either at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, or at the corner of Grove and Front streets with one of the keyless pattern. This suggestion was gladly accepted and the motion made by Mr. Runyon that such a box be located was laid on the table and the fire and building committee was instructed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

A communication was received from I. L. McVoy, chairman of the G. A. R. Memorial Detail, asking the Council to appropriate the usual amount of $100 for the proper observance of Decoration Day. On a motion offered by Mr. Moffett the request was unanimously granted

A communication was received from the Welsbach Light Company, of America, in which they agreed to give a public exhibition of the excellence of their system for street lighting if the Council so desired. They agreed to give the exhibition at their expense entirely. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Barrows moved that the application of W. H. Morrison to run a hotel at Netherwood be taken from the table He then stated that the Corporation Counsel had received a

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DECLARATION OF WAR

Immediate Response of Congress to the President's Message.

TEXT OF THE WAR BILL

The Resolution States That War Has Existed Since April 21—The President Says That Spain's Refusal to Recede Our Ultimatum Marked the Beginning of a State of War.

Washington, April 26.—The following is the full text of the President's message sent to Congress yesterday, recommending that a declaration of war be passed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America:

I transmit to Congress for its consideration and appropriate action copies of correspondence recently had with the representative of Spain in the United States, with the United States Minister at Madrid and through the latter with the Government of Spain, showing the action taken under the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898, "for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the Government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect."

Upon communicating to the Spanish Minister in Washington the demand which it became the duty of the Executive to address to the Government of Spain in obedience to said resolution the Minister asked for his passports and withdrew. The United States Minister at Madrid was in turn notified by the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs that the withdrawal of the Spanish representative from the United States had terminated diplomatic relations between the two countries and that all official communications between their respective representatives ceased therewith.

I commend to your especial attention the note addressed to the United States Minister at Madrid, by the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the 21st inst., whereby the foregoing notification was conveyed. It will be perceived therefrom that the Government of Spain having cognizance of the joint resolution of the United States Congress, and in view of the things which the President is thereby required and authorized to do, responds by treating the reasonable demands of this Government as measures of hostility, following with that instant and complete severance of relations by its action which, by the usage of nations accompanies an existent state of war between sovereign powers.

The position of Spain being thus made known, and the demands of the United States being denied with a complete rupture of intercourse by the act of Spain, I have been constrained to exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the joint resolution aforesaid, to proclaim, under date of April 22, 1898, a blockade of certain ports of the north coast of Cuba lying between Cardenas and Bahia Honda and of the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba, and, further, in exercise of my constitutionad powers, and using the authority conferred upon me by the act of Congress approved April 22, 1898, to issue my proclamation dated April 22, 1898, calling for volunteers in order to carry into effect the said resolution of April 20, 1898. Copies of these proclamations are hereto appended.

In view of the measures so taken and with a view to the adoption of such other measures as may be necessary to enable me to carry out the expressed will of the Congress of the United States in the premises, I now recommend to your honorable body, the executive body, the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and I urge speedy action thereon, to the end that the definition of the international status of the United States as belligerent power may be made known, and the assertion of all its rights and the maintenance of all its duties in the conduct of a public war may be assured.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D C., April 25, 1898.

The correspondence accompanying the President's message included copies of his proclamations calling for troops and announcing the blockade of Cuban ports, together with a statement of the circumstances attending the rupture of diplomatic relations with Spain by the handing of passports to Minister Woodford at Madrid and to Minister Polo at Washington.

The documents were, with the message, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were immediately taken to the committee room by Chairman Davis and laid before the meeting of the committee, which was held at once.

The committee was only in session ten minutes. Acting Chairman Adams presented the bill, the same which had been agreed upon by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, and by a unanimous vote it was ordered to be immediately reported. The bill is as follows:

A bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Be it enacted, etc.

First, That war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

It took the House one minute and forty-one seconds to pass the declaration of war. There was a unanimous vote and little excitement. The announcement of its passage was greeted with a round of applause in which the galleries joined.

Policy as to Prizes.

Washington, April 26.—The act of Congress in declaring that a state of war exists, does not in the opinion of the administration involve or invalidate any of the acts of the army or navy since April 21. The Administration holds that Spain declared war on the day when she broke off diplomatic relations, and that the United States had a perfect right to seize vessels.

The action of Congress is simply to officially declare that war does exist, and it covers all acts of the Government since actual hostilities began. The bill passed was drawn under the advice of the Attorney-General, and it is therefore supposed to protect the interests of the Government, especially in regard to the seizures made by Admiral Sampson's fleet.

While there can be no question as to the right of the United States in this matter, it is understood that, in view of the news from Madrid that Spain has granted American vessels thirty days in which to leave Spanish ports, the captured Spanish ships may be released "conditionally," to see if Spain is really acting in good faith. In other words, these vessels now at Key West may be held as hostages until time shows what Spain may do. If this is the case the prizes will not be sold for some time yet.

RUMORS OF OTHER CHANGES.

Secretary Gage Spoken of Among the Cabinet Officers Who Will Resign.

Washington, April 26.—With the resignation of Secretary of State John Sherman, which took effect yesterday, he retires from public life after a service of over forty years, embracing the House of Representatives, the United States Senate, the Secretaryship of the Treasury and the Secretaryship of State.

The resignation is on account of the condition of his health, which is now impaired, and the arduous duties of his present office, he being nearly 75 years of age.

The Secretary's resignation was in the form of a simple note tendering to the President the portfolio intrusted to him and asking that it take effect as soon as "may be convenient."

The withdrawal of Mr. Sherman is followed by a number of other rumors of forthcoming resignations from the Cabinet. Lyman J. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury, is spoken of among those who are going out.

Whitelaw Reid, it is said, is being considered by the President in one of the forthcoming vacancies, but it can be positively stated that the President will make no mention of the names of the new men who will enter his official family until the changes are actually made.

He followed this plan in regard to the apointment of Charles Emory Smith to succeed General Gary, not mentioning to his Cabinet nor to his personal and political friends who was to get the Post [illegible] Department until he sent the name of the Philadelphia editor to the Senate. Under these circumstances it would only be guess work to predict how the reorganized Cabinet will be made up.

From the best and most reliable sources it is learned that Judge Day has accepted the position of Secretary of State, with the understanding that he will be allowed to resign upon the conclusion of the war. Judge Day accepts the position in order to render his valuable assistance to the President and because he does not feel that he should leave his old friend at this critical time.

In connection with further changes in the Cabinet, it is reported that the men have already been selected to relieve Secretaries Alger and Long the moment those two men find that the strain of their present positions are too severe for their health. While, of course, official confirmation cannot be secured to the rumored changes, it is understood that James Harrison Wilson of Delaware is likely to succeed General Alger as head of the War Department. Mr. Wilson was one of the best known officers of the Civil War and is familiar to army men by the soubriquet of "Fighting Jim Wilson." He is considered a fine executive officer and a good organizer. He has been in Washington frequently of late in consultation with the President and Secretary Alger, with whom he is on friendly terms.

It is reported that Rear Admiral Walker is to be made Secretary of the Navy on the retirement of Mr. Long. Owing to the fact that Mr. Walker is not eligible for this appointment under the existing law, it will be necessary for a special act of Congress to be passed to enable him to be appointed Secertary of the Navy.

BLOCKADE OF PHILLIPINES.

May Be Carried Out Before Issuance of Proclamation if Emergency Arises.

Washington, April 26.—From the fact that the State Department has not been called upon so far to prepare any proclamation giving notice of a blockade of either Porto Rico or the Philippines, it may be set down as a fact that the naval forces are not yet ready to move in that direction.

It is the usual practice, as was shown in the proclamation relative to the blockade of Cuban ports, to give due notice to foreign powers by proclamation of an intentional blockade, and although it is not absolutely necessary to follow this course it is believed the State Department will observe the usual rule.

It is entirely within the province of an admiral commanding, however, if in his opinion an emergency exists sufficient to justify it, to establish the blockade first and then give notice, and in the case of the Philippines it is possible such a course may be followed in order that the Spanish naval force at Manila may not be given an opportunity to escape capture at the hands of the United States Asiatic squadron.

To Guard French Interests.

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 26.—The third-class French cruiser Admiral Rigault de Genouilly leaves here to-day for San Juan de Porto Rico, capital of the Spanish colony of the same name, to protect the interests of France in those waters.

OFF TO THE PHILLIPINES.

Our Asiastic Squadron Has Orders to Capture or Destroy the Spanish Fleet.

Hong Kong, British Colony in China, April 26.—The guns of America's Asiatic squadron will soon be thundering in the harbor of Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands. The last of the fleet sailed last nigh from Hong Kong. Commodore Dewey has orders from Washington to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet.

Unless Spain's warships are in hiding, the fighting will begin at or near the Philippine Islands, and the time is only a matter of hours—perhaps by Sunday.

General Aguinaldo, the President of the Philippine insurgents, has sailed from Singapore, where he has been in exile, with the members of his Cabinet. They chartered their own steamship. They will land at a convenient point on the islands, and the General will put himself at the head of an army of 30,000 well-equipped insurgents now gathered together and waiting for him.

General Aguinaldo will lead this large force to attack Manila by land while the American warships bombard the city from the sea.

The movements of that army interest Commodore Dewey and command his sympathy, but he has given the insurgents no official aid or encouragement.

Nevertheless, the two forces will cooperate in fact, and should prove more than a match for the Spaniards.

Consul Williams arrived yesterday from Manila on the steamship Esmeralda. A fast dispatch boat took him immediately to the flagship Olympia at Mirs Bay. The Consul will accompany the fleet back to Manila.

He has full information, it is believed, regarding the Spanish fortifications at Manila and elsewhere on the Philippines, and also regarding the location of mines and torpedoes planted in the harbors.

The Spanish ships are awaiting attack in Manila harbor, it is supposed, under the protection of the land fortifications.

The United States squadron consists of the protected cruisers Olympia (flagship), Baltimore, Boston and Raleigh, the gunboats Concord, Petrel and McCullough, and the transports Zafiro and Manshan.

May Be Near Our Coast.

St. John's, N. F., April 26.—It was reported here last night, though the rumor lacks confirmation, that a Spanish warship had been sighted off Bay Bull's, twenty miles south of St. John's. She is believed to be after American fishing vessels on the Grand Banks. Between sixty and seventy Newfoundland fishermen left yesterday with the intention of enlisting in the American Navy.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, April 26.—A Haytian coasting vessel which has just arrived here reports having sighted five warships, painted dark gray, passing the Mole St. Nicholas, the western point of the northern part of Hayti, on Saturday last.

Spain's Squadron Ordered to Leave.

Washington, April 26.—England's neutrality proclamation, which among other results has caused the American squadron to sail from Hong Kong with a blockade of the Philippines as its ultimate mission, moved Portugal yesterday to serve notice on Spain that her warships must leave Portuguese ports within forty-eight hours. As Cape Verd is a Portuguese possession, this step means that the Spanish fleet anchored at St. Vincent must put back to the Canaries or to Cadiz or some other home port if it does not sail westward to engage Captain Sampson's squadron now blockading Cuba.

Will Stop the Cape Verde Fleet.

Washington, April 26.—A meeting of the Strategic Board was held at the Navy Department last night. Arrangements were made to dispatch the flying squadron at once to head off the Spanish fleet which, it is reported, will leave Cape Verde to-day.

Captain Crowninshield and a force of assistants were on duty last night deciphering messages relating to the course of the Spanish ships, and if they are headed this way Commodore Schley will receive orders to sail immediately to intercept them.

Still at Cape Verde Islands.

London, April 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, dated yesterday, says:

"Visiting the Spanish fleet has been forbidden, and no manoeuvring, target practice or exercising whatever is proceeding. All the ships have been painted black since they arrived here. No shore leave is granted. It is reported that the vessels will sail from these islands to-morrow (Tuesday)."

Spanish Fleet to Sail.

London, April 26.—A special dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, dated yesterday, says:

"There is reason to believe the Spanish fleet sails to-day. It is exceedingly formidable, including, as it does, four first-class cruisers, six torpedo boats, and two armed transports.

"Since the arrival of the transport San Francisco, the latter has transshipped to the cruisers 2,000 tons of coal."

Bryan May Enlist as a Private.

Wichita, Kan., April 26.—Col. H. G. Boler has received from his friend, William J. Bryan, a communication asking him as to the propriety of Mr. Bryan's volunteering as a private soldier. Mr. Bryan is willing to volunteer at the first call, but has hesitated because of the scramble for commissioned places now being made in all parts of the country. He fears that his action in volunteering will be liable to misconstruction. Col. Boler has not yet framed an answer.

$750,000 Fire in Glasgow.

Glasgow, April 26.—There was a tremendous fire in the Clydeside district of this city last night. Several large buildings were involved, including the magnificent Catholic Cathedral of St. Andrew's. The damage amounts to over £150,000.

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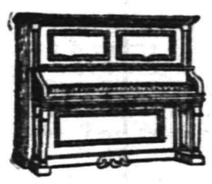

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Dated April 14, A. D. 1898.
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FRED W. HAND.

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Dated April 14, A. D. 1898.
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4 19 5 caw tu JACOB KLOTZ.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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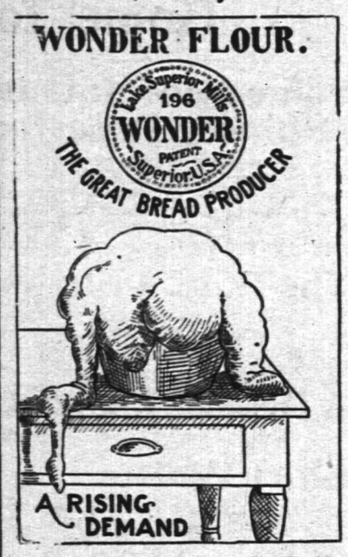

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THE CALL FOR TROOPS TO INVADE CUBA NOW

Governors Notified How Many Men They Must Furnish.

MILITIA NOT CALLED OUT

The Apportionment of Troops Among the Several States—Specific Instruction as to the Exact Method of Procedure in Regard to the National Guard Organizations.

Washington, April 26.—The War Department has called on the Governors of the States for the required number of troops from each Commonwealth, under the proclamation of the President. The following is the apportionment of troops among the several States:

Alabama—Two regiments infantry, one battery.

Arkansas—Two regiments infantry.

California—Two regiments infantry, two batteries, four heavy batteries.

Colorado—One regiment infantry, one light battery.

Connecticut—One regiment infantry, one light battery, two heavy batteries.

Delaware—One regiment infantry.

Florida—One regiment infantry.

Georgia—Two regiments infantry, two light batteries.

Illinois—Seven regiments infantry, one cavalry.

Indiana—Four regiments infantry, two light batteries.

Iowa—Three regiments infantry, two light batteries.

Kansas—Three regiments infantry.

Kentucky—Three regiments infantry, two troops cavalry.

Louisiana—Two regiments infantry.

Maine—One regiment infantry, one heavy battery.

Maryland—One regiment infantry, four heavy batteries.

Massachusetts—Four regiments infantry, three heavy batteries.

Michigan—Four regiments infantry.

Minnesota—Four regiments infantry.

Mississippi—Two regiments infantry.

Missouri—Five regiments infantry, one light battery.

Montana—One regiment infantry.

Nebraska—Two regiments infantry.

New Hampshire—One regiment infantry.

New Jersey—Three regiments infantry.

New York—Twelve regiments infantry, two troops cavalry.

North Carolina—Two regiments infantry, one heavy battery.

Ohio—Six regiments infantry, four light batteries, two squadrons cavalry.

Oregon—One regiment infantry.

Pennsylvania—Ten regiments infantry, four heavy batteries.

Rhode Island—One regiment infantry.

South Carolina—One regiment infantry, one light battery, one heavy battery.

Tennessee—Three regiments infantry.

Texas—Ten regiments infantry, one cavalry.

Utah—One troop cavalry, two light batteries.

Vermont—One regiment infantry.

Virginia—Three regiments infantry.

Washington—One regiment infantry.

West Virginia—One regiment infantry.

Wisconsin—Three regiments infantry.

Wyoming—One battalion infantry, one troop cavalry.

District of Columbia—One battalion infantry, one troop cavalry.

North Dakota—Five troops cavalry.

South Dakota—Seven troops cavalry.

Idaho—Two troops cavalry.

Nevada—One troop cavalry.

Arizona—Two troops cavalry.

New Mexico—Four troops cavalry.

Oklahoma—One troop cavalry.

The call is so specific in instructions that there can be no misunderstanding such as has prevailed, even in some official quarters, as to the exact method of procedure in regard to the National Guard organizations. The militia regiments are not ordered out as organizations, even for the purpose of recruiting them as volunteers.

A telegram to the Governors, after mentioning the quota, says:

"It is the wish of the President that the regiments of the National Guard or State militia be used as far as their numbers will permit, for the reason that they are armed, equipped and drilled."

The Secretary also asks the Governors to telegraph at once what equipments, ammunition, arms, blankets, tents, etc., are on hand and what are needed; and also when the troops will be ready for muster into the United States service.

War Prizes Worth $2,400,000.

Key West, April 26.—The capture of the Catalina by the Detroit and the Saturina by the revenue cutter Winona brings the value of the prizes thus secured by the American fleet to $2,400,000. Of the half dozen captures the last three are by far the most valuable. The Catalina is estimated to be worth, with her cargo, $835,000. She is a schooner rigged, single-screw steamer of 4,796 tons gross, and is 415 feet long. Her triple expansion engines allowed her to give the Detroit a stiff eight-mile chase.

Sigsbee Challenged to Fight a Duel.

Toronto, April 26.—Lieutenant Carrienz of the suite of Senor Polo y Bernabe was seen yesterday afternoon relative to the report that he had challenged Captain Sigsbee, who commanded the Maine, to fight a duel. The lieutenant corroborated the story. He said he had sent his challenge on the 20th, and if he does not hear from Captain Sigsbee by the 28th he will brand him as a coward. Should Captain Sigsbee refuse, the lieutenant will challenge Consul-General Lee.

Billiardist Sexton Drops Dead.

New York, April 26.—Former billiard champion, William Sexton, 50 years of age, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in Johnston's Hotel, at Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue He was to have started for Boston on an afternoon train, a monster benefit having been arranged for him in that city for last night. Sexton was considered one of the best round-the-table-shot players that ever lived, and was also unusually clever in nurse plays.

The Plans as Formulated by the Administration.

THE FLEET TO BACK ARMY

Regulars to Be Sent from Tampa to Take Possession of a Port as Base of Supplies—Will Be Escorted and Landed by a Strong Naval Force.

Washington, April 26.—The President and Secertary Alger have decided upon the first order for troops to move on Cuba. Five thousand men of the regular army now at Tampa have been selected for this work, and they will go to the island and establish a base of supplies.

The command will be composed of 4,000 infantry and 1,000 cavalry and artillery. The Navy Department has arranged a transport to take them to one of the ports on the southern coast of the island, and their departure will take place this week. The point of landing will be some place which can be well fortified, and will be used as a base of supplies, not only for our naval forces, but to feed the Cubans and aid the Cuban army.

Supplies for the Cubans will be sent to this point for distribution after the troops have been landed and the place has been fortified.

Rear Admiral Sampson will detail a couple of his ships to protect the command, and a large marine guard will be ordered to support the troops. The War Department has not as yet selected the officer to command the force of soldiers to be sent to Cuba.

To Communicate with Gomez.

It is understood that arrangements have been completed for establishing communication between such a base of supplies and General Gomez's army, which is being concentrated for the purpose of forming a junction. The hour of the departure of troops from Tampa will be determined only by the question of how fast it is possible to get the 5,000 men on transports and put them under a naval escort. A large quantity of military supplies and provisions for feeding the destitute within reach of and under the protecton of the invading army and the army of Gomez, will be transported to the point selected as the base of supplies in Cuba. It is felt that a force of 5,000 men will be amply able to establish the base of supplies and to protect it from any force the Spanish could send against it.

As soon as the force has landed the way will be open to pour into the island all the supplies and munitions of war that can possibly be needed. The vessels which will be detailed from Sampson's fleet will be quite able to cover the landing of the troops from the transports. It is understood that the Cuban army, as fast as it can be assembled, will be provided with such arms, munitions, clothing, provisions, horses and equpment as it needs, and be put into a condition for effective service.

After it has been determined how effective a force can be relied upon from Gomez it can be decided to what extent our own unacclimated soldiers will have to be called upon for service in Cuba. Starting with the regulars, the more seasoned soldiers will be first drawn upon for the army of invasion. The militia and raw recruits will be kept in camp as long as possible, to allow them to become seasoned, and when the calls upon them begin, careful selection will be made of those best suited for the sort of service for which reinforcements will be needed.

The Regulars First.

The regular army, which will be recruited under the bill which has been passed by the House and Senate, will retain a character sharply distinguished from the volunteer arms. It will be built up by recruiting to nearly three times its present size. The recruits will naturally be of a very different class of men from those comprising the volunteer army. The men in the volunteer army will be for the most part those who would never think in time of peace of adopting the profession of a private soldier. The recruits to the regular army are expected to come from the same class of men, used to hardship and privation, who ordinarily choose the profession of soldiers in the ranks. The volunteers, coming chiefly from walks of private life, where many of them have been used to luxury and have never known what hardship is, while experience has shown that they make excellent soldiers, in fact the best in time, need to be given a longer time in camp. For this reason, it is decided that the volunteers will not be called upon to join the army of invasion for at least a month, and it may be considerably longer before any of them are ordered to duty outside this country.

Roosevelt to Raise a Cowboy Regiment.

Washington, April 26.—The President has decided to appoint Theodore Roosevelt of New York, the present Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to be a lieutenant-colonel of United States Volunteers to serve in a regiment of cowboys and mounted riflemen to be raised by Mr. Roosevelt and Dr. Wood, the President's family physician, who is now in the medical department of the regular army. Dr. Wood will be colonel of the regiment.

To Protect Klondike Gold.

Seattle, Wash., April 26.—The local Alaskan transportation company has wired Secretary Long for six gatling guns, to be placed on one of its steamers as a precaution against any Spanish warship or privateer that may be in the north Pacific Ocean when the first steamers start on their return trip from St. Michael's, with passengers and gold from the Klondike.

Gen. Miles Still Waiting.

Washington, April 26.—General Miles, commanding the army, has not yet settled on the day on which he will leave for the South. He has appointed his staff, and has been ready to leave on his tour of inspection for a week past, but owing to the passage of the two military laws by Congress has been unable to get away.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.

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CHANGES IN CAMPAIGN PLAN.

After Havana Falls Our Fleet May Cross the Ocean and Attack the Spanish in Their Own Waters.

Washington, April 26.—Startling changes in the plan of campaign against Spain may be made necessary soon by developments expected any day. After Havana falls and the island is practically under the flag of this country it may be necessary to transfer the sceen of operations to the other side of the Atlantic. The United States may have to go across the ocean to compel Spain to come to terms. If the Spaniards will not come across to fight us it follows that we will have to go to them.

Naval officers high in the service make no secret of the fact that they expect to fight across the water. They point out that this country is making quite too extensive preparations for a war to be fought out on this side only. They say that if we did not expect to fight Spain later on in her own territory it would not be necessary to put in commission the great number of auxiliary vessels or to secure at high prices the big transports and tugs which the administration is buying every day. The fact that coal is to be contraband of war is alone an explanation of why Spain has planned to make the United States fight her abroad. It is simply compelling this country to do that which Spain could not possibly do—to carry coal, provisions and supplies 3,000 miles from her base of supplies to wage war with.

Sailors Want to Fight.

Washington, April 26.—Admiral Sampson has asked permission to shell the forts at Havana. The Navy Department has begun to feel that it cannot maintain a peaceful blockade much longer, and uneasiness is manifested on that account.

The challenges that come from the forts at Havana, it is known, cannot long be resisted by Sampson. It stings his pride, as the Department is aware, to allow the Spanish gunners to fire at his fleet without being at liberty to return the fire and teach the enemy that silence on their part will insure their safety for a longer period.

The administration is opposed to a bombardment until it must come, and then only as a defensive fight. But no one here believes the bombardment can be much longer delayed.

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Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	3	4	.429
Boston	3	4	.429
Washington	2	4	.333
New York	2	5	.286
Louisville	2	7	.222
St. Louis	1	4	.200

The National League Games.

At Cincinnati—

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Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0—4

At Louisville—

Cleveland .....1 0 0 2 4 3 3 0 1—11

Louisville .....0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4

TO BUY THE GREEK NAVY.

The United States, It Is Asserted, Was Willing to Pay $9,000,000.

London, April 26.—According to the special dispatches from Athens, the Greek newspapers declare that the United States made an offer of $9,000,000 for the entire Greek navy.

Alger Names State Camps.

Washington, April 26.—The rendezvous for the volunteers in the various States and Territories has been designated by Secretary Alger as follows:

Alabama—Mobile.
Arkansas—Little Rock.
California—San Francisco.
Colorado—Denver.
Connecticut—Niantic.
Delaware—Wilmington.
Florida—Tampa.
Georgia—Atlanta.
Idaho—Pendleton.
Illinois—Springfield.
Indiana—Evansville.
Iowa—Davenport.
Kansas—Kansas City.
Kentucky—Louisville.
Louisiana—New Orleans.
Maine—Portland.
Maryland—Baltimore.
Maryland—Baltimore.
Massachusetts—Springfield.

Three Killed in a Faction Feud.

Little Rock, Ark., April 26.—The Eagle-Boole feud broke out again yesterday afternoon and in the fight the Boole faction was almost wiped out of existence. The Eagles caught the Booles at a disadvantage, and poured a terrible volley into them. W. K. Boole, the father, a prominent business man, and his two sons, Will and Charlie Boole, were instantly killed. The Eagles came out of the engagement unhurt.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 26, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

April 26—Benefit entertainment and dance at Washington Hall.

April 26—"A Wife Wanted" at Music Hall.

April 26—The annual public meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:30 p. m.

April 28—Woman's Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 10 o'clock.

April 28—Closing Exhibition in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

May 1—Thomas Graham will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

May 5—Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Run to Orange.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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Hurrah For a Flagpole.

Along with the fact that the city is to have a flagpole, mounting its lofty peak high up in the air, from which Old Glory is to float to the breeze, we venture the suggestion that the city officials make the date of its raising a patriotic occasion.

A patriotic celebration of some kind is what a large number of Plainfielders are aching for now, and the flagpole seems to meet the idea. It would afford an opportunity to make a display that would fit into current events to a nicety. We would suggest that some of the progressive Councilmen or the Mayor inaugurate the plan of such a celebration. Let them start the ball rolling by calling together a few of the leading citizens to make the arrangements. Once started, such a project will go on to a signal success by the popular feeling of devotion to any plan connected with paying tribute to the Stars and Stripes.

One of the distinguishing features of such an event could be a parade to include the various cadet companies of the city and borough, which number about 150, the several societies of a patriotic nature, such as the Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, Junior Order American Mechanics, Red Men, Sons of Veterans, G. A. R., etc. Martial music galore could be secured from the Queen City Band and Independent Fife and Drum Corps.

Beside the organizations mentioned above, numerous citizens would also doubtless lend their presence either on foot or in carriages to make the parade a distinguished one.

Patriotic citizens would also decorate their houses in gala attire along the route of the procession, making the march a triumphant one for Old Glory.

After the parade had covered a route to be selected, it could disperse at the intersection of Front street and Park avenue, where all hands could heave to and raise the pole with great gusto. After the pole had been planted, short speeches could be delivered to the number of a half dozen by prominent men invited for the occasion. A patriotic song or two could be sung, with Councilman Runyon in the lead, and the affair ended with three hurrahs and a tiger for Old Glory as she went gliding up the pole under the guidance of Chief Doane, the fire-alarm gong, church bells and factory whistles making a great ado meanwhile.

By all means let Plainfield have a patriotic flag-pole raising.

Popular Sentiment a Safeguard.

Popular sentiment will doubtless act as a safeguard for the people's interest in the Squire county trolley franchise law which has been signed by Governor Voorhees with a very bad error in it—the failure to insert the amendment making it necessary to secure the consents of a majority of abutting property owners before the Board of Freeholders can grant a franchise.

The error is laid against the engrossing department of the late Legislature, and Governor Voorhees was much annoyed when he learned that he had signed the measure with such an important omission. Since his signature has been appended to the bill the Governor sees no other way than to let the law stand as it is.

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE AND HIS NEW SHIP.

Captain Sigsbee, the gallant commander of the ill-fated Maine, has taken command of the St. Paul, one of the four magnificent transatlantic steamers acquired by the government from the International Transportation Company.

At the next session of the Legislature an amendment can be made to cover the defect.

There is not much likelihood, however, of a Board of Freeholders granting a franchise if they knew the majority of people along the route were not favorable to the project. At present Union county is the only bailiwick in the State that is considering granting a franchise under the law, and as the Board of Freeholders is constituted there is no danger of their transgressing the line drawn by popular sentiment.

The worst effect of the error, then, is to show the slipshod methods in vogue in the legislative engrossing department.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somerset Freeholders might have appealed more strongly to popular favor in refusing to longer permit their sheriff to feed the tramps arrested for vagrancy had they issued the order three months ago. A tramp who cannot hustle for himself now deserves to go hungry.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

An amusing incident of the enrollment in New York occurred. Charles F. Gong, a Chinaman, of 37 Bayard street, who is quite well-known in Plainfield, where he was introduced by Col. C. K. Moore, presented himself and expressed a desire to enlist. Gong is intelligent and has been in this country for nearly twenty years. He is thirty-five years old. He said there were a lot of other Chinamen who wanted to follow his example if his services were accepted, and he thought he and others could prove by their deeds on the battlefield that they had a right to citizenship. If he cannot enlist here, he says he will go with some others to Cuba, where he thinks General Gomez will be glad to receive them.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"A Wife Wanted," to be presented at Music Hall tonight, is the title of a new farce comedy, headed by those sterling artists Edward and Libbie Blondell. The comedy abounds in situations of the most humorous kind and laughs are guaranteed every moment. In this play the villain is killed off in exactly three minutes and five seconds after the curtain rises—a rather short existence for a villain, as usually that individual is in trouble till the end of the piece. There is an abundance of good singing and some new dances, in fact there are any amount of interesting things to keep the attention of the spectators from flagging.

Saturday night of this week the Martin Brothers minstrels and vaudeville entertainers give the first of a series of their unique performances at Music Hall. Everybody knows Officer Ed. Martin, of the Central depot. He is the director of the affair, and promises an entertainment equal to the best that has ever been seen in this city. There will be a grand programme of latest minstrelsy, and a great feature will be a cake walk, in which ten or a dozen of the refined colored society belles of this city will take part. Further particulars will be announced later. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

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For Infants and Children.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

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letter from Robert Hunter, owner of the hotel, in which he stated that he would very soon lay a stone walk on Belvidere avenue. Mr. Barrows then moved that the license for the hotel to sell liquors be granted. It was granted, Messrs. Andrews and Moffett voting in the negative.

Mr. Hetfield called up the ordinance amending the ordinance regarding the rules and restrictions governing liquor dealers in the city, and moved it be placed on its second reading. Mr. Andrews moved that the ordinance lay on the table until the next meeting so that more time could be had to investigate the merits of the ordinance. Such action was taken.

Mr. Runyon moved that two two-way fire hydrants be located on West Fifth street between Monroe and Grant avenues, and the same was adopted. An electric light was voted for, to be located on Spooner avenue between Seventh and Essex streets, on a motion offered by Mr. Neuman. The meeting then adjourned.

DISCUSSING PLAN.

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they did during the Civil War. Chief T. O. Doane said that he believed ninety-five per cent of the Plainfield men who signed the enrollment blanks of the National Volunteer Reserve would be ready to enlist when the call came.

It was the general opinion of all that the enrollment blank was not an enlistment blank and that the latter would have to be signed before the government had any real hold on them. The idea, as suggested by Assemblyman Murray, was that it merely gave the names of those who could be counted on in case of necessity to volunteer. It was a preliminary step so that the recruiting agents would know what men were eligible and willing to stand by their country in time of danger.

It was decided to have Mayor Fisk communicate with Governor Voorhees at once and see if he indorsed the Reserve. In case he did, the Mayor will appoint an enrollment committee composed of those present last evening and such others as he may select. Then enrollment blanks will be sent among the members of the various patriotic orders of the city after which an enrollment office will be opened and kept open to the close of the war.

Many of those present expressed their willingness to bear their share of the expenses that might be incurred in conducting the work of the committee.

—Next Friday evening the senior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a union meeting with the Junior society in the lecture room of the church, and the meeting will be led by a member of the Junior Society. The meeting will be followed by a short social to which the parents and friends will be gladly welcomed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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TO CLOSE OUT—45 inch all wool grenadines 59c. were 85c. Only colors left are brown, green, navy and purple.

LIST OF SPECIALS. SILK FLAGS at 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 33c each. White cambric Aprons, 15c. Gingham Aprons 10c. Nazareth Waists for children 12½c. Ladies' ribbed Undervests, wing sleeve, 10c. Mens, negligee Shirts, 49c. Mens' bicycle Hose, no feet, fancy tops, 25c pair. Mens' outing Shirts 29c each. Job lot of Chamois 25c.

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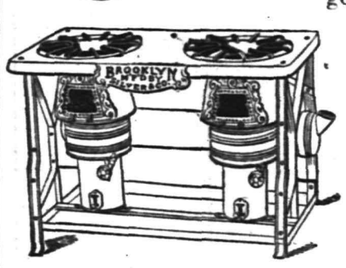

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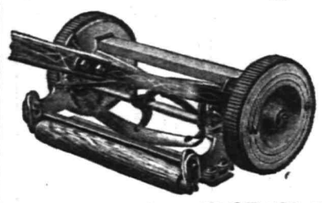

PORCH SHADES were cheap in January. We bought ours at that time. If you want any this summer get our prices. We will hang them if you desire it. Do you need Window Screens or Doors? Best Sliding Screens, brass bound (all sizes) 25c. Extra strong 4 inch Stile Doors (all sizes) 49c. Fancy Doors finished in light wood 95c. Our

Summer Goods

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Some New Hats in the Millinery Department.

There are a number of trimmed hats shown for the first time this week, designed and trimmed in the most exquisite manner; prices range from $5 to $17.50. Attention is invited to a new showing of untrimmed hats, including Short Back Sailors in fancy braids and fine white chips, Amazone hats in white yedda straw, the Shepherdess in assorted braids, Pompadour Poke, Leghorns, Bonnets in fancy silk braids.

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An entire new stock this week, including lawn caps, round hats, poke bonnets, prices range from 25c to $3.

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Ladies' extra fine grade hose 3 pair 75c, worth 35c pair.
Child's fine grade plain hose, 25c pair.
" " ribbed hose, 15c pair.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 26.—Last Saturday Ernest Peters and Charles Vail started for Newark on their wheels. Up to last evening they had not returned. Both are young men and it is thought that the storm of yesterday and Sunday detained them. Both have relatives in Newark and their safety is not feared.

The dance to be given next Friday evening in Apgar's hall is being arranged by some young men in the borough, and will not be given under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville, has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Miss Maude Kinsey, of Plainfield, and Miss Perlie Kinsey, of Princeton, have been visiting Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Church street.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, has returned home.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Mr. C. A. Coriell and daughter, Miss Edna Coriell, have returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, spent Sunday with relatives at Pluckamin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert and son, of Jersey City, have returned from a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Walter C Kinsey and son, of Newark, are guests at the home of Stephen A. Brown.

Miss Palmer has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Reid, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunham, of Church street, spent Sunday with relatives at Westfield.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C Bodine.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street, is being entertained by Westfield relatives.

Mr. Boyer, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents on Church street.

Mrs. Wykoff, of Flemington, has been the guest of Rev. A. I. Martine.

Miss Maag, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Walter G. Runyon, of North avenue, spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler is entertaining out-of-town friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, April 26.—Mrs. H. S. Hepburn was the victim of a serious fall Sunday morning at the house of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Tabb, in this place. She was found lying at the foot of the front stairs, and it is supposed that she slipped while descending and fell part of the length of the stairs. Her forearm was fractured and one wrist dislocated. Mrs. Mrs. Hepburn is the mother of C. E. Hepburn, of Plainfield, and has been in poor health for some weeks.

Rev. Frank Fletcher and wife have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of New Market.

Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 26.—The wiring of the Baptist church for electric lights is being rapidly pushed forward. Electrician Laing, of Plainfield, was enabled to give temporary light for service Sunday evening. By Sunday next it was hoped the work will be completed.

The Township Committee met last Thursday evening to give first reading to the trolley franchise. At the request of the trolley company the reading was laid over for two weeks. When will we get the trolley? is the cry.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the parsonage Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson, of the Old Ladies' Home, of Newark, will address the meeting.

A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Whitenack Wednesday evening.

Miss Sadie Walpole has returned from a visit with friends in Haverstraw, N. Y.

Mrs. A. L. Frentz, who has been dangerously ill at her home, is reported much better.

Irving Quereau, of New York, was the guest of George W. Randolph, Sunday.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wilcox.

James Buckley, of Plainfield, was the guest of his mother, Sunday.

C. Frank Sykes is again occupying his house on Front street.

E. J. Phillips and family have moved to New York city.

George Snyder, of New York, spent Sunday with his father.

Fanwood Council meet in their rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 26.—The members of the Westfield Methodist church are preparing to build a new house of worship to cost $30,000. The Sunday-school board of the church held a meeting last night and considered the matter of pledging the school to raise a given sum to aid in the erection of the new building.

The famous case of Beers against Ochiatti was set for trial before Justice Toucey today. Mrs. Beers, the plaintiff, alleges that she was bitten by a dog belonging to Ochiatti, and claims $200 damages.

In the storm of Sunday afternoon lightnig struck a large tree on the Lagueer property on Chestnut street, splintering several of the branches. The shock was felt within a radius of half a mile of the place.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Temperance Hall this afternoon, Miss Emma L. Starr delivers an address on home missionary work among the foreigners.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will hold a meeting tomorrow evening directly after the church prayer meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, of New York, and Mrs. Rufus B. Whitehead, of Elizabeth, visited relatives in Westfield yesterday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a roll call and rally meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cyrus Brewer, of New York, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Platt, of Westfield.

The Social Club gave a successful euchre party and dance in its club house last evening

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I O O. F., holds a meeting tomorrow night.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet Thursday evening.

Mrs. George H. Embree is ill her home on Elm street.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. R W. Barnes, of Grove street, still continues to improve from her serious illness.

John J. Crouse, of East Fourth street, spent Sunday with friends at Liberty Corner.

Daniel Summers, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with out of-town friends.

The friend who has been the guest of Miss Shreve, of Grove street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston are expected to return today or tomorrow from their wedding trip.

E. C. Martin, of the firm of Wood, hull & Martin, is spending a short time at Port Jervis, N. Y.

Rev. C. W. E. Body, of New York, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O H. Fleming, of Park avenue.

Miss Kizzie Neagle, of Madison avenue, spent a week with her cousin, Miss Nellie Whitenack, of Scotch Plains.

Henry McVey, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volz, of Johnston's drive, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs Charles Willis, of Johnston's drive.

Rev. St. John Fitch and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fitch's mother, Mrs. Green, of West Seventh street, returned home yesterday.

Spring Health.

With many people vitality reaches its lowest ebb in the spring. The heat producing foods of winter leave the system clogged with debris that ought to be removed. If all goes well nature will remove it, but it will take time and meanwhile vigor and energy will be lacking. It's wise to use a remedy like

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in the spring. It expels all impurity from the blood, increases the activity of the vital organs and gives health a new impulse. Your money back if the remedy fails to give satisfaction. 75 cents. Dollar size. Sold only at

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—VanEmburgh's tomorrow. Glass lamps complete, 15 cents each.

—Mr. Bird, of West Second street, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—Several new walks have been laid on Elmwood place and the residents are well pleased.

—Boats are now being used to transfer people under the Clinton avenue railroad bridge.

—The regular meet of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—A business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening.

—An important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G A. R., will be held this evening.

—The recent rain has caused the grass to grow rapidly along the railroad bank on West Second street.

—The First Baptist church Sunday-school will enjoy its annual excursion to Asbury Park, Tuesday, July 28th.

—VanEmburgh is selling the best unlaundered shirt ever offered, made of Wamsutta muslin. Read their ad.

—It is expected that the new selective telephone system will be installed in this city in the course of two weeks.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow after noon.

—A crosswalk is soon to be laid across West Second street at the corner of Liberty street. This will be appreciated exceedingly.

—The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the church next Friday afternoon at 3:30.

—The only fireplace store in Plainfield is that conducted by Curtis M. Thorpe, 310-312 Park avenue, and he is selling bedroom mantels at the low price of $4

—The Town Improvement Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield will hold its annual public meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—The members of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school have commenced to rehearse the music for the celebration of Children's Day which comes early in June.

—A disgraceful fight is reported to have occurred Sunday in the Netherwood district. The combatants are said to have been well-known young men from this city, and their names are known by the police.

—Most all of the United States Express Co.'s wagons are attractively decorated, but the one driven by William Hartpence is deserving of mention. The American flag is neatly arranged about the top of the wagon.

—Marsh, Ayres & Co. say that they have the largest stock of wall papers and paints to be found in Plainfield. This popular firm will cheerfully give you an estimate on how to beautify your home and make it attractive. Their spring styles of paper are now ready.

Hospital Statistics.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital was held at the Public Library last evening. No important business was transacted. The report of the medical directar for the month, Dr. J. B. Prosbasco, showed that 18 patients had been received during the month; 14 had been discharged cured, and 5 discharged improved; 1 died. The total number treated was 35

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That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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Hartford 77 Tires	3 00
Hartford Seconds	2.00
League Tires	3.25
Morgan & Wright Tires	2.75
20th Century Lamps	1.60
Searchlight Lamps	2.75
Lucent Lamps	.35
Foot Pumps	.40

BARD CYCLE CO., 147-149 North Ave. OPPOSITE DEPOT.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rufus I. Case and bride returned to Philadelphia yesterday, where they will reside.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, spent Sunday with friends in New York city.

Bert Honeyman, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with relatives at North Branch.

Robert Douglass, of Buffalo, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Crane, o' College place.

Mrs. Joseph Hyland, of Randolph road, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Froun, of Elizabeth.

Patrick Galbraith, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives. He returned home yesterday.

Miss Pearlie Kinsey, of Princeton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Kinsey, of West Front street.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, went to Stevens Institute yesterday where he was the guest of Prof. Denton.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will be at home to the members of his congregation this afternoon and evening.

J. S. Jones, of West Second street, left for Philadelphia yesterday to put himself under treatment of a specialist, for blood disease he is afflicted with.

Miss Genevieve Day and Harry W. Morrison, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

The Cosmopolitan for May has an interesting story entitled "Marie Duplan's Child" from the pen of Miss Imogen Clark, of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield.

Very Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D. D., LL. D., dean of the General Theological Seminary, of New York city, will preach in Grace P. E. church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Park avenue, attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oakley at Elizabeth last Monday evening. Mr. Oakley is the son of Jesse Oakley, formerly of this city.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MCSHER.

Judgments—Hand against Eastman, for plaintiff full amount with costs. Jessup against Needer, for the plaintiff full amount and costs.

JUSTICE NEWCORN.

Adjournments—Linke vs. Fitzgerald for one week. Linke vs. Carline for one week.

Summons—Linke vs. Brokaw, on contract, returnable on the 2nd. Bayonne Knife Company vs. Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, on contract, returnable on the 2nd.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons Issued — Speer & Son against Chase, Jr., et al,; Bird against Corle and Corle against Bird, returnable May 2d; and Smalley against Heinrichs, returnable May 3d All the cases are on contract.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

Ely Bros., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly, Rev. H. W. Hathaway.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL., corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders. RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

Bedroom Mantels $4.00 AT The Fire-Place Store, CURTIS M. THORPE, 310-312 PARK AVENUE.

H. KOHN, FURRIER, 308 West Front St. Fur Garments Repaired, Dyed and Stored at summer prices. No charges for storage or insurance if furs are left to be altered.

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DIED.

BEEKMAN—In this city, Sunday, April 24, 1898, Eliza Ann, wife of John V. Beekman, aged 55 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 216 West Eighth street, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, April 27th, at 11:30 a. m. Interment in Greenwood. 4 25 2

DENNIS—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday, April 26th, Susie, wife of Harry B. Dennis and daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Pizzle, aged 32 years. Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Cora Marriner, 67 Cherry street, Elizabeth, on Thursday, April 28th, at 2 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—3 convenient, pleasant rooms for light housekeeping. 404 Third St., corner Central Ave. 4 22 6

A SWEDISH girl would like situation for general housework. 20 Stone street. 4 25 2

A young man anxious to work would like a situation at any thing from coachman to digging garden. Address P. M. D., care Press. 4 22 6

FOR RENT—69 Sandford avenue; all improvements; immediate possession. F. E. Kinsman or Real Estate Agents 4 12 tf eod

FRESH cow wanted at 30 Rockview avenue. 4 25 2

YOUNG woman wants washing by the day, will take it home. Call 328 E. 4th St. 4 25 6

ANY barber can for $50 buy a completely fitted up shop in which a good living can be made at once; trade established, no opposition. Stanley Day, Jr., New Market. 4 25 2

JERSEY cow for sale, fresh. J. H. VanDeventer, 629 Woodland Ave. 4 26 6

TO LET—House 1077 Arlington avenue, good order; $15. Nelson Runyon, corner Park and North Aves 4 26 2

TO LET—Two five room flats. Apply at Plainfield Bottling Works. 27 Somerset street. 4 26 5

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

FOR SALE—Two seat canopy top wagon. F. D. Fuller, 1020 Arlington avenue. 4 26 2

GIRL wants situation at chamber work and waiting; lately landed. Call 848 Richmond street.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 25, '98.

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Times Right—Stocks Right. Prices will be more than right, as better Hosiery never went out of the store than we will offer during this sale. So good are they that we will gladly guarantee the wearing qualities of every pair.

For Ladies.

Fine black seamless hose 10c pair, value 15c. Extra fine black hose 15c pair, value 25c Fine lisle thread, drop-stitch 25c pair, value 35c. A lot of very fine high spliced heel, double sole 21c, should be 35c.

For Children.

Good, heavy school hose, all sizes, 10c pair. Extra heavy hose for boys, 15c. Extra fine ribbed hose, made to sell for 35c, will go for 25c.

For Men.

Seamless mixed hose, good quality, will go for 5c, value 10c. Fine fast black 13c, value 18c. Extra fine black double sole, bought to sell for 35c, will go for 25c.

Dress Goods.

We are displaying a handsome line of imported dress patterns, over twenty-five styles, every one different, priced at 69 and 79c. Cost to import at $1.50 per yard.

54 in all wool covert cloth for bicycle suiting, 49c the yard.

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54 inch all wool storm serge in black and blue, 49c the yard.

Good Values

That are to be found here and there throughout the store.

Ready made pillow cases.....9c
" " sheets.....35c
Cotton crash.....2c yard

Lot of fine white counterpanes that are priced at half their value.

36-in plain and figured designs, were 25c, now 15c.

Double faced canton flannel for portierre curtains, were 35c, now 15c yd.

Pretty Jap wash silks, 35c yd.

72-inch all linen table damask, 39c.

All linen dinner napkins, 9c each.

Ladies' fine hose, the 25c kind, 15c.

Children's bicycle hose, 10 and 15c.

Cheese-cloth, yard wide, 3c yd.

40-inch dotted swiss for sash curtains, 10c yd, value 15c.

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This offering will tempt you. We sell them by the yard and by the roll, and we sell you better matting for less money than you expected to pay. This is the proof.

Ladies' Furnishing Department.

This department should interest you just now. Each item we name is well made, perfect fitting, and better than that when you figure the cost of materials, the worry and time saved, you will be quick to see the advantage.

Wrappers.

We are selling a beautiful wrapper, made of Garner 12c Percale, trimmed with embroidery, 98c, usual price $1.50.

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Of serge, brilliantine, silk and novelty goods, from 98c to $1.50 each.

We call special attention to our black and blue serge skirts that we are asking $2.49 for.

Bicycle Suits and Skirts.

We place on sale today 25 fine bicycle suits made of all-wool covert and serge, $3 49 per suit.

Shirt Waists.

This is to be a shirt waist season, and our assortment is complete in cambric, lawn, madras and silk waists.

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Time is right, stocks right, prices more than right. Those dainty, cool fabrics that we are offering are sure to find many satisfied buyers.

Pretty Dimities.....6c
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Madras cloth.....13c
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Fancy ducks.....10c
Bicycle suiting.....13c
Imported corduroy for shirting, in light blue, pink, cream, navy green and black, one of the prettiest and most stylish fabrics in the market, 20c the yd.

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ANCIENT BARBERS.

Big Men in Egypt and Had to Work Over-Time, Going from Place to Place.

The cult of the beard, according to the ancient Jewish writers, started in the Garden or Eden. Adam, they tell us, was several miles in height, and was furnished with a prodigious beard, which reached to his middle. The ancient Jews, presumably on account of this believed Edenic origin, held the beard in such esteem that they considered it a greater insult to seize a man by the beard than to tread on his corns. They cherished the hair on their faces as the callow youth of today does his adolescent mustache, trimmed it in various forms, perfumed it with odorous substances, and cut it only as a sign of great affliction. So far did they carry their veneration for its dignity that laws were actually passed regarding the manner of its wearing.

The barber's lot was a happy one in the land of Egypt, where the people had such a high regard for the tonsorial art that the majority of the men shaved not only the face, but the entire head, and capped their bald pates with wigs, while the priests went even further and shaved the entire body every third day. With this constant scraping of chins going on, the barber's trade was an important one in the home of the Pharaohs, and its followers were kept busily running throughout the length and breadth of the land from early morning until sunset. They carried their tools in an open-mouthed basket, and their razors were shaped like a small hatchet, with a curved handle.—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Chimmie Fadden's" Author.

"Chimmie Fadden" is closely associated with the man who wrote him up, and Mr. Edward W. Townsend originated him. "Chimmie" was not the Parisian gamin, nor was he the New York street Arab; he was endowed with traits which were quite his own. Mr. Edward W. Townsend came from the West not so many years ago, and gave his services to a New York journal. Very soon the strength and cleverness of his work were noted by an editor,

EDWARD W. TOWNSEND.

now lately deceased, and one who never made any mistakes as to the quality of the men who wrote for him. Mr. Townsend became familiar with the tenement districts in this great city, and here, for the major part, his characters are found, and lifelike and vigorous is his portraiture of them. "A Daughter of the Tenements" had a distinguished success, but not more than it merited. His latest book is called "Near a Whole City Full," which is a collection of short stories, and their incisive cleverness will be certain to make this last venture of Mr. Townsend a highly popular one.

His Responsibility.

A Sioux City father was going on a short business trip, and, as he kissed his seven-year-old son good-by, he said to him:

"Now, Charles, take good care of mamma while I'm gone."

The responsibility thus intrusted to the young man evidently weighed heavier on his mind that one would naturally expect, says the Journal, for one evening a short time afterward, as he lay on the floor, with half-closed eyes, he rather startled his mother by inquiring:

"Mamma, doesn't God take care of you?"

"Why, yes, my dear," replied the wondering mother. "Why do you ask?"

The little guardian heaved a sigh of relief, and answered:

"Oh, because I'm tired!"—Golden Days.

Quicker Than It Takes to Tell It.

Traveler—Can you direct me to Hollow Meadows?

Hodge—who stutters frightfully)—Ys-ye-ye-yes. You t-t-t-t- take the f-f-f-first t-t-t-t-turning on th-the right, and ku-ku-ku-keep straight on over th' h-b-b-brig. Bu-bub-bub-but you'd bubbub-bub-better be gu-gu-gu-gangin' on. You'll gu-gu-get there quicker than I can t-t-t-tel you!—Punch.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

First Tramp—Great Scott! Weary, have I got 'em again? What—what's that?

Second Tramp—No. You're all right, Dusty. That's only a reporter bloke on the daily pipers wot's writin' an article on "Ow It Feels to Be a Tramp."—St. Paul's.

The Times of India declares that tea-drinking is the curse of Thibet. "The people," it says, "have such an insatiable craving for the beverage that they will sell their houses, their flocks, their very children, to procure it. If ever an apostle appears in Thibet to regenerate the nation, he will have to preach a crusade in favor of whiskey-drinking in order to wean the inhabitants from the national vice."

AMERICAN SUCCESS IN GERMANY.

Well Conducted Business Enterprises Flourishing All Over the Kingdom.

It is a noteworthy fact that nearly every American firm that has come to Germany during the last few years has succeeded in a remarkable measure, provided only that caution and sound business principles have been coupled with enterprise. Thus, there is an Ohio cash register firm that established a branch in Berlin a couple of years ago. At first they were in small, cramped quarters. Now they occupy palatial offices in the leading thoroughfare, and their trade is thriving all over the empire. They employ a large force of men, and make plenty of money. It is the same way with the typewriting machines that are being imported here and that sell like hot cakes. The one that was first in the field now has a number of competitors, and all of them are doing finely. The German machines as yet cannot compare with them in efficiency, although they sell at a much lower figure.

The American laundry system was introduced here a few months ago by a German-American named Henrici. The system "took" because of its promptness and reliability in delivery and because of its low prices. Now there are three competitors in the city alone, and all are making money. Several Chicago firms are among these successful innovators. One of them, a publishing firm, is just now issuing the best and comparatively the cheapest subscription work on Bismarck yet seen, with hundreds of excellent process pictures based on instantaneous photographs. Only the American insurance companies, which for a time flourished like a green bay tree, are in the dumps, because the Prussian Government will not rescind its order forbidding their doing business according to their American methods.

THE BOY KING OF SPAIN.

In Six Years He Will Mount the Throne and Become a Monarch.

What a long name for one boy to have Alfonso Leon Fernando Maria Santiago Isidore Paschal Marcian R! Perhaps it is all right that he should have eight names, for he is one of the most interesting boys in the world. In six years more this little man of nearly twelve will mount the throne of Spain. When he was born, May 17, 1886, a royal salute of twenty-one guns boomed out from the palace, then up went the Spanish standard over the palace, the bells chimed, and the cannon roared. What a day

THE BOY KING OF SPAIN.

that was! The great camerera-major, the President of the Council, the Captain-General of Madrid, and the Commander of Halberdiers, and all the lords and ladies, excitedly announced that a little king had arrived. This boy loves the sports of which other boys are so fond. His bicycle and his pet pony are his favorites. A boys' battalion was organized three years ago, and, of course, this little king became their leader. Their uniforms are very bright and pretty, and when they have their annual parade, march, drill and charge with bayonets, the sight is very stirring.

Wanted Only His Head.

After Frederick the Great ascended the throne he paid very little attention either to the adorning of his own person or to that of the individuals honored with his conversation. As to himself, he had only one pair of silk stockings, which he wore once a year, on the occasion of the Queen's birthday, when an entertainment was given at her palace. M. Thiebault, one of the professors of the Royal Academy, who has left behind him several interesting accounts of his conversations with the King, relates that, having once waited on Frederick, when summoned in a hurry, in his travelling dress, he offered an humble apology for the negligence of his attire.

"On hearing my excuses," says Thiebault, "he turned his eyes towards me with a look of disdain, and said, 'You know well enough I never attend to such miserable considerations as these. Observe me: when I send for you you may be as neglectful as you please about your dress, and I shall give myself little concern; but do not forget to bring your head, and I shall be satisfied. I want *only your head.*'"

manner, the party must resort to its guns and hunt for the musk ox, the white bear and the seal, which sometimes are in easy reach, more frequently not to be found at all. Game in these regions is never to be depended upon.—New York Tribune.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Hier tagte die internationale Luftschifferkonferenz. Etwa 40 Gelehrte aus Deutschland, Frankreich, Oesterreich, Rußland und Amerika nahmen an derselben Theil.

Diedenhofen. Hier wurden zwei Deserteure eingeliefert. Der eine gehört dem 8. Fußartillerie-Regiment in Metz und der andere dem 10. Fußartillerie-Regiment in Straßburg an.

Langenberg. Durch eine Feuersbrunst wurden hier drei Anwesen in Asche gelegt. Die Kinder des einen der von dem Brandunglück Heimgesuchten Namens Charton mußten aus dem Bette gerissen werden, um sie zu retten. Der durch Versicherung gedeckte Schaden ist bedeutend.

Metz. Hier soll nach einer Aeußerung des Statthalters, die er einer Deputation des „Vereins zur Wahrung der wirthschaftlichen Interessen der Eisen- und Stahlindustrie" machte, ein Technikum errichtet werden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Das Appellgericht hob das Urtheil des Bezirksgerichts auf, wonach der Wachmann Glas wegen fahrlässiger Körperverletzung des Abgeordneten Cingr in der Parlamentssitzung vom 26. November v. J. verurtheilt war, und sprach den Angeklagten frei.—Hier starb der Claque-Chef der Hofoper, Jakob Schöntag, mit Hinterlassung von 70,000 Gulden in Werthpapieren. Unlängst hatte Direktor Mahler die ganze Claque durch strenge Maßregeln beseitigt, das überlebte Schöntag nicht lange. Auf seinem Platz in der Oper als einfacher Zuschauer wurde er vom Tode völlig in den Ruhestand versetzt.—Drei Wiener, Namens Schlichting, Zink und Preßler, hatten die Osterfeiertage zu einem Ausflug nach dem Semmering benutzt und versuchten, den Raxalpenstock zu besteigen. Alle Drei stürzten dabei ab und fanden in der Tiefe den Tod.

Budapest. Die oberste Gerichtsinstanz entschied, daß das Verfahren gegen Dr. Pulszky, den früheren Direktor der Nationalgallerie, wegen Unzurechnungsfähigkeit gänzlich eingestellt werde.

Innsbruck. Mehrere Münchener Herren, darunter Dr. O. Braun, v. Defregger, Dr. Haushofer, v. Heigel, v. Stieler und v. Thiersch, haben sich mit einem Brixlegger Lokalkomite zusammengethan, um Ludwig Steub, dem großen deutschen Schriftsteller, ein einfaches, aber würdiges Denkmal zu setzen. Es soll nämlich aus der mächtigen Felswand des Mühlenbühels bei Brixlegg ein Kolossalporträt herausgearbeitet werden. Die kleinere Hälfte der Kosten ist bereits aufgebracht.

Klosterneuburg. Die hiesige Gemeindevertretung beschloß für die Errichtung eines eigenen Elektrizitätswerkes den Betrag von 200,000 Gulden zu bewilligen.

Marburg. Das neue Marburger Kreisgericht hat sein erstes Todesurtheil gefällt. Auf Grund des einstimmigen Geschworenenverdikts wurde über Franz Waratschko in Pöllitschdorf, welcher Nachts mit der Hacke seine Schwiegereltern erschlug, die Todesstrafe verhängt. Dessen Frau wurde freigesprochen.

Salzburg. Durch den Freispruch des Bankiers Leitner erwachsen dem Staate etwa 22,000 Gulden Kosten und zwar vertheilt sich diese Summe hauptsächlich auf die den Zeugen ausgesetzten Gebühren, ferner an die Geschworenen geleistete Entschädigungen und schließlich die Honorare der beiden Buchsachverständigen.

Tarnopol. Die hiesige Propinationswache erschien bei der Schmugglerin Rebekka Schapira und konfiszirte daselbst Blasen mit Spiritus. Die Tochter der Schapira riß die Blasen auf, dieselben platzten und der Spiritus floß auf das Mädchen. Da dieser Vorgang sich beim Ofen abspielte, fing das Mädchen Feuer und verbrannte.

Trebitsch. Der kürzlich verstorbene Bürger Franz Kliment testirte der Stadt sein Vermögen von 55,000 Gulden zu Stiftungszwecken.

Schweiz.

Bern. Von dem Alt-Regierungsrath Teuscher in Bern, dem Urheber des ersten Projektes einer Eisenbahn Thun-Lötschberg-Brieg als Zufahrtslinie zum Simplon, ist ein neues Projekt einer Lötschberg-Bahn mit einem 12,900 Meter langen und 1260 Meter über dem Meeresspiegel kulminirenden Haupttunnel ausgearbeitet worden. Die Kosten für die Ausführung dieses Projektes würden 37,000,000 Francs betragen. — Die Ortschaft Merlizen am Thuner See ist fast vollständig durch Feuer zerstört worden.

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AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1898.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statues and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school fire, state and county taxes the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars; for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessment and temporary obligations, as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars; and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council April 18, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor April 18, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second street, Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green brook, be constructed in and for the said City of Plainfield in East Second street from Watchung avenue to a point 700 feet southwest of Richmond street, with two inlets at Washington street and two at Church street; in Plainfield avenue from South Second street to West Front street with three inlets at South Second west, three at West Second street and two at West Front street; in West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Giraud avenue, with inlet at Giraud avenue; in Giraud avenue from West Front street to Green brook, all with the necessary manholes appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Giraud Avenue, made by A. J. Gavett, C. E. March, 1898."

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 18th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for the Repairing and Permanent Improvement of Woodland Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Wood and Avenue extending from the southeasterly curb line of South Avenue to the northwesterly curb line of LaGrande Avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of fifteen feet on each side of the center line of said street, and for a depth of eight inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners and the Plainfield Street Railway Company) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents ($454.79), being the said contribution of the said Railway Company and the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements, shall be deposited with the City Treasurer.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 18, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of Stelle avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the road-bed of Stelle avenue extending from the westerly curb line of Madison avenue to the easterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eighteen feet on each side of the centre line of said street, and for a depth of four inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars ($971.00).

Corporation Notice.

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J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 18th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of Madison avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Madison avenue extending from the Southeasterly curb line of West Ninth street to the southerly curb line of Stelle avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of fifteen feet on each side of the center line of said street, and for a depth of four inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650.00).

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 26, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 26, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 23, 6 58, 7 38, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 25, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m; 1 01, 2 11, 3 31, 3 55, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 38, 8 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 11, 10 25, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 00, 1 45, 2 05, 3 22, 4 08, 5 56, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 55, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 5 25, 6 06, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantzioke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 06 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08 p. m. Sundays, 9 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a. m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 06, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 24*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 24*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 6 38 p. m.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 30 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 32 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 59, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 59 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., 2 50 and 7 59 p. m. Express 7 26, 8 39, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 2 50 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 26, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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Mr. Dawes is the son of Gen. R. R. Dawes, who is a member of the famous Iron Brigade, and who served with McKinley in Congress. Gen. Dawes and Major McKinley were also in the same army during the war, and have ever since been warm friends. Last summer, at the reunion of the "Iron Brigade," at Devil's Lake in North Dakota, Gen. Dawes, disabled by an accident, was not able to respond to the toast in his honor, and his son was called upon in his stead. The unaffected eloquence of Mr. Dawes, in referring to his father, moved the audience almost to the point of tears, an example of the enthusiasm which Mr. Dawes can arouse as a speaker.

Mr. Dawes, though his preference and instincts all turned to business, was educated for a lawyer. At nineteen, he was graduated, with honors, from Marietta College. During his vacations in college and law school, and for a little while after his graduation, he secured the experience of a civil engineer by working with construction parties in building railroads, and finally became chief engineer of a road now constituting a portion of the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad.

In 1887, he opened a law office in Lincoln, Neb. Here, he frequently met William Jennings Bryan, between whom and himself there exists, in spite of their radically different political views, a close friendship. Finding a law practice hard to build up, and having more heart for other things, Mr. Dawes engaged, with capital advanced by his father and uncle, in several of the business enterprises of Lincoln, including a national bank, of which he was made a director; and, finding these much more profitable than the law, he practically abandoned the latter profession.

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Chocolate Cream.

To make chocolate cream take ½ oz. of gelatine, put it into a basin and just cover with cold milk; let it stand 2 or 3 hours. Boil ½ pint of cream, and ½ pint of milk, pour it quite hot over the gelatine, stir till it dissolves. Scrape 2 ozs. of chocolate from a cake of it, put it with 1 oz. of loaf sugar into a pan, add the cream, &c., by degrees, mixing the chocolate in quite smooth; stir over the fire until it thickens a little; take it off, leave to cool, then add the whites of 2 eggs beaten to a froth, continue to whisk until it begins to get stiff, then cut it into a mould that has been in cold water.

BOGUS RAW OYSTERS.

When Seasoned Said Not to be Distinguished from the Real Bivalve.

The municipal authorities of Paris are engaged in the suppression of an altogether novel form of food adulteration which is assuming phenomenal proportions. Real oysters are expensive in Paris, and so, with the object of suiting slender purses, artificial oysters on the half shell have been invented, which are sold at 20 cents a dozen, and they are so cleverly made and look so nice and fresh that, once lemon juice or vinegar has been added, they cannot be distinguished from the real article, especially when white wine is taken in connection therewith. The only genuine thing about these oysters is the shell, the manufacturers buying second-hand shells at a small cost, and fastening the spurious oyster in place with a tasteless paste. The municipal laboratory has not yet proclaimed the ingredients of which these bogus oysters are composed, but has announced that they are of a harmful character.—New York Tribune.

Garrett P. Serviss.

It is safe to say that no American lecturer now before the public has a more decided magnetism in manner and matter than Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, president of the department of astronomy in Brooklyn Institute. His warmth of enthusiasm, breadth of knowledge, glow of coloring in description, raise the auditor into the realm of poetic feeling. In his chosen field he conveys a vivid idea of the vast expanse of interstellar space, of the grouping of the nebulae, colored and double stars, and the Milky Way. All

GARRETT P. SERVISS.

his lectures are replete with photographic reproductions of the heavenly bodies, made with the largest of modern instruments. "A Ride with a Comet" transports the awed listener through fields of astronomical splendor. Mr. Serviss is equally fascinating when leading his audience over a tour of the planet on which we live. All the points of interest in Europe under the charms of his camera and the bewitching allurements of his narrative style, come out with the clearness of a noonday landscape

Boston's Clerical Romany.

William Dean Howells and other eminent Bostonians are given as authority for the statement that there is in the capital of Massachusetts a certain clergyman of widespread fame, who, unknown to the world at large, is a Romany. Every summer this reverend gentleman cannot resist joining some gypsy band and roaming from place to place as his kindred have done since within the memory of man. Little do the good man's congregation dream that, while they picture him as sedately journeying abroad, he is sitting beside gypsy camp fires and chattering the wild Romany tongue, to all intents and purposes a vagrant. But, as Mr. Howell's pointed out, none ever heard it said that this preacher preached any the worse for his wild, free life over road and prairie. Indeed, the increased vigor and eloquence of his sermons immediately after each successive annual 'vacation' have long been matters of comment in Boston."—Washington Star.

Ruskin's Idea on the Bicycle.

Ruskin's view of the bicycle were expressed several years ago in a letter published, which has recently been brought to public attention, and contains the following:

"I not only object, but am quite prepared to spend all my best 'bad language' in reprobation of bi-, tri- and 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-cycles and every other contrivance and invention for superseding human feet on God's ground.

"To walk, to run, to leap and to dance are the virtues of the human body; and neither to stride on stilts, wriggle on wheels, nor dangle on ropes, and nothing in the training of the human mind with the body will ever supersede the apointed God's ways of slow walking and hard working."

The Boy from the Family Flat.

Teacher—Willie, that is not the way to spell "emperor." You should not end the word with an "e-r." If you will notice, all titles denoting power and greatness—at least most of them—end with "o-r."

Willie—Oh, I see! Just like "janitor."—Indianapolis Journal.

Possibilities.

Pere—You're a naughty boy, Tommy.

Tommy—Well, I'm not half so naughty as I could be.—New York World.

A Quencher.

"Yes," he said, "when I was young I was eagerly sought after."

"What reward was offered?" asked the sweet, young girl.—New York Journal.

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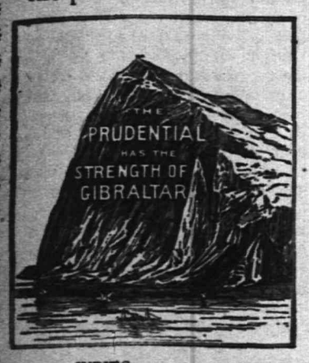

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WAR NEWS.

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her, nothing has been heard fr them.

Trouble at Chattanooga

Chattanooga, April 26.—The severe storms of the last few days have flooded the Chattanooga Valley. The rain is still falling.

The water has seriously interrupted the arrival of troops here. There is no shelter for the horses and they are forced to be left out in the rain.

The floods and rain have also delayed the movements of those here in getting settled.

Germany May Interfere.

Berlin, April 26.—It is announced here semi-officially that Germany will not issue a proclamation of neutrality in the difficulties between Spain and the United States It is said that the purpose of this is to preserve freedom of action, and place Germany in a position to intervene, when in the opinion of the government it becomes necessary to do so. Kaiser William is said to favor intervention.

French Neutrality.

Paris, France, April 26.—The French Cabinet today approved a neutrality proclamation in the war between the United States and Spain.

Spanish Liner Captured.

Key West, April 26.—The Mangrove has arrived her with the large steamer that was chased and captured by the blockading fleet. It is the big Spanish liner Panama.

Irish for Us.

London, April 36.—The Irish members of Parliament passed a resolution today commending the action of the United States in reference te Cuba.

An Understanding.

London, April 26.—It is understood that the apparent severity of the British at Hong Kong and Falmouth towards the United States war vessels is the result of an understanding between the two Governments.

U. S. Deprived of a Ship

Kingston, April 26th—The Irish mail steamer Ireland, said to have been purchased by the United States Government for an auxiliary cruiser, has been forbidden to sail by th British authorities.

May Be in Camp All Summer.

Trenton, April 26.—Adjutant-General Stryker says that the New Jersey troops will probably remain in camp at Sea Girt all summer. He believes that the Cuban Army will be reinforced by the United States regulars and volunteers from the Gulf States, who could more readily stand the rainy season in Cuba than could soldiers from the Northern States. He believes that not more than two calls for volunteers will be made and that a draft is out of the question. He has on file in his office the names of a number of skillful officers, sufficient to command an entire division, who have volunteered their services to the State, and a number of separate companies sufficient to form several regiments also have volunteered.

Getting the Camp in Shape.

Sea Girt, April 26.—Colonel George G. Felton, of the Quartermaster's Department, arrived at Sea Girt at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was driven at once to the Quartermaster's headquarters. Colonel Felton stated that he had been ordered from Trenton to the camp grounds by Quartermaster-General Donnelly. Colonel Felton superintended the loading of 1,000 tents on board cars at the arsenal in Trenton. The tents arrived at Sea Girt at 4 o'clock this morning

New Crew for the Montauk.

Trenton, April 26.—Captain Dahlgren, commanding the Battalion of the West, Naval Reserve, has received orders to detail ninete-five men to take the Montauk to Portland, Me. Commander Irving, of the Battalion of the East, will keep his command intact, hoping to get a cruiser.

SPORTS

BASKET BALL

A spirited basket ball game was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening between the evening team and the students' team. A large crowd witnessed the contest, which was somewhat one-sided, resulting in a victory for the evening team by the score 11—6.

CYCLING COMMENT.

John VanNest, of Martinsville, has purchased a Spalding wheel of W. H. Rogers, the North avenue dealer.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has just received a shipment of searchlight lamps that are being sold at very reasonable prices.

There was considerable competition among several of the local bicycle dealers to secure the appointment as the L. A. W. repair shop. The appointment has finally been made and the choice of the L. A. W. officials has fallhn on the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Death of Mrs. Dennis

The death of Mrs. Susie Dennis, wife of Harry B. Dennis, aged 32 years, occurred at her home in Elizabeth this morning. Mrs. Dennis was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Pizzie, and she was well-known throughout this locality. She was a resident of Plainfield for many years. For sometime past she with her family resided at Elizabeth, where Mr. Dennis is employed. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Cora Marriner, 67 Cherry street, Elizabeth, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in North Plainfield cemetery.

Assessors Getting Ready.

The Board of Assessors of this city are now preparing for their work of fixing the valuations on the different properties in the city. The necessary blanks have been prepared and the work will begin at once.

Changed Their Quarters.

The Grocers' Protective Association has changed its quarters from the Babcock building to the first floor of the building at the corner of Park and North avenues. The furnishings will be moved in a few days.

—The marriage of Miss May Leona Jacob, of West Hoboken, to William W. Waters, of Mariners avenue, is announced. The ceremony occurred at Newark December 5th last, and the officiating minister was Rev. W. E. Morris, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Waters are residing on Mariners avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stewart and children, of New York, are visiting Mr. Stewart's parents at 33 Summit avenue.

AFTER "SPEAK-EASIES."

POLICE MAKE ARRESTS FOR ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

A Brother of Mike Watson Now in the Toils, as Well as Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell—Examinations to be Held Later.

The police have opened a crusade against illegal liquor sellers. Within the last twenty-four hours two of the alleged offenders have been haled to the city court and brought before City Judge DeMeza.

Last evening Malachi Watson, brother of the famous "Mike" Watson, who has stood trial on the charge of illegal selling oftener than any other man in Plainfield, was placed under arrest at Watson's hotel on Grant avenue and taken to the city jail, where he spent the night in the cell.

It will be remembered that at the last trial of Watson, it was claimed that his brother Malachi, was the proprietor of the place. Now Malachi will have to answer to the charges of the police. The date of his alleged offense and the names of the principal witneses have not yet been made public.

When arraigned before the City Judge this morning he pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for Thursday morning. His lawyer, S. S. Swackhamer appeared with him and demanded a jury for the trial.

This morning Patrolman McCue arrested Mrs. Hughie O'Donnell on the charge of selling liquor without a license at the O'Donnell establishment on South Second street. She and her husband are by no means strangers to the city court and the police. They have the reputation of being flagrant violaters of the excise ordinances.

The details of her case have not been made public either. She pleaded not guilty and her trial will be held later in the week.

PETER IS NOT AMI-BLE.

Colored Man Pays $10 in Court for Making a Disturbance.

The troubles of a family were aired in the borough court this morning before Mayor Wilson, who quickly disposed of the case. Peter Dickenson, of Manning avenue, was the defendant His wife, Rhoda Dickenson, was the complainant. A third party, who, according to the evidence, had caused the trouble, was Miss Laura Waller, the stepdaughter of Peter Dickenson.

The charge was that Peter had assaulted the daughter and had called her hard names at her home last night. Peter was arraigned and the Mayor asked him what he had to say. The defendant confessed that he had used names that were not strictly proper, but denied having assaulted his stepdaughter.

The Mayor agreed that the evidence against Peter was strong enough to convict him, and he was fined $10. In default he will go to jail for ten days, but he will probably pay the fine

A TRIUMPHANT ENTRY.

An Incident in Christ's Life Discussed by Teachers' Primary Union.

At the Teachers' Primary Union held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Mrs. Pettit, of Elizabeth, taught a most interesting lesson on "Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem." The display of an American flag with the national rally about it, and scenes in the Queen's Jubilee, preceded her description of the one scene in the life of Christ—when the populace acknowledged the man of Nazareth as King.

Cecelia's Choral Concert.

While the Choral Society concerts are not to be held this season, the Cecelia Club will give its annual concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening, May 3d. The excellence of its past productions will be fully equalled, for the large chorus of female voices has been practicing for the event all winter. As usual, Mr. Fitzhugh will conduct the singing. The chorus will be assisted by a soprano and a tenor soloist from New York. Mrs. Frank J. Smith, the well-known reader, will also take part in the programme for the evening Miss Jessie Utter will act as accompanist. The tickets for the concert are now being sold on subscription.

Settled Insurance Loss.

Wm. A. Woodruff, the insurance agent, has settled the loss by fire at the home of Carl Kaerth, East Second street, which occurred last Friday morning. Mrs. Kaerth had started a fresh fire in one of the rooms on the first floor and a paper screen caught fire therefrom. Assistant Chief James Martin responded with a fire extinguisher and quickly put the fire out. The room was damaged considerably and the insurance was amply sufficient to cover the loss.

An April Marriage.

On Wednesday, April 13th, at the residence of A. J. Clarkson, Union street, occurred the marriage of Miss Henrietta R. Clarkson to Gabriel H. Bellis, also of this city. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bellis are now residing on Elmwood place, in a portion of the house owned and occupied by Joseph Randolph.

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CLUB WOMEN COMING.

New Jersey State Federation to Meet Here in May.

A meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in this city Thursday, May 12th, by invitation of the Monday Afternoon Club, the Town Improvement Association, the Rasores, the Woman's Parliamentary Club, and the Club of Current Events, of Plainfield. The morning session will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church from 10:30 to 1 p. m. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock in the Casino of the Union County Country Club, where the afternoon session will be held after luncheon.

Delegates will be guests of the Plainfield clubs at luncheon, and the clubs are requested to send the number of delegates to the chairman of the entertainment committee, Miss Emily B. Tracy, 440 West Eighth street, street, on or before May 5th

Club members other than delegates attending the meeting may obtain luncheon upon the payment of 50 cents. The chairman of the entertainment committee would like the names of all desiring luncheon previous to May 5th, that sufficient provision may be made.

The officers of the federation are: President, Miss Cecillia Gaines, 208 Summit avenue, Jersey City Heights, N. J.; recording secretary, Mrs. Clarence W. Butler, 33 Fullerton avenue, Montclair, N. J; corresponding secretary, Miss Ada Davenport Fuller, 97 Clifton place, Jersey City, N. J.; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Bickley, 215 North Seventh street, Roseville, N. J.

WILL RECEIVE STATE ENTRIES.

Rule Adopted by Central New Jersey Trotting Association

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, April 26.—The Central New Jersey Trotting Association, composed of horsemen from Union, Somerset, Middlesex and Hunterdon counties, met here last night to arrange for the series of race meets which are to be held in the four counties during June and September.

After a lively fight on the part of the Union county representatives in opposition, it was voted to allow entries to be made from the State at large instead of being confined to the four counties in which the association is to hold the meets. This result was accomplished by the large delegation of horsemen who came from Somerville and favored the plan.

Over $4,000 has been assured as premiums for the various classes which will be arranged.

Next Monday evening another meeting will be held in Flemington to complete the details of the meets. A special train on the Central Railroad will run from Flemington to Plainfield after the meeting.

To Talk Business.

Tomorrow evening after the regular prayer meeting service at the Presbyterian church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the church will hold a business meeting. Every member is urged to attend as matters concerning the establishment of a local fresh air camp will be considered.

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3.—With nearly double the number of wheels on the road that we had out at this time last year, our guarantee repair work has fallen off 90 per cent.

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Postmaster at Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 26.—A dispatch from Washington states that Luther M. Whitaker has received the appointment of postmaster at Westfield. He was the incumbent of the office during Harrison's presidency, and his candidacy had the endorsement of the Republican managers.

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Young Men's Suits

extra fine grade worth $12 at $4.50. All-wool men's suits in Brown worsted plaids and cassimeres, worth $10 at $3.50. A fine all-wool business suit in all shades and plaids, worth $11 at $4.25. A good all-wool workingmen's suit worth $9 at $2.75. All-wool Clay Diagonal frock or sack suits, worth $14 at $5.90, this suit is made in the latest style. Men's black or blue serge suits, worth $14 at $5. Men's Genuine Homespun lightweight colored cheviot suits, silk lined, all the latest shades at $6.90 worth $16. Men's extra durable working pants, all-wool, at 90 cents worth $2.

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INVASION OF CUBA BY LAND FORCES NOW PLANNED.

Important Conference Held in Washington Today to Plan the Attack.

Help From Insurgents—Great Excitement in Madrid—Another Prize Captured—Brief Encounter Between War Ships—Shenandoah May be Safe—Talk of Annexing Hawaii.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.

(The figures of time following the date in each dispatch indicate the time of its receipt in Plainfield, and will afford readers a better understanding and appreciation of the order in which the events have happened, (and their relative importance to each other.)

Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, D. C., April 27, 2:45 p. m.—The Senate committee on foreign relations has considered the proposition that the United States should annex Hawaii but has taken no action in the matter.

The naval authorities are very anxious that the annexation treaty with Hawaii should be ratified by the Senate as speedily as possible as it would then give the American squadron in the western waters a base of supplies and a coaling station.

Gen. Miles and the Cuban representatives in Washington are holding a conference today with the President and Secretary of War regarding the plans of operation for the American invading army in Cuba

The Cubans here have arranged for Lieutenant Rowan's safe conduct to the insurgent camp in Cuba. Rowan left for Cuba on a secret mission several days ago and is supposed to have reached the insurgents' camp safely.

A Grand Invasion of Cuba.

Washington, April 27, 10 a. m.—President McKinley, Secretary of War Alger and General Miles will hold an important conference in the White House today to arrange for an invasion of Cuba. It is the plan to make a naval attack on Havana, and during the demonstration to land 2,000 marines, who will be co-operated with from the rear by the insurgent troops.

Excitement at Madrid.

Madrid, April 27.—The populace in this city are greatly excited over a report that has reached here that the United States cruisers, Minneapolis and Columbia, have left the United States bound for Spain.

It is announced here today from official sources that the Spanish fleet has left Manila, capital of the Phillipine Islands, to give battle to Admiral Dewey's fleet of American men-of-war that has just sailed from Hong Kong.

Shenandoah May be Safe.

Cork, April 27, 10 a. m.—The British ship Killarney arrived at Bristol this morning and reported having spoken to the Shenandoah on her way to the United States. The Shenandoah has been reported captured by the Spanish.

Spanish Torpedo Boat Sighted.

Dover, England, April 27, 12:30 p. m.—A Spanish torpedo boat passed this morning. Her name could not be learned. She was apparently alone.

American Bark Reported Captured.

Madrid, April 27, 12:30 p. m.—Advices from Manila, the capital of the Phillippine Islands, state that the Spanish fleet has captured the American bark Saranac, laden with coal.

To Take the Phillipines.

Hong Kong, April 27, 10 a. m.—Admiral Dewey, of the Pacific fleet of warships, has been ordered to take the Phillipines.

Military Camp Flooded.

Chickamauga, April 27, 1 p. m.—The military camp at the Chickamauga Park was again flooded last night by the heavy rains. The morning has opened bright, clear and cool.

Refugees From Cuba.

Key West, April 27, 12:45 p m.—A British steamer arrived at this port this morning from Havana, Cuba. She had on board a hundred and thirty refugees, mostly Americans and English.

It was reported by those on board the steamer that the people in the city of Havana are panic stricken. The price of supplies has risen very rapidly since the blockade was instituted.

A Landing on Cuba Reported.

Key West, April 27, 1 p. m.—It is reported here that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has effected a landing at Cardenas on the Cuban coast. No details of the landing are yet attainable.

Spanish Troops Concentrating on Coast.

Havana, Cuba, via Cienfugas, April 27, 12:45 p. m.—Nobody here is able to locate the Spanish fleet and great anxiety is felt about its non-appearance.

Contradictory reports have been received about its present location.

The Spanish troops through the Island have been concentrated at different points along the coast so as to be ready to meet any attempt to land the American troops.

Thousands of loyal Cubans are reported as enlisting. A battalion is being organized here by the former Spanish regulars.

Cruiser at Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, April 27, 1 p. m.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis anchored off here last night. She sailed away to the east at an early hour this morning.

Terrible Storm at Sea.

Norfolk, Va, April 27, 12:45 p. m.—The cruiser Montgomery and the transport Panther that sailed from Old Point Comfort yesterday encountered a terrible storm last night. A coast bark was wrecked in the storm.

Gage Confers With Wall Street Men.

New York, April 27 1 p. m.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage arrived here this morning and is in consultation with the financiers regarding the proposed bond issue.

He favors the plan of a popular loan. He says the Government will have no difficulty in raising the money for the issue of bonds.

Short Encounter Near Havana.

London, April 27, 11:30 a. m.—A dispatch from Havana to this city says that an American torpedo boat destroyer fired on the Spanish gunboat Lijera at Cardenas, Cuba. The smokestack of the Spanish gunboat was shot away. The American ship is reported to have retired damaged.

It is supposed that the American warship fired upon by the Spanish gunboat Lijera off the coast of Cuba was the torpedo boat Cushing. No details of the engagement have been received.

Coal Not Contraband of War.

Rome, April 27, 1:40 p. m.—The Chamber of Deputies has declared that Italy will consider coal as contraband of war during the present war between the United States and Spain.

New York's Quota.

Albany, April 27, 2 p. m.—Governor Black has been officially notified by Secretary of War Alger as to New State's quota of volunteers.

Cruiser Columbia at Boston.

Boston, April 27, 2 p. m.—The United States cruiser Columbia arrived in the lower bay this morning and had taken up her anchorage there.

Spanish Fleet Still There.

Cape Verde Islands via London, April 27, 1:40 p. m.—The Spanish fleet is still in the harbor this afternoon at 4 o'clock, London time.

Another Prize.

Key West, April 27, 10:30 a. m.—The United States cruiser Detroit has captured another Spanish ship, the Bolivar. It was brought into this port this morning by a prize crew.

The Bolivar tried to run into the harbor of Cardenas yesterday morning. She was spied by the crew of the monitor Terror, which was patrolling the coast at that point.

The Spaniard disregarded the monitor's signals to stop, and the Terror sent a small shot across her bows compelling her to heave to. A prize crow was sent aboard the steamship from the monitor.

The Bolivar is a vessel of 120 tons, and was engaged in the freight and passenger traffic.

Doesn't Expect an Invasion.

Madrid, April 27, 11 a. m.—Captain General Blanco has telegraphed to the Government from Havana that in his judgment the Americans will not venture to land troops in Cuba.

JERSEY MILITIA CALLED OUT.

1st, 2d and 3d Regiments Receive Orders from Gov. Voorhees.

Trenton, April 27, 1 p. m.—Governor Voorhees this morning ordered out the 1st, 2d and 3d Regiments of the

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GLADSTONE DEAD.

The Great English Statesman Passed Away This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, April 27.—William E. Gladstone, the great English statesman, died at country place, Hawarden, this morning. He has been in feeble health for some time and has been compelled to give up all his duties for a lengthy period. His death will be unusually mourned through England.

WATER COMPANY NOW MAKING ITS DEFENSE.

Trying to Disprove the Boiling Spring Contention.

MANY WITNESSES HEARD.

SEVERAL WERE OLD RESIDENTS ALONG GREEN BROOK.

Claimed That the Water Shed That Feeds Green Brook is Six Miles Square in Area and That the Water Company's Wells Only Drain One and a Quarter Miles Square—William Ballentine Swore That He Never Saw the Boiling Springs—A Professional Sportsman Testified About the Dry Ground.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 27.—The Mountain Water Company is now making a vigorous fight through its legal representatives to put aside the strong array of facts presented by Senator Reed for his clients in the big suit against the water company. The defence was begun yesterday, although Adrian Riker, one of the lawyers who met with an accident Saturday, was not able to be present.

The defence first placed in evidence a large map showing the topography of the water shed which furnishes the water at the source of Green brook. It was stated that the water shed that feeds Green brook was six sqare miles in area and of that the water company's wells drain only one and a quarter miles. Engineer Green, of the water company, was put on the stand to swear to the authenticity of the map.

The principal points that were so vigorously contested during the day's proceedings were the location of the springs in the neighborhood, particularly the location of the so-called "Boiling Spring," and the condition of the ground in the neighborhood prior to 1881

The plaintiff's side had attempted to prove that the Boiling Spring had disappeared entirely since the advent of the water company's plant. Wm. Ballentine, who sold the land to the water company, was put on the stand to disprove that. He claimed that during the ten years between 1871 and 1881 he had never seen the Boiling Spring, although he had been over the land many times. He would not swear, however, that there had not been any such spring there. When cross-examined by Senator Reed he refused to say whether he told a neighbor that the water company's well had affected the height of water in his well and spring and that the company bought his property to prevent a lawsuit.

A man named Mullen, who owned the land before Ballentine, told how the brook frequently went dry during the summer. He too, never remembered having seen the Boiling Spring.

An old farmer named Reeves had been a previous owner of that same property. The Boiling Spring had been there in his time, but had never boiled over as was testified by several of the plaintiff's witnesses. He claimed that he had helped to dig a ditch to the "frog pond" which is now dried up, to drain it. This was long before the water company was in existance. He told how he had come back fourteen years ago and had been unable to find the Boiling Spring. He, however, remembered that the land had always been very damp.

The testimony of William Hand, of East Summit, was substantially the same as the others.

The last witness for the day was Thomas Franks. He claimed to be a professional sportsman and said that he gained a livelihood in taking parties hunting and fishing through the section now occupied by the water company and along the course of the brook. He was sure that he had never seen the Boiling Spring. The testimony of the last witness was contradicted. He declared that the ground there was very dry in summer. He told about walking down the bed of the stream dry shod. As an evidence of the dryness of the ground he told how it used to crack open. In cross-examination, however, he declared that he had hunted right along through that season and found snipe and woodcock in plenty deepite the extreme dryness of the ground. There was a general laugh in the court room when he made that statement.

The case was then adjourned until today.

A New Pastor.

After many vicissitudes the Mt. Olive Colored Baptist church, of this city, has secured a pastor. The trustees have selected Rev. J. W. Webb, of Pittsburg, to fill the position, and he will enter upon his duties next Sunday morning.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

WORK STARTED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY THIS MORNING.

Locating Water and Gas Pipes Today—Subway to Consist of Four Iron Conduits, Capable of Holding 800 Wires.

The work of placing the wires of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company under ground was begun today. It will now only be a matter of a few weeks before all the wires of the telephone system in the business section of the city are placed in underground subways.

The first thing done this morning was to locate exactly the water and gas pipes. Short ditches were dug close to the curb to get the location of these pipes. Then a map showing them all was made so that the laying of the conduits might not interfere with them.

This afternoon the work of digging the trench in which the subway is to be laid was started. Work was begun on West Front street, corner of Madison avenue, and will be continued out Park avenue to Ninth street.

On Front street the subway is to consist of four iron conduits, each capable of holding two hundred wires. On Park avenue six of the conduits will be laid with a total capacity of twelve hundred wires. The less important streets will of course have fewer conduits laid.

Manager C. W. Runyon, of the telephone Company, is going to be very particular about the way in which the streets are restored after the conduits have been laid. In Morristown the Company was greatly commended for the excellent condition in which it left the streets after its work was completed.

The present system of wires will be left up until all the new arrangements are completed. There will be no interval of delay in the service to allow the change to be made. When it is ready, the new connections will be made so that the subscribers will not be aware of the fact that they are now taking underground.

A BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

A Clever Programme Rendered in Washington Hall.

Washington Hall was crowded with a large audience last evening when a benefit entertainment and dance was given for Mrs. Moore, wife of the late Charles Moore. The committee in charge, consisting of Robert Eick, John Adlemann, Fred Breem, Andrew Jennings and James Daly, worked hard to make the affair a success and their efforts were well rewarded. Eugene O'Reilly furnished the music.

The entertainment consisted of moving pictures operated by Thomas Schaeffer, assisted by Will Townley and Mr. Springer; vocal solos by the Vail Brothers; mandolin solos by Mr. St. Clair; vocal solos by Alfred Springer and Councilman Runyon. Former Councilman Westphal entertained the audience with comical sayings, and the appearance of "Jack" Carney was a signal success. There were recitations by Miss Try Mattox, of this city, and R Jaeckel, of Newark. A feature of the evening was the playing of the Delcimer by Miss Engenia Adlemann.

After the entertainment dancing was commenced and continued until an early hour this morning. The soda water stand was in charge of Thomas Rafferty.

Miss Middledith's Tea.

A very charming tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Maude Middledith, daughter of James Middledith, at her home on Mercer avenue. The tea was given in honor of Miss Mannakee, of Washington, who is visiting Miss Middledith. The hostess and her friend received the guests in the parlor, and the following young ladies served tea in the dining room: Misses Florence Abbott, Helen Clark, Mabel Coard, May Waring, Katharine Wood, Mabel VanDeventer and Gertrude Baker. A large number of friends enjoyed Miss Middledith's hospitality.

Said to Have Assaulted a Collector.

The case of Wm. Sweeney against P. DeRosa will be tried in Justice Mosher's court tomorrow afternoon. DeRosa is an Italian, and occupies the small building known as "The City Hall," on Park avenue. He is charged with having assaulted Sweeney when the latter had called repeatedly to collect a bill of 10 cents. V. William Nash, Jr., will defend DeRosa. The defense will endeavor to show that Sweeney gave the Italian an undue amount of trouble and annoyed him continually about the bill. The case will be tried at 2:30 o'clock

—Several improvements are being made in the local telephone office on North avenue.

FOR A SOLDIERS' PLOT.

A SPECIAL PLACE FOR THE BURIAL OF WAR VETERANS.

G. A. R. Has Taken Up the Matter and Will Try to Have a Plot Established in the Hillside Cemetery.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73 G. A. R., held last evening, the question of having a soldiers' plot in Plainfield was brought up for discussion. Plainfield has never had a plot where her soldiers or veterans of the late war could be buried. Of recent years most of the veterans have been interred in the plot at Westfield.

The G. A. R. members in this city think it is about time Plainfield had such a place, and at the meeting last evening the Memorial Detail was authorized by a resolution to confer with the trustees of Hillside Cemetery, with a view of making some arrangements for a plot where veterans can be buried. A report will be presented at the next meeting of the Post.

The Post also decided to run an excursion to Long Branch June 23d, the occasion being the annual encampment of the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R. A special rate will no doubt be given for the trip.

C. E. SUMMER PLANS.

A FRESH AIR CAMP ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

Endeavor Bicycle Runs Soon to be Undertaken—Support for Fresh Air Camp Must be Pledged—Revise Church Bulletins.

An executive meeting of the Local Union Christian Endeavor Society was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. The first half of the evening was devoted to a thorough discussion of the proposed fresh-air camp work in Plainfield. Mr Pierson, of Westfield, was present and gave the committee the benefit of his wide experience in this work. Representatives of the societies were requested to ascertain whether their organizations would favor and render financial aid for a summer home for city girls. No action other than this was taken.

An executive meeting of the local Union occupied the latter part of the evening, with Miss Florence Hawkins, president, in the chair. It was decided to hold, at an early date, a Local Union social, probably in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. A committee will be appointed to consist of the superintendents of the social department of the Union, with one member from each society.

The Christian Endeavor Bicycle section will resume very soon its runs to neighboring societies. Miss Ernestine Smith, secretary of the Union, was appointed captain.

A committee will be appointed soon to revise the church bulletins up-to-date. A motion was adopted that a meeting of the executive committee be held the last Thursday in each month, alternately at some central location, and at the home of the members of the committee. It was the wish of the committee to admit as members of the committee the Junior Christian Endeavor superintendents. This matter will be voted upon at the meeting of the Union.

VICIOUS DOG GRABBED A BABY.

Italian Woman Attacked and Child Tore Out of Her Arms.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 27.—Mrs. Philomena Serafine, a young Italian woman, was attacked by two savage dogs, on Central avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The woman was walking with her nine months-old baby in her arms, when one of the brutes rushed at her from the right side. In order to save her child from the dog's attack, she transferred it to her left arm, not noticing in her excitement that another dog was approaching her from the other side. The second animal, when the child was placed in its monther's left arm, reached the spot and making a spring, seized the child by the clothing and ran across a vacant lot with it.

The screams of Mrs. Serafine brought a number of men to the scene and the crowd gave chase after the dog and its precious burden. The animal finally dropped the child.

Upon examination it was found that the dog, after laying the baby on the ground, had bitten it several times. Dr. Kinch dressed the child's wounds, which are not of a serious nature. The principal injury was to one of its hands which was badly lacerated by the dog's teeth.

Agree to Disagree.

Peter Dickenson, the husband, who was arrested and fined $10 in the borough court by Mayor Wilson, yesterday, paid his fine and is now free. He refuses to live with his wife, and she refuses to live with him.

PRESS EDITORIAL WARMLY APPROVED.

City Officials Endorse Plan for Flagpole Raising.

TO GO UP DECORATION DAY.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES TO MARK THE OCCASION.

There is Considerable Talk About the Changing of the Location of the Pole From Front Street and Park Avenue to Some Other Point in the City—Some Want the Pole Placed in the Plaza Opposite the North Avenue Station—The G. A. R. Will Have the General Supervision of its Raising.

When the city's big American flag is swung to the breeze it is to be made an occasion for a patriotic demonstration, as was suggested by The Daily Press. The editorial in yesterday's Daily Press advocating such a demonstration made a favorable impression. The advantages of such a course were evident to all and it found favor with all readers of The Press.

Mayor Fisk said he considered The Daily Press's suggestion a good thing and thought it would be carried out. Councilman Wm N. Runyon, chairman of the committee in charge of the pole raising, read the editorial and commented on it as a good suggestion. To a Press reporter today he said he thought it would be followed out. The pole would be raised Decoration Day, in connection with the patriotic ceremonies the city had planned for that time.

There were other prominent citizens who expressed themselves as in favor of such a scheme and declared that they were willing to do all in their power to aid in carrying out the timely suggestion of The Press. The present situation of the country was such that this chance for an exhibition of the patriotism of the good people of Plainfield was too good to be lost.

So there seems little doubt but that when Old Glory waves 125 feet above Plainfield for the first time it will be received with such an ovation that seldom a flag has seen before.

It is practically decided that the demonstration will take place on the next National holiday, May 30th. The G. A. R. will probably have a general supervision over the affair, but all the uniformed patriotic organizations of the city will be asked to participate. It will be an affair that Plainfielders will long remember as an event of their lives.

There is considerable talk regarding the location of the pole that was decided upon at the last Council meeting. There are a number who are in favor of placing the pole in the park surrounding the North Avenue station as they consider it a point of greater prominence than the site already chosen. The present site, the intersection of Park avenue and Front street, has its advocates. The triangle in front of the Crescent Avenue church has been suggested as a fitting site for the city's flag. That plot of ground has been practically donated as a site for the soldiers monument, so that will prevent the flag pole from being placed there.

The attitude of The Daily Press in regard to the demonstration has been commended on all sides, and a number of communications have already been received at this office regarding the proposed plan.

BICYCLE FALL CAUSED DEATH.

Mrs Nicholas Terhune Never Recovered From Her Injuries.

The many friends of Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Terhune, wife of Nicholas Terhune, formerly of this city, will be deeply grieved to learn of her death which occurred at her home, 2,054 Seventh avenue, New York, last Monday evening, after a long and painful illness Before Mr. Terhune and his family left Plainfield Mrs. Terhune was suffering from an injury received at the Crescent Rink while learning to ride a bicycle. She was being assisted around the floor by an attendant when suddenly the wheel turned and she fell off. The injury received at that time is supposed to have been the cause of death.

During the stay of the family in Plainfield they won many warm friends. Mrs. Terhune was beloved by all who knew her for her Christian character and many excellent qualities. The removal of the family to New York was regretted by the many friends, but the change was thought advisable. Everything possible was done to restore Mrs. Terhune to health, but every effort failed. A husband and two children survives her.

—Miss Pullin, of Newark, has been visiting friends in this city.

POLICY PROCLAIMED

The President Makes a Declaration About Commerce.

STATUS OF SPANISH SHIPS

They Are Allowed in Our Waters Until May 21, Inclusive, for Loading and Departing—Spanish Ships Met at Sea Will Be Permitted to Continue Their Voyage if Loaded Before That Time in the United States.

Washington, April 27.—The President by proclamation, has allowed Spanish vessels in the United States waters until May 21, inclusive, for loading and departing, and Spanish ships met at sea will be permitted to continue their voyage if loaded before that time in the United States. Spanish vessels bound for the United States which sailed prior to April 21 are exempt from capture and allowed to discharge cargo.

The proclamation declares that the right of search will be exercised with strict regard for rights of neutrals and mail steamers will be interfered with only on the clearest ground of suspicion. The proclamation is as follows:

By the President of the United States of America,

A Proclamation.

Whereas, by an act of Congress, approved April 25, 1898, it is declared that war exists and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and

Whereas, it being desirable that such war should be conducted upon principles in harmony with the present views of nations and sanctioned by recent practice, it has already been announced that the policy of this government will be not to resort to privateering, but to adhere to the rules of the declaration of Paris.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, do hereby declare and proclaim:

First—The neutral flag covers enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war.

Second—Neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag.

Third—Blockades in order to be binding must be effective.

Fourth—Spanish merchant vessels in any ports or places within the United States shall be allowed until May 21, 1898, inclusive, for loading their cargoes and departing from such ports or places, and such Spanish merchant vessels, if met at sea by any United States ship, shall be permitted to continue their voyage if on examination of their papers it shall appear that their cargoes were taken on board before the expiration of the above term, provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to Spanish vessels having on board any officers in the military or naval service of the enemy, or any coal (except such as may be necessary for their voyage), or any other article prohibited or contraband of war, or any dispatch of or to the Spanish Government.

Fifth—Any Spanish merchant vessel which prior to April 21, 1898, shall have sailed from any foreign port bound for any port or place in the United States shall be permitted to enter such port or place, and to discharge her cargo and afterward forthwith to depart without molestation; and any such vessel if met at sea by any United States ship shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded.

Sixth—The right of search is to be exercised with strict regard for the right of neutrals and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with except on the clearest ground of suspicion of a violation of law in respect of contraband or blockade.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

In witness whereof, etc., done at the Department of States, etc., this 26th day of April, etc.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the matter of the prizes already taken by our fleet in Cuban waters was incidentally referred to, particularly the case of the Buena Ventura. This and all other prize cases will go to the prize court.

All nations, it is said, recognizes properly constituted prize courts as the only authority having jurisdiction, and their decisions are taken as conclusive and final. The government has no thought of releasing of any prizes taken except in rare cases, where an evident error has been committed.

FIVE MURDERERS HANGED.

Day of Legal Execution in the State of Pennsylvania.

Ridgeway, Pa., April 27.—Fred Rockwell and Patrick Ganya were hanged in the Elk County jail yesterday. Rockwell murdered Lewis Haines on December 21, 1896, and Banya murdered Paretto Agusta on July 25, 1897.

Somerset, Pa., April 27.—Two brothers, John and James Roddy, were hanged here yesterday for the murder of David B. Berky, a farmer.

Newcastle, Pa., April 27.—Frank Jongran was hanged in the yard of the County Jail yesterday for the murder of his sweetheart, Jessie Corrine.

"Roosevelt Rough Riders."

New York, April 27.—The "Roosevelt Rough Riders" has been chosen as the name of a regiment of cavalry to be led by New York's former Police Commissioner, Theodore Roosevelt, who has resigned his position as Assistant Secretary of the navy to go to the front. It will be composed of cowboys from the West and the pick from New York's police force. At the President's special request Mr. Roosevelt's resignation will not take effect for three weeks.

Blanco Is Confident.

Havana (via London), April 27.—Captain-General Blanco has cabled the Government at Madrid to the effect that the Spanish squadron of war ships can be utilized elsewhere, as he can account for the defense of Havana without the assistance of the fleet.

NOTICE TO THE POWERS.

All Informed of the Declaration by Congress That War Has Existed Since April 21.

Washington, April 27.—The State Department has conveyed notice to all of the powers and nations with which the United States holds friendly relations of the declaration of war by the Government of the United States. This is a necessary formality in order to set in motion the neutrality laws in many countries and stop claims for damages on the part of neutrals for vessels detained and turned back at blockades without due notice. The instructions which were sent to all the United States Legatons abroad directed attention to the fact that the war has existed since April 21, when the Spanish Government broke off diplomatic relations in order to avoid accepting the ultmatum at the hands of Minister Woodford. The text of the instructions is as follows:

"Department of State, April 25, 1898:

"A joint resolution of Congress, approved April 20, directed intervention for the pacification and independence of the island of Cuba. The Spanish Government on April 21 informed our Minister at Madrid that it considered this resolution equivalent to a declaration of war, an that it had accordingly withdrawn its Minister from Washington and terminated all diplomatic relations. Congress has therefore by an act approved to-day declared that a state of war exists between the two countries since and including April 21. You will inform the Government to which you are accredited so that its neutrality may be assured in the existing war.

(Signed) "SHERMAN."

Responses have already begun to flow in. First among all neutrals to take cognizance of the situation are the British colonies. It may not be of particular significance, yet it goes in a measure to support the contention of this Government that war actually existed before the declaration by Congress on Monday, that the British colonies in many cases have acted and made their proclamation of neutrality in advance of action by Congress.

The State Department officials have taken note of the semi-official statement from Germany to the effect that nation will not at present issue a neutrality proclamation. They are not very much concerned, however, believing that any advantage to be gained by Germany in refraining from adopting the usual course in this respect will be rather technical than practical. Certainly all of the advantages to be reaped by the United States from an enforcement of the German neutrality law will be claimed by our government, and it is not doubted that the laws will be put into operation in Germany whether or not a proclamation is issued at this time.

MAY GO TO PHILLIPINES.

Startling Suggestion About Spain's Fleet at Cape Verde Islands.

Washington, April 27.—The naval officials have noted with some disquiet the fact that the Spanish fleet at the Cape Verde Islands, before leaving under orders from the Portuguese Government, made heavy purchases of supplies there. These were of the most varied descriptions, such as medicine and miscellaneous goods. It is thought the purchases show a purpose on the part of the Spanish admiral to start on a long cruise.

A startling suggestion in this connection is that the Spanish fleet may make directly for the Phillippines by way of the Cape of Good Hope, to attack Commodore Dewey's Asiatic squadron, which it would far exceed in strength. The Suez Canal being closed under neutral laws to warships of belligerents, there would be nothing to do in this case but to send some of Admiral Sampson's ships on a long, stern chase after the Spanish fleet, or to instruct Admiral Dewey to repair to home waters.

President Signs the Army Bill.

Washington, April 27.—President McKinley yesterday afternoon signed the bill, introduced in the House by Senator Hull, and passed by the Senate, providing for the reorganization of the regular army in time of war. The amendments made by the Senate were all, save one, adopted by the conference. This exception was the provision for utilizing retired army officers for every service but command of troops. The House conferrees insisted that this be stricken out of the bill, and that action was taken.

The Paris Seen on Monday.

Queenstown, April 27.—The White Star steamer Majestic, which has arrived here from New York on her way to Liverpool, reports that at 4 o'clock on Monday morning, in latitude 48.52, longitude 29.06, she passed an American lines, presumably the Paris. She saw no Spanish warship during the voyage. The Majestic's passengers were most eager to learn the news as to the situation between Spain and the United States, and raised hearty cheers for America on learning that war had been proclaimed.

An Historic Pen.

Washington, April 27.—Representative William Alden Smith is the proud possessor of the pen with which the President, the Speaker of the House and the Vice-President of the Senate signed the bill declaring the existence of war between the Unitel States and Spain. The Speaker gave Mr. Smith the pen and he took it to the Senate where, at his request, Vice-President Hobart also used it in attaching his signature and later President McKinley made the final approbation with the same.

Boston Harbor to Be Closed.

Boston, April 27.—Beginning to-night the harbor will be closed between sunset and sunrise, and no vessels will be allowed to enter or leave without a permit from Lieut. Sewall, in command of the Engineer Corps.

Red Cross Society of Italy.

Rome, April 27.—The Red Cross Society has offered its services, with the use of its paraphernalia, to the Red Cross Society of the United States and Spain.

THE PANAMA CAPTURED.

Spanish Mail Steamship Caught Off Havana—Two Other Captures.

Key West, April 27.—The Spanish steamship Panama, which was captured at midnight Monday ten miles this side of Morro Castle, by the battle ship Indiana, was bound for Havana from New York, and carried supplies for the Spanish army. Her coming was expected, and the vessels of the blockading squadron were on the lookout for her. The Indiana sighted her early yesterday morning, and the steamship at once tried to show her heels.

It was dark, and the vessel showed no lights. She was close to the Indiana when discovered. The battle ship fired a shot across the Panama's bow, and the vessel at once hove to. Ensign Malcomer, of the Indiana, and a prize crew boarded the prize first. Ensign Dayton, of the Mangrove, with a boat's crew, also went on board.

Captain Quevedo was grief-stricken and greatly humiliated because of the capture. The passengers declare that they knew nothing of the blockade, and that when they saw the searchlight of the Mangrove they thought it the light of a Spanish man-of-war. The first shot changed their joy to apprehension; the second and third created a panic. The women ran screaming for shelter from the enemy's guns and the captain locked himself sullenly in his cabin.

So great was the confusion on board that instead of hauling down his colors, the captain hoisted the American flag above the Spanish, and the editor of Las Novades, a vulgar anti-American newspaper of Havana, tried to jump overboard, but was forcibly restrained.

The Panama, which is of 2,000 tons, and a stanch vessel, was heavily laden with a valuable cargo. There were about thirty-five passengers aboard, mostly Spanish refugees, who were leaving New York for Cuba. The cargo included provisions and other supplies especially desired by the Havana merchants and authorities. The prize money will be a large sum.

Half an hour before the Mangrove brought in the Panama, the gunboat Newport arrived with two more prizes, the Pirineo, a two-masted schooner, and the Alecto, of Havana, a sloop. Both were captured off Matanzas. The crew of the sloop showed fight, while those on the Pirineo prayed when a gun was fired across her bow.

No more guards are placed on prize steamers now. The eccentrics and the bonnets of the steam chest are removed, which absolutely prevents the machinery from moving.

The prizes brought in are quite small, but Captain Forsyth says that everything counts. They are a mere flee bite to Spain, but very annoying.

The Prophecy Came True.

New York, April 27.—The Spanish line mail steamship Panama sailed from this port on Wednesday last loaded down with provisions intended for the Spanish army. The vessel also had a number of Spanish refugees on board, who preferred Cuba to this country while the war was in progress. When the steamship left her pier a large crowd saw her off and many shouted to those on board that they would fail to reach their destination. All the old salts predicted that she would be captured.

PENNSYLVANIA PROTESTS.

Requests Secretary Alger to Modify His Call for Volunteers.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 27.—Gov. Hastings and Adjt.-Gen. Stewart are in Washington and are using their best endeavors with Secretary of War Alger to modify the demands made on Pennsylvania for troops to the end that some arrangements be made that will tend to keep the National Guard intact.

They believe Secretary Alger's plan has had a depressing effect on the enthusiasm of the troops and that it will ultimately disorganize and dismember the entire division. They are opposed to wiping out five regimental organizations, which will be done if only ten of fifteen regiments are mustered into the United States service, and leaving at home the three light artilery companies.

The camp and garrison stores of the Pennsylvania National Guard were shipped to Mount Gretna last evening from the State Arsenal. The troops will begin moving to-day, and the entire division will be in the field by tomorrow noon. Governor Hastings, Adjutant-General Stewart, and Inspector General Morrell with return to-night from Washington. They have strong hopes that the War Department will so modify its order for Pennsylvania volunteers as to keep intact the guard.

A conference of leading citizens of Pennsylvania was held yesterday in the Executive Chamber, and a State Sanitary Commission was organized, to take care of every soldier who goes to the front from Pennsylvania. Governor Hastings, ex-Governor Pattison, and other distinguished officials and citizens were present. The organization will look after the sick and wounded, take care of the widows and orphans, and bring home for burial the bodies of those who may be killed or die. Money will be raised by popular subscription.

Agreement With England Reported.

Berlin, April 27.—The New York correspondent of the Cologne Gazette writes to his paper that he learns from "an especially trustworthy source" that agreements already exist between the United States and Great Britain, "which, if the present British Cabinet continues in office, must lead, in the further course of events, to an alliance."

Steamer Eludes Her Pursuers.

London, April 27.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kingston, Jamaica, the Spanish steamship Telesfora, from Galveston for Liverpool and Manchester with a cargo of cotton, took refuge there yesterday (Tuesday), having been pursued and fired upon by an American warship.

It was announced in Madrid that the Spanish admiral at St. Vincent had threatened to sail without orders unless sent against the United States war ships.

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The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the name of the street now known as Cemetery avenue or road be and is hereby changed so as to be known and designated hereafter by the name of Belleview avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1898, approved by the Mayor April 4th, 1898.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to change the grade of certain portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of those portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, shown on a map filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Grade map of portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, City of Plainfield, N. J., March, 1898," be established as shown upon said map.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1898, approved by the Mayor April 4th, 1898.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

ESTATE of James Henry Kenyon deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the tenth day of February, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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CUBAN INVASION PLAN

Details of the Project Discussed by the Cabinet.

CUBAN GENERAL NOTIFIED

Lieutenant Fremont's Mission to Communicate With Gomez—Said That This Was the Meaning of the Landing of a Party from the Torpedo Boat Porter—No Formidable Invasion Until Spanish Fleet Has Been Disposed of.

Washington, April 27.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday detailed plans were discussed regarding the invasion of Cuba that is soon to be made by a large force of the regular army, to protect the distribution of food supplies to the suffering Cubans in Havana, who are affected by the present blockade of that city.

The plans for sending five thousand troops to Cuba, which were announced in these dispatches yesterday, were carefully gone over by the President and Cabinet. Gen. John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, was before the Cabinet, and took with him a large number of maps and papers regarding the proposed landing of troops. He explained to the President and his advisers in detail the plan he had arranged for fortifying the point to be used as a base of supplies.

To Land Artillery.

It is the programme to land artillery, which will protect the infantry, cavalry and engineers. Strong fortifications will be constructed and heavy guns mounted. This will be one of the first things accomplished, because the point will become an important one, and it is the intention of Secretary Alger and his advisors to make these fortifications as complete as possible. At this place also will be established a base of supplies until the occupation of a more desirable point is obtained.

The Cabinet also discussed the dispatches received at the Navy Department relating to the landing of Lieut. Fremont, from the torpedo boat Porter, on Cuban soil. It is understood in official circles that among the landing party was an officer from the United States, who was the bearer of advices and communications to Gen. Gomez, of the Cuban army, in regard to the proposed invasion of Cuba by United States troops.

The advices in Washington are that the purpose of this hurried and secret expedition to the shore was to receive and convey information to, and from the insurgent forces, with relation to the landing of munitions of war and supplies. It is known that the information secured by Lieut. Fremont is of great importance, but whether the plans for a junction with Gomez's army have been successfully managed so far or not, is not disclosed. It is expected, however, that the information was satisfactory.

No Large Invasion.

It is problematical as to how many troops Gomez can assemble, and upon that depends largely immediate operations in Cuba. It is not the intention of the President to begin a formidable invasion until after there has been a test of strength between the American and the Spanish fleet, or it has been established that Spain does not intend to send her fleet to American waters. But the information secured by Lieut. Fremont was not of a character to change in any way the plan of landing 5,000 troops somewhere on the coast of Cuba to establish a base of supplies. On the contrary, it is supposed that a thorough understanding has been arrived at with the commander of the Cuban forces with respect to the establishment of the base of supplies. The American troops landed in Cuba will not be there for any aggressive movement, but will be strong enough to maintain themselves in the position which they will occupy.

Five Thousand Enough.

The authorities on which the administration relies chiefly for advice with respect to the operations on the island regard a force of 5,000 men as ample for this purpose, and this force will carry munitions of war and provisions for a large army, so that if Gomez's army should fail to make a junction with them and Admiral Sampson's fleet should be called away from the blockade duty to meet the Spanish fleet on the high seas, the force would be strong enough to defend itself against attack and would be so well provisioned as not to suffer from being cut off from communication, even for a long time. If the plans work satisfactorily, and Gomez can provide a sufficient force, the Cuban army will be well supplied and equipped for such aggressive movement as may be deemed advisable for them to make.

There are some authorities here who urge very strongly the immediate invasion of Cuba by a large force, but serious objections are raised to this, and it is not contemplated in the present plans. It is thought best that military operations in Cuba should be confined chiefly to the forces of Gomez, until the naval operations have led to some definite result.

Meanwhile our fleet will be prepared for any attack from the Spaniards. Our vessels have been so distributed as to meet any movement from the Spanish fleet. The placing of the Minneapolis and Columbia in Northern waters prepares us for any attack from the Cadiz fleet, while the fighting squadron at Havana and the flying squadron at Hampton Roads are ready for the vessels which have left the Cape Verde Isalnds. Should the Spanish fleets combine and appear on our coast, both our fleets would be able to quickly unite without injuring the blockade around Cuba, and yet be of such strength as to sweep the united Spanish fleet from the ocean.

Expect Attack Soon.

The Navy Department expects some attack soon, because it realizes that under the plan of campaign we have adopted the Spanish navy cannot be kept idly in port, while Blanco and his army are being subjected to a lingering starvation of a blockade without the power to strike a blow at our fleet in self-defense.

DAY NOW SECRETARY OF STATE.

He Succeeds Sherman and John B. Moore Becomes Assistant Secretary.

Washington, April 27.—The President yesterday nominated William R. Day, of Ohio, to be Secretary of State, vice John Sherman, resigned, and John Bassett Moore, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State, vice William R. Day.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed unanimously to a favorable report on the nomination of Secretary Day, and the appointment was confirmed by the Senate.

Judge William R. Day was made Assistant Secretary April 23, 1897. He succeeded W. W. Rockhill and was never much in politics, being chiefly known as an Ohio lawyer of ability. He was born at Ravenna, April 17, 1849. His father, the late Chief Justice Luther Day, was for many years a prominent lawyer in Ohio. Both his paternal and maternal grandfathers were also lawyers and afterward Supreme Court Justices.

JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY.

Judge Day graduated in 1870 from the University of Michigan. He studied law in the same university, and was admitted to the bar in 1872, settling in Canton, O., President McKinley's home.

In 1866 he was elected to the Supreme Court Bench of the Common Pleas, having been nominated by both parties. In 1889 he was appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the northern district of Ohio, by President Harrison, but failing health compelled him to resign.

In 1875 he was married to Miss Mary E. Schaefer, of Canton, and has four sons. President McKinley offered him the place on the Supreme Bench now held by Justice McKenna, but he declined to accept it.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP.

Works at Santa Cruz, Cal., Destroyed—Incendiarism Suspected.

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 27.—The powder mills near this city have been blown up. The fire started in the nitroglycerine mill.

Four heavy explosions followed. The Naval Reserve were called out to guard the works and to help check the flames.

It is known that seven persons have lost their lives and several workmen were wounded.

One of the wounded expresses it as his belief that the works were set afire. A suspicious character was seen lurking around the mills yesterday afternoon.

Washington, April 27.—At the War Department it was said that no official advices on the subject of the explosion at the Santa Cruz Powder Works had been received. The mill had been running day and night on Government orders, and the destruction of the works, it is said, would materially reduce the output of powder for a short time, but would not stop it, nor seriously cripple the Government. The Government has been aware for some time of disaffection among the large Spanish element about Santa Cruz.

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Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	4	4	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Washington	2	4	.333
New York	2	5	.283
Louisville	2	8	.200
St. Louis	1	5	.166

The National League Games.

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Louisville .....1 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 1—8
At St. Louis—
Pittsburg .....0 0 1 0 0 4 0 1 0—6
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Chicago .....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
At Philadelphia—
Boston .....0 3 0 2 0 0 0 1 3—9
Philadelphia .....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

To Protect California's Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—The army and navy officers in this city have sent to Washington a message pointing out the necessity of the immediate establishment of a system of coast patrol, so that the presece of hostile vessels in California waters may at once be made known. The necessity of laying a telegraphic cable to the Farrallon Islands, thirty miles west of this city, has been urged upon the Government officels.

Spain Buys Three More Ships.

London, April 27.—Spain, according to a dispatch from Rome, to a London news agency, has bought the Italian Navigation Company's steamers Sirio, Orione and Regina Margherita for conversion into auxiliary cruisers.

A dispatch states that the British steamer Shenandoah is safe. It was reported that the Spaniards had captured a vessel named Shenandoah. The other vessel of that name is an American sailing ship.

DONS MAY SURPRISE US

The Cadiz Fleet May Attack Us in an Unexpected Quarter.

CHANGE IN NAVAL PLANS

Sampson's Squadron May Be Withdrawn from Havana to Meet the Battleship Pelayo and Her Flotilla, Which Sailed from Cadiz on April 17 and May Be Near—Reported Plan of the Spanish Fleet.

Washington, April 27.—The administration's naval strategy plans are all upset again because of the mysterious actions of the Spanish squadrons, and Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron, now off Havana, may receive orders to make a change of base at any hour.

Its execution will depend upon the action of the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde Islands, to some extent, but it is believed that the Navy Department is more exercised just now regarding the whereabouts of the Dons' second fleet, which is believed to be steaming direct toward the Atlantic coast. The fleet consists of the battleship Pelayo, two first-class cruisers, three torpedo boats and four torpedo boat destroyers.

The second fleet sailed from Cadiz on April 17 and should have arrived at St. Vincent before now, if that was its destination. It is now believed, however, the Cape Verde fleet will sail to join the Cadiz fleet at some point agreed upon and that a concerted attack is to be made in an unexpected quarter. This would be in line with the boast of the Spaniards that the first blow struck by Spain would be a big surprise to the Americans.

The purpose of the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde Islands has all along been a mystery to the navy strategists, and they do not intend to take any changes, and accordingly Admiral Sampson will proceed to carry out the new programme if the fleet leaves St. Vincent and is not reported within a reasonable period.

The present plan, it is said, provides for the withdrawal from the blockading squadron of the six armor-clads and their concentration at some central point on the Atlantic coast, from which they would be enabled to make a quick movement for the protection of the Northern cities or rejoin the other vessels in the West Indies. The plan of the Spanish fleet is not unlikely to proceed to New York, Boston or some other important place for the purpose of bombardment, in the hope great damage had been inflicted. As matters now stand, it would not greatly injure the efficiency of the blockade to withdraw the armistice.

If this plan is adopted a host of auxiliary gunboats, especially selected for their fitness to engage in blockading work, will be at Admiral Sampson's disposal. After these have been placed where they would do the most good and the American force in Cuban waters has been further augmented by some of the auxiliary cruisers now in course of construction at New York and elsewhere, it would be safe for Admiral Sampson to leave the enforcement of the blockade to these and the other ships of his command and take station with the more formidable crafts at this point selected in the coast of the United States.

The vessels which would be withdrawn to carry this plan into effect are the armored cruiser New York, Admiral Sampson's flagship; the battle ships Iowa and Indiana and the coast defense monitors Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite. Whether any torpedo boats will accompany them in their change of base is not known, but it is probable that some of these little craft will be detailed to act in conjunction with the big ships.

In order that Admiral Sampson may be reliably informed as to the probable destination of the Spanish fleet, and can make his plans accordingly after taking station in home waters, he will be assisted by a number of swift cruisers, which will scout the sea for hundreds of miles beyond the American coast line on the lookout for the enemy. These would consist of the Columbia, Minneapolis, the four American line cruisers and probably six vessels now in Commander Howell's squadron.

The purpose of the Navy Department in sending the Columbia to Newport and the Minneapolis to Eastport was based on the decision that it was necessary to take extreme precautionary measures to secure information in regard to the movement of hostile ships which might approach the shores of the United States.

EVIDENCE AGAINST SHAW.

State Lays Great Stress on the Finding of a Revolver.

Camden, N. J., April 27.—The State's strongest evidence against Eli Shaw, on trial for the murder of his mother and grandmother, was presented yesterday. Officers Foster and Pettit testified to the finding of the revolver alleged to have been used by Shaw in committing the crime.

This was found at the bottom of the chimney of the Shaw house. The only hole through which the weapon could have been placed in the chimney was in Shaw's room. Mrs. Sarah Dunn, who lives next door to the Shaw house, testified to hearing two pistol shots. B. P. Cobb stated that Shaw told him he heard only one shot and that was when his mother was shot.

At this time his grandmother was in bed. Mrs. Annie Knight testified that the bed in the grandmother's room had not been occupied. The statement made by Shaw when he was arrested to the effect that his grandmother was in bed, was offered.

Embezzler White Wanted.

Albany, April 27.—Gov. Black has made a requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania for the extradition of George B. White, of the firm of William S. White & Co., Boston, who is under arrest in Philadelphia on the charge of defrauding the Central National Bank, of New York, from which it is alleged that he borrowed $19,995 on the representation that the net assets of his firm were worth over $500,000, which representations are declared to have been false.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 27, 1898

COMING EVENTS.

April 28—Woman's Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 10 o'clock.
April 28—Closing Exhibition in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

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"Army to the Front."

With profound emotion the American people hear again the stern words whose echo last died away in our country 33 years ago this April, "Army to the front." At this word of command the army of a people whose population numbers 70,000,000 moves forward to make war on a kingdom whose subjects, counting its outlying islands, dependent colonies and all, number only 25,000,000. Our country is rich and prosperous from a generation of peace, Spain is exhausted to the last few drops of her lifeblood by the savage wars she has been waging to suppress her own revolutionist children.

Yet it is not a war of aggression the powerful country declares against the weak one. In that admirable joint resolution which directed President McKinley to send the army and navy to Cuba the statement rang out clear and unmistakable that the United States had no intention or desire toward possessing the island for itself. We seek only the pacification of Cuba, and when that is accomplished the will of the American people, expressed through their congress, is to leave the government and control of the island to those who belong there. Neither is ours a war for revenge. Even the awful crime of the blowing up, at the instigation of Spanish officials, of the Maine in the harbor of Havana while on a friendly visit there, a dastardly act by which 260 brave American citizens were hurled to death, was not considered by our government sufficient reason for making war. "Remember the Maine!" will be the rallying cry of our sea and land soldiers when they meet the enemy, but it is not the casus belli lying behind the thrilling command, "Army to the front!"

We have set ourselves right in the eyes of the powers of Europe. We have declared we do not want Cuba. We have refrained from taking that just vengeance for the loss of the Maine to obtain which just vengeance no European government would have held back its hand an hour. We prepare to drive the Spaniard from Cuba because his further stay is a "disgrace to Christian civilization and cannot longer be endured."

Our army moves to the front on a crusade in the name of justice and humanity. No holier war was ever undertaken. A dozen millions of loyal Americans are at the command of the president and congress to free Cuba. That done our volunteer army will melt away and rejoin the ranks of the private citizens of a peace loving nation.

The order of the war measure was this: First, congress passed the joint resolution directing President McKinley in the interests of humanity and of civilization to intervene in the Cuban struggle and stop the war, authorizing him to use the army and navy of the United States for this purpose. The resolution was signed by Speaker Reed of the house because the house first passed it. Then it was signed by Vice President Hobart. After that it went to the president, who wrote underneath the other signatures: "Approved April 20, 1898. William McKinley." Next two witnesses signed it. Then the document, called the ultimatum, which the president had already prepared, demanding that Spain should withdraw her forces from Cuba and giving her 60 hours to reply to the demand was inclosed with the congressional resolution and sent at once to the Spanish minister, Senor Luis Polo y Bernabe. When he received it, he sent without delay to the state department asking for his passport to leave this country. It was immediately granted, and he started for Canada, there to remain, as he said, "till Spain whips the United States." Thus diplomatic relations with Spain in the United States ceased. Senor Bernabe will have several days to wait.

THE CUBAN FLAG.

The flag adopted by the Cuban insurgents and which will be the flag of Cuba should the island secure its independence consists of five stripes, three blue and two white, with a triangular field of red in which is set a single white star.

The Difference.

The difference between the evening paper and the morning paper is that the evening paper publishes the fresh news of the day and the morning paper publishes the stale news of the day before. But don't blame the morning paper. It can't help it.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Of course, everybody is going to Music Hall Saturday night to witness the performance of Martin Brothers minstrels and vaudeville entertainers. This will be an event in the amusement line, and one which we have no doubt will be enjoyed by all who go. There will be the usual "first part," with bones and tambo, jokes and witticisms, an olio of novelty and surprises, a grand cake walk and a laughable afterpiece. The cake walk is expected to eclipse anything ever seen in this city and colored society is agog with expectation about the prize to be awarded. Officer Martin will surprise his many friends by his vocal and musical talent, and the entire show will be worthy of patronage. Reserved seat tickets now ready at box office.

Hoyt's famous play, "A Black Sheep," will be Manager Maze Edwards' next regular dramatic presentation at Music Hall. This is booked to appear Thursday night of next week. It is the largest and best company ever organized and numbers over forty artists.

The celebrated Koster & Bial extravaganza, "Gayest Manhattan," which ran the whole of last season in New York, has been secured by Manager Maze Edwards for Saturday night of next week. There are over sixty people in this production and they include some of the best artists in the profession.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MATTISON.

Summons Issued — Voehl against Denton and William Smalley against Jones. Both cases are on contract and are returnable next Monday.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons Issued — Darby against Rogers; returnable May 4th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Trial — Spangenberg against Bullock, on contract, Thursday, 2 p. m.

Press Editorial Indorsed.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Allow me to congratulate you upon your editorial of last evening in regard to making the raising of a flag pole a patriotic occasion. It is the right and proper thing at this time to do all that will arouse the patriotism of our fellows. Has there ever been a more fitting time in our country's history to pay tribute to Old Glory than the present? By all means have the flag pole raised with the old time honor and enthusiasm. Let the people of Plainfield come out of their conservation and show to surrounding towns that this city is not only the Garden city of the State, but a town alive with fire and ablaze with true patriotic sentiment. Let Old Glory tell her own story. Put out your flags, fellow townsmen, beautiful emblem of our nation's strength and glory.

A Woman.

—VanEmburgh placed on sale today two (2) cases more of those wonderful bargain corsets at 28 cents a pair. All sizes in white or drab.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street, tomorrow evening at 7:15.

—Doane & Edsall's spring order of women's cloth top $3.50 and $3.75 shoes will go on sale tomorrow. Removal sale price $2.88. Everything reduced.

Mrs. Robert Barnes, of Grove street, is very seriously ill at her home.

THE IMPROVMENT WOMEN

ANNUAL MEETING REVIEWS WORK OF THE PAST YEAR.

Children's Auxiliary to Present a Fairy Play, "Cinderella," to Raise Funds for City Park—Officers for Ensuing Year

The Town Improvement Association, of Plainfield and North Plainfield, held its annual public meeting in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Pierre Malli, was in the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, read the annual financial report showing receipts of $1,802.17 and expenditures amounting to $1,641.67. The report was accepted and the president and Mrs. A. Stuart Patterson were appointed auditors to examine the accounts.

The report of the committee on streets showed that an attempt had been made to secure the passage of a city ordinance prohibiting the throwing of papers or fruit into the streets. The attempt was unsuccessful.

The sanitary committee reported that it had made inspections of places where fruit and other eatables were stored, and in cases where the ordinance was being violated the Health Inspector had been notified.

The superintendent of the Children's Auxiliary reported a membership of fifty. The children are planning to give the fairy play, "Cinderella," in the Misses Scribner and Newton's School early in the summer vacation, to raise funds for the new city park. The committee on trees and parks reported that the money secured by the association had been nearly all expended in improving the park. The walks had been laid deep with stone beds to secure drainage. The south end of the park is all completed, but the north end is too much shaded to allow the planting of shrubbery, as was planned. Benches are needed for the park. J. W. Butterfield has been of great assistance in completing the landscape effects in the park.

All the officers were re elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Pierre Malli, president; Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, first vice-president; Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, second vice-president; Miss E. Stewart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. R. Crum, recording secretary; and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert treasurer.

Mrs. Malli, Miss Stewart and Mrs. Gilbert were elected as the delegates from the club to the meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in this city May 12th.

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TO CLOSE OUT—45 inch all wool grenadines 49c. were 85c. Only colors left are brown, green, navy and purple.

LIST OF SPECIALS. SILK FLAGS at 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 33c each. White cambric Aprons, 15c. Gingham Aprons 10c. Nazareth Waists for children 12½c. Ladies' ribbed Undervests, wing sleeve, 10c. Mens, negligee Shirts, 49c. Mens' bicycle Hose, no feet, fancy tops, 25c pair. Mens' outing Shirts 29c each. Job lot of Chamois 25c.

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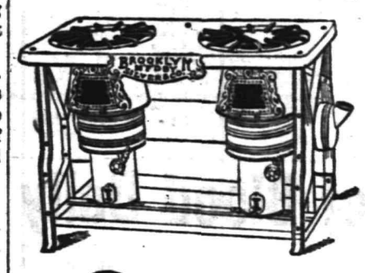

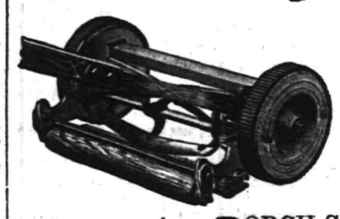

PORCH SHADES were cheap in January We bought ours at that time. If you want any this summer get our prices. We will hang them if you desire it Do you need Window Screens or Doors? Best Sliding Screens, brass bound (all sizes) 25c. Extra strong 4 inch Stile Doors (all sizes) 49c. Fancy Doors finished in light wood 95c. Our
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AT PECK'S.

Some New Hats in the Millinery Department.

There are a number of trimmed hats shown for the first time this week, designed and trimmed in the most exquisite manner; prices range from $5 to $17 50. Attention is invited to a new showing of untrimmed hats, including Short Back Sailors in fancy braids and fine white chips, Amazone hats in white yedda straw the Shepherdess in assorted braids, Pompadour Poke, Leghorns. Bonnets in fancy silk braids.

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An entire new stock this week, including lawn caps, round hats, poke bonnets, prices range from 25c to $3.

A Sale of Hosiery.

Ladies' extra fine grade hose 3 pair 75c, worth 35c pair.
Child's fine grade plain hose, 25c pair.
" " ribbed hose, 15c pair.

A Sale of Ribbons.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 27—As yet the local Board of Health has received no word from the State Board of Health as regards the time when they will visit the sewer beds in Plainfield to investigate the same with a view to determining whether the beds are a nuisance or not. Adam Dealaman, of the local Board of Health, says he expects to receive word from the State Board very soon, as they promised to attend to the matter.

The work of re-setting the curbing along North avenue to the proper grade, has been temporarily stopped. It will be started again as soon as the trolley company make a move and determine just when they will begin to construct their road.

The closing exercises of the borough public schools will be held early in June. Principal Whitney will preside in his official capacity at that time, after which he will sever his connection with the schools.

A son of William Wyckoff has gone to New York to enlist in the regular army. Several other young men of the borough are thinking about enlisting.

A meeting of the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will be held next Friday afternoon. In the evening the regular class meeting will be held.

A very substantial crosswalk has been laid on North avenue near the property owned by F. A. Gise. The improvement is greatly appreciated.

The members of the M. E. church will tender their new pastor, Rev. Alfred Jamison and family, a reception in the near future.

Next Friday evening an invitation social and dance will be given in Apgar's Hall. Messrs. Apgar are in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Duncan, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her father, Capt. Thompson, has returned home.

Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, has returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

William H. Terry, of Church street, has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn and New York.

Adam Dealaman was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business interests.

Mr. Richardson, of North avenue, has been improving his property very much.

Mrs. Laing has been entertaining relatives from out of town for a few days.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held next Monday evening.

Mayor Brakely was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, April 27.—Already pleasure-seekers are to be found in the vicinity of the lake, and it will not be long before boating parties will invade the town.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has purchased Friendship Hall and the papers have been transferred.

Miss Jessie Haynes has returned from a visit with out of-town friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 27.—W. R. Buckley has made arrangements with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to supply Scotch Plains with a bulletin service of war news. The bulletins will be received at the store of E. L. Hand, and will be posted in front of the store.

A union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches will be held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Woodruff, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. William Maguire gave a reception Monday evening in honor of Rev. Mr. Woodruff, the new pastor of the Scotch Plains Methodist church.

Miss Maguire has returned to her duties as a teacher in the Scotch Plains Public School, after a serious illness.

One candidate was initiated at the meeting of Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, last night.

Rev. Dr. Parks spent yesterday with friends in New York State.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Corwin, of Park avenue, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

E. S. Acker, of East Orange, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is the guest of Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, who has been seriously ill, is now out of danger.

Wallace V. Willer and family have moved from North avenue to West Fifth street.

Mrs. Blackwell, of Pennington, is visiting at the home of Mr. Woolston in North Plainfield.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., and wife, of Sycamore avenue, leave tomorrow for Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Miss Ethel Pate, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Katheryn Overton, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. F. E. Keep, of Brookline, Mass., is visiting at the home of John French, of West Seventh street.

Laurens H. VanBuren, of this city, who has been enjoying a trip in the south is expected home very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, have moved to New York. Mr. Frost's address is 220 Broadway.

Harry Carey, of Central avenue, who was seriously kicked by a horse recently, is now able to sit up and is slowly recovering.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, is recovering from a slight illness. She is still able to attend to her duties at Hillier & Co.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, has returned from the west where he has been holding successful evangelistic meetings.

At a luncheon given Monday at the home of C. F. Abbott, of Central avenue, the engagement of his daughter, Miss Florence Abbott, to Mr. Blake, of Princeton, was announced.

W. C. Smith and E. C. Morse, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., went to Hoboken, Monday evening and attended a meeting of the G. A. R. Post at that place. They were royally received and were given a good time.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 27.—Frank Townley, the fifteen year-old boy, who suddenly disappeared from his home in Westfield some months ago, returned home yesterday. It was thought at the time of his disappearance that Townley had gone to sea, as he had often expressed a desire to become a sailor. He went only as far as Brooklyn, however, where he remained until yesterday. Upon his return to Westfield Townley did not go at once to his home to inform his parents of his safe return, but remained coolly upon the streets playing games until supper time.

The case of Beers against Ochiatti, which was to have been tried in Justice Toucey's court yesterday, was adjourned one week. The plaintiff claims $200 damages, alleging that she was bitten by a dog owned by Ochiatti.

The Sunday-school teachers of the Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlor tonight directly after prayer meeting.

The residence of Herman Shirley, at Germantown, was damaged by lightning during the heavy storm of Sunday afternoon.

The Epworth League held a roll call and rally meeting in the Methodist church parlors last evening.

The trustees of the Westfield Public Library Association will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

William Overton and family, of Park street, have removed to Englewood.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, meets tomorrow evening.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., holds a meeting this evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, April 27.—A dance will be given this evening at South Plainfield and stages will be run from Plainfield. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—Try Neuman Bros. pure mocha and Java coffees. They are noted for purity and fine flavor.

Spring Health.

With many people vitality reaches its lowest ebb in the spring. The heat producing foods of winter leave the system clogged with debris that ought to be removed. If all goes well nature will remove it, but it will take time and meanwhile vigor and energy will be lacking. It's wise to use a remedy like

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in the spring. It expels all impurity from the blood, increases the activity of the vital organs and gives health a new impulse. Your money back if the remedy fails to give satisfaction. 75 cents. Dollar size. Sold only at

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Music Hall Block.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Preparatory services will be held in the Congregational church this evening.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold an important meeting tonight.

—Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Next week Friday evening the Borough Council holds its regular May meeting.

—The May meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening.

—A meeting of the official board of the Congregational church was held Monday evening.

—An anniversary meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held in the Casino tomorrow afternoon.

—April showers her opportunity on the people of this favored city in the form of Lisle hose for 25c. at Peck's.

—A special programme has been arranged for the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel held a very interesting consecration meeting last evening.

—Next Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session and consider business of importance.

—The May meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening when much important business will be considered.

—Tomorrow evening the Dorcas Circle, King's Daughters of the Crescent Avenue church will hold an entertainment in the chapel.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Vermeule, Jackson avenue, next Friday evening.

—Childs & Stanley, florists of 142 North avenue, have now on sale a superb stock of roses. They have a number of varieties, all of them good.

—It is expected that the pole to be purchased and used for the flag, presented to the city by Edward White, will arrive in this city in a few days.

—Friday afternoon, at 3:30 a quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held. A full attendance is requested.

—Henry Liefke, the baker, of West Front street, keeps fresh daily a very choice assortment of delicious pies, cakes and bread. No better sold; give him a call.

—Next Friday evening an interesting missionary service will be held at Warren chapel. The speaker will be Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue church.

—LaGrande avenue, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street, is now in excellent condition. The work of the street department there was very successful.

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—Friday evening next the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet as usual and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the same time. Miss Julia Shinn will, as usual, conduct the Bible study drill.

TWENTY YEARS' GROWTH

PROSPEROUS RECORD OF A BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

First Church's Home Society Has Fifty-one Life Members—Members are Supporting a Missionary in Indian Territory.

The twentieth anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon in the Bible class room of the church. Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, president, was in the chair, and the annual reports of the officers were read.

The treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Bowman, reported that during the past year the sum of $545.59 had been received and expended. An interesting feature in connection with this report was that part showing the amount received during the first ten years of the society, at which time the members of the Park Avenue Baptist church society were also members of one society. The receipts received for the first ten years were $2 387 25, and during the last ten years the sum of $5,947 64 was received. It will be noticed that the increase is marked. At the same time the Park Avenue Baptist church society has also done equally well.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, secretary, gave a report for the entire twenty years, showing the growth of the society. The society started with a membership of 121, but later the membership was reduced from the fact that the society at the Park Avenue Baptist church was formed. The present membership of the society is 100. There are 51 life members, and the society has been giving help and money to missionary interests in the south, Indian Territory and to the poor churches in the west. During the past year three barrels were sent to missionaries, and the members are now arranging to send some more barrels away. Of the first officers of the society none are now living; but Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. Manning Runyon and Mrs. John H. French, collectors, have served the society as such from the start.

The society is now supporting Rev. J. L. Keller, a native missionary at Wynnewood, Indian Territory, and a letter was received and read from him at the meeting. Another letter was received from a missionary in the west. This was read, as was also another one from a missionary in Dakota, who was formerly a Miss Lorenzo, and who held a membership in the First Baptist church. Sometime ago she married a missionary and is now located in Dakota. All of the letters were encouraging and showed that great good is being accomplished.

The last letter read was from the Indian "Lone Wolf," of the Kiawah Tribe, who reported that "he was glad to say that every member of his family was on the Jesus road."

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes; first vice president, Mrs. J. D. Runyon; second vice-president, Mrs. Reuben Knox; third vice president, Mrs. F. H. Biglow; treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Bowman; secretary, Mrs. S. T. Wilson. Mrs. F. H. Biglow was elected third vice-president in place of Mrs. F. E. Kinsman, who resigned.

Gashed His Foot.

Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue, met with an accident while working on the embankment above the new ice house of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company at Washingtonville, Monday afternoon. He was dressing a log when his axe glanced and struck his foot, cutting a deep gash above the big toe joint. He is now confined to his home. Dr. Tomlinson, who is attending him, fears that he has cut one of the small bones of the foot.

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COACHING HIS CONVERSATION.

How He Conquered His Bashfulness in a Single Evening.

As an overgrown boy—for I was six feet tall at fourteen—I had experienced all the agonies of bashfulness in the society of the other sex, though greatly attracted to it. I find it difficult to convince my associates of later years that I then habitually sat mute while others chattered. A word or two of remonstrance from my mother had in a single day corrected this during my senior year, so far as the family table was concerned, and this emboldened me to try the experiment on a wider field. I said to myself, thinking of other young men who made themselves quite agreeable, "These youths are not your superiors—perhaps in the recitation room or the playground hardly your equals. Why not cope with them elsewhere?" Thus influenced, I conquered myself in a single evening and lost my shyness forever. The process was unique, so far as I know, and I have often recommended it to shy young men. Being invited to a small party, I considered beforehand what young ladies would probably be there. With each one I had, of course, something in common—kinship, or neighborhood, or favorite pursuit. This would do, I reasoned, for a starting point. So I put down on a small sheet of paper what I would say to each, if I happened to be near her. It worked like a charm. I found myself chatting away the whole evening, and heard the next day that everybody was surprised at the transformation. I have to this day the little bit of magic paper, on which I afterward underscored, before sleeping, the points actually used.—Col. Higginson in "Cheerful Yesterdays."

THE NAVAJO INDIAN'S BLANKET.

Many Stolen Articles Could Be Hid Within Its Folds.

A Navajo Indian can hide more bulk within the folds of his blanket than a two-bushel basket could hold, and can successfully hide many stolen articles before our eyes. The settlers along the San Juan and Animas rivers, during the early days, had to put all their stealable possessions in one corner of their places of abode and stand guard when the Navajoes were visitors, which was a too frequent occurrence. "Chinny ah-go!" (meaning something to eat) was the first intimation, generally, that an Indian was near (perhaps a half dozen). They rarely exceeded half a dozen in number, as they, like the American hobo, had learned that smaller numbers stood a better show to get something to eat.

One day in A. R. Lincoln's cabin, on the south bank of the San Juan River, three bachelors were partaking of their evening meal when a Navajo with a glass eye walked in. All tried to watch the Indian's movements, but he had managed to get several articles under his blanket and would not have been detected had not an accident befallen him. A hatchet which slipped from one of the folds in his blanket fell, and the sharp blade cut a long gash in the calf of his leg. The Indian looked at the roof of the cabin as if wondering where the hatchet had fallen from, but the blood spurting from the open gash betrayed him. His blanket was shaken and a butcher knife, miner's candlestick, several candles, and a package of tobacco, all belonging in the cabin, fell on the earthy floor.—From the Durango (Col.) Wage Earner.

Changes in the Status of Women.

In the largest library in Oxford, England, has hung from time immemorial this notice: "Women and dogs not admitted here." It is allowed to hang still, to show the changes in the status of woman.

No less than eight women have seats on the London Board of Education.

Milton thought it improper for women to learn Greek and Latin.

Two hundred years ago no one thought of a girl playing the piano. Only men played.

Mary Wollstonecroft had to argue personally with her friends who thought it unwomanly and improper for girls to study botany.

There was a time in the history of Boston libraries when women were not allowed to take books from the library. Now more books are taken out by women than by men.

Oil of the Olive.

The grinding and pressing of the olives are performed in a very primitive maner in Sicily. First, the olives are placed on a circular platform of masonry about seven feet in diameter, upon which a heavy millstone is turned by means of a pole to which a donkey is attached. While the stone revolves a man is constantly engaged in turning the pulped olives over and over with a spade. In half an honr about one hundred kilogrammes will have been pulped in this way, when the mass is put in soft rush baskets, which are piled in a heap in the press—an arrangement with a heavy, wooden screw, which is worked by six men. About half the oil is expressed in this fashion, the rest being extracted by subsequent operations. The fresh oil is green in color and is placed in earthen jars for eight days to settle and clarify. It is then ready for use.—New York World.

What Puzzled Him.

The most ignorant man in America lives in St. Louis. The other day he asked his employer, who was reading a paper: "Say, boss, which does you read, the black or the white?"—Kansas City Star.

"Say, Doc, lend me five cents."

"What for?"

"I just sold a picture for $10,000; I want five cents for car fare to go up and collect it."—Brooklyn Life.

PRAISE FOR THE ASS.

Virtues of the Humble Moke Have Been Sadly Overlooked.

To be called an ass is a great compliment. Humility, patience, charity and industry have been recognized as great virtues ever since mankind has been introspective; but the world has failed to notice that the ass, which is the brunt of the jests of all nations possesses these qualities more fully than any other animal or any human being, except the proverbial one in a million.

The ass is to be found in every part of the world, always melancholy and slow, nobly doing his work, whether in the Andes, the Himalayas, the Rockies, or in the place of his nativity, the Orient. Wherever he is, his dominant characteristics are the same. Wherever he is, he is generally abused; perhaps because he puts up with abuse so meekly.

Always he is the friend of the poor. In countries where horses cannot be afforded he is the sole means of transport. All day long he will go over a hot plain or up a rocky mountainside, loaded down with more than any horse could bear, though his weight is only half that of the average horse, while if a horse were limited to the food he subsists on the horse would fall down in its tracks and die, though it had no load. With the load it would fall down anyway.

That the ass can be cured of his only two vices of braying and kicking is proved by the superior conduct of the London make, who is about a third cousin of the Oriental ass of myth, of fable and Biblical story. The moke, who is about the size of a big Newfoundland dog, draws the barrels of the costermongers who vend fruits and vegetables from door to door in all parts of the city.

There is no finer playfellow for children than a moke. When his fuzzy fur is washed it is soft, fluffy and pretty. A youngster may crawl all over him and under him, and pound and pull him in every part of his anatomy, and he will only smile the contented smile of the moke who is living in the moke heaven of currycombs and good rations.

That the ass is not stupid is proved by his equal cleverness with the horse in learning tricks, by his picking his way where a horse cannot go, by his calmness under conditions that make a horse uncontrollably fretful. But he seems homely and out of proportion, unless you look at him closely; and the world too often goes by appearances. Scrutinize sharply the patient face of the ass, and you will find those qualities which make a face educational and perhaps even beautiful.—New Orleans Picayune.

SHE WAS CAUGHT BY A GIRL.

The Benevolent Old Lady Proved to be a Notorious Character.

The Philadelphia Press says that the female store detective is one of the features of department store development, and as that city has some of the largest department stores in the country it is but natural that many of the store detectives should become exceptionally shrewd. An illustration of the peculiar shrewdness required was furnished by the detection the other day of a notorious shoplifter and her confederate by a young woman who is employed solely to prevent thievery. The young person suspected a benevolent-looking old lady because the old lady's skirts seemed to be abnormally heavy. She followed her to the street, and, as the old lady's skirts did not flap in the strong wind that was blowing, she had her arrested. It turned out that the old lady was "Queen Liz," one of the most notorious female robbers in the country. Her confederate, who was captured also, is known as "Big Kid," Morgar. The strange part of it all is that a pair of rogues whose wits should have been sharpened by several successive terms in jail should have been run to earth by a "slip of a girl" whose horizon has been the walls of a department store.

Not Quite Up on Technical Terms.

The Detroit Free Press tells of a Toledo woman, who hasn't had much experience with high diplomatic folks and that kind of functionaries on her native heath, and who went to Washington last winter for a month to thoroughly familiarize herself with the usages of the best society. During the course of her giddy whirl she struck the annual charity ball—tickets $2.50 per—and while there, one of the ladies dancing attracted her especially.

"Who is that lady over there in the corner now with the low-necked dress on?" she inquired of her chaperon.

"It is the wife of one of the Ministers here," her friend explained.

"You don't say?" was the surprised response.

"Yes; there's nothing unusual in that."

"Well, well," said the visitor curiously, "it's a mighty queer place for a preacher's wife, now isn't it?"

His Manner Didn't Suit the Bishop.

A pompous bishop was having his portrait painted, and after sitting for an hour in silence he thought he would break the motony. "How are you getting along?" he inquired. To his astonishment the artist, absorbed in his work, replied: "Move your head a little to the right, and shut your mouth." Not being accustomed to such a form of address, his lordship asked, "May I ask why you address me in that manner?" The artist, still absorbed in his work—"I want to take off a little of your cheek."—Tit-Bits.

She—I thought Brown promised his wife he wouldn't drink any more?

He—He doesn't drink any more—just the same old pace.—Judy.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Verhandlungen des Neunten Allgemeinen Blindenlehrer-Kongresses werden in der letzten Woche des Juli d. J. im Reichstagsgebäude stattfinden, wo dann wahrscheinlich auch der „Verein zur Förderung der Blindenbildung" seine Generalversammlung anberaumen und das bei der Blindenanstalt zu Steglitz eingerichtete „Museum für Blindenunterricht" seine Schätze ausstellen wird.—Seit Kurzem ist bei den hiesigen Truppentheilen warmes Abendbrod für die Mannschaften eingeführt worden.—Ein neues Polizeigesetz über die Sonntagsruhe hebt die Verordnung über das Verhängen der Schaufenster in den Geschäftsstunden auf.

Charlottenburg. Die durch eine Anzahl von Blättern verbreitete Nachricht, daß hier die San José-Schildlaus amtlich festgesetzt sei, beruht auf einem Irrthum.

Oranienburg. Die hiesige landwirthschaftliche Lehranstalt nurde im Wintersemester 1897—98 von 93 Landwirthen besucht; die seit dem 1. April 1897 als besondere Abtheilung damit verbundene Gärtnerlehranstalt hatte eine Frequenz von 18 Schülern. Sämmtliche Schüler erhielten Wohnung und volle Verpflegung im Internat. Diejenigen Schüler, sowohl Landwirthe als Gärtner, welche die Anstalt absolvirten und Stellung suchten, hatten ohne Ausnahme eine solche bereits vor dem 1. April erlangt.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Der für die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie bestimmte Dampfer „Assyria" ist auf der Tecklenburgwerft vom Stapel gelaufen. Das Schiff, welches eine Tragfähigkeit von 9000 Tonnen besitzt, ist das größte der bisher auf einer Werft an der Weser erbauten Schiffe.

Hildesheim. Der Lehrer August Schulze zu Evensen im Kreise Alfeld wurde von der hiesigen Strafkammer wegen Jahre lang fortgesetzter Beraubung des in der Kirche befindlichen Opferkastens zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Die Beraubung hat in der Weise stattgefunden, daß der Angeklagte die Schrauben der eisernen Bänder, durch welche der Opferkasten befestigt war, löste, und, nachdem er die Münzen durch die zum Einwurf dienende Oeffnung des Opferkastens ausgeschüttet hatte, letzteren wieder festschraubte.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Bei den Stichwahlen für die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung in der dritten Wählerklasse unterlagen die sozialistischen Kandidaten völlig; von ihnen ist kein einziger in die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung gewählt worden.

Frankfurt. Die Polizei hat eine Falschmünzerwerkstätte mit vollständiger Ausrüstung aufgehoben. Von den drei Falschmünzern wurden der Portefeuiller Wilhelm Gruner aus Zell und der Fabrikarbeiter Wilhelm Kreuzer aus Offenbach in Kastel bei Mainz bei der vermuthlich ersten Verausgabung von falschen 5-Markstücken abgefaßt und verhaftet. Der dritte ist der Kellner, spätere Fabrikarbeiter Karl Kind aus Donndorf in Thüringen, der in Höchst und Fechenheim gearbeitet hat. Er ist noch nicht ermittelt.

Provinz Pommern.

Greifenhagen. Gegen den Superintendenten Gehrke war aus Anlaß des gegen den Prediger Rauh in Cladow geführten Prozesses das Disziplinarverfahren eingeleitet worden. Dieser Tage traf aus Stettin telephonisch die Nachricht ein, daß das Disziplinarverfahren zu Gunsten Gehrkes entschieden worden ist.

Kolberg. Kürzlich wurde bei Entleerung des Briefkastens am Zempelburger Postamt folgender Brief aufgefunden: „An minen leiwen Söhn Franz, hei steht in Kolberg bi de Kanonier, hei ritt up en egne Foß" (Fuchs). Der Brief wurde von hier mit folgendem Vermerk zurückgeschickt: „Hier in Kolberg lopen (laufen) all' Soldate to Fot (zu Fuß); din leiw Franz mut wo annes stane."

Provinz Posen.

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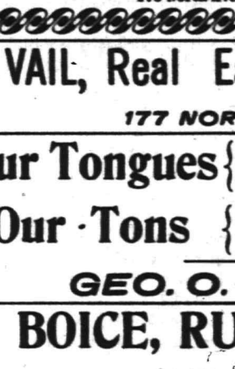

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 06, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16, 11 16 a. m.; 12 33, 1 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 52, 9 15, 10 33 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 30 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 15, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10.7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 35, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m. 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 6 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a. m.; 12 33, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 33 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 12, 6 38, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 4 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 01, 3 21, 5 31, 8 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 18, 6 36, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 05, 3 39, 6 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 30, 9 18, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05, 3 35, 4 35, 5 20, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 30, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON,

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 21, 5 35, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 35 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connection for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 51 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 56 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcote, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m. For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 12 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 55 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

4 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 50 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 50 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 13, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 53 a.m.; 3 30 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 53 a.m

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 06*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 02 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 25, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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W. J. Cook, of Chicago, says he can make artificial milk. He does this by means of a combination of chemicals. The product is said to look like milk, to taste like it, and to have the nutritive qualities of the genuine article. Besides penetrating the mysteries of the lacteal fluid which has for so many centuries nurtured man in the infant stage, Mr. Cook further makes the startling announcement that cows were never intended by the divine economy to be milk producers, but merely beasts of burden.

Members of the Labor Exchange in Englewood gave Mr. Cook an opportunity to prove that he knew what he was talking about. Mr. Cook brought along a five-gallon can, and gave each person a glass of his milk. He then sent out for an equal quantity of natural milk. Everybody seemed to like the kind that Mr. Cook provided, and all agreed that the cow had a dangerous rival.

Mr. Cook now performed a wonderful experiment. He sent downstairs for two glasses of milk. In one was the natural staple, and the other contained the composition. They were permitted to stand in an ice-box, and were produced after a stipulated time. It was found that the artificial milk had twice the amount of cream on its surface possessed by the quality provided by natural means after passing through the mysteries of the dairy.—New York Journal.

A Woman's Club of Indian Squaws.

The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs has admitted to membership a club of squaws, which will hold sales and give entertainments to raise money for charity, just as the clubs of white women do.

This latest development of the woman's club movement is the Wabana-ki Club, of Indian Island. Its membership is limited exclusively to the squaws of the Tarratine tribe, which occupies the Government reservation on Indian Island in the Penobscot, opposite Old Town.

The idea of the club originated with Mrs. Helen Coffin Beedy, author of "Mothers of Maine." Some months ago she became interested in people of Indian Island and being an enthusiastic club woman, proposed to the squaws of the island that they form a woman's club. The proposition was well received, and within a few weeks an organization was effected. The club name comes from the tribal title of that branch of the Maine Indians, to which the Tarratine tribe belongs.—New York Journal.

Vagaries of English Laws.

"If a man," says an intelligent detective officer, "is found sleeping out without the wherewithal to procure a lodging he can be fined or imprisoned, but if a sum sufficient for that purpose be found on him he cannot be touched.

"Then, again, you are perfectly at liberty to throw as much dirty water as you please over an intruder into your house—provided, that is, that he has no legitimate excuse for remaining there; but should you honor him with a douche of clean water, you are liable to a prosecution for wasting the same.

"If a man goes into a public house, and says, 'Give me a glass of beer, please,' they cannot make him pay for it. And if you are not twenty-one, they cannot recover against you for cigarettes you have got on credit, though you may be compelled to pay as much as £50 for a fur-lined overcoat, as that is a necessity."—Tit-Bits

Education Fifty Years Ago.

Lord Londonderry's descriptions of some of the Dames' and other schools of fifty or sixty years ago are exceedingly interesting. Many of these ancient teachers were unable to write an intelligent answer to a simple question. One, on being asked as to the terms on which she gave instruction, replied: "Not understanding the question, I answer thus: With a view of reading the bibble." We have the authority of the late Lord Shaftesbury for the statement that one of these poor creatures, being asked if she gave moral instruction to her scholars, replied: "No, I can't afford it at threepence a week." A more amusing answer, however, was that of the teacher who was asked whether proper attention was paid to the morals of the boys under his care. His answer was that "they did not teach morals there, as they belonged to the girls' department."—London Globe.

His Notion of It.

"Why," she asked, "do so many of the poets write about goldenrod? It seems as if every one of them had tried to glorify it."

"Well," replied the man who had worked on a farm, "the only explanation I can give is that the poets probably never tried to raise potatoes in a field where goldenrod had got a good start."—Cleveland Leader.

Explaining It to Him.

He—Am I ever to have my way about anything?

She—Of course; you can have your way when your way is the same as my way, but when our ways are different, then I'll have my way.—New York World.

Archæological.

"Those jokes that Timmins cracks—"

"Yes; I know, they are cracked. Antiques usually are."—Indianapolis Journal.

It is said, to console a man when he loses his money, that he is now in position to find out who are his friends. That is no consolation; a man is happiest when he doesn't have to know who his friends are.—Atchison Globe.

FIGHTING JO. SHELBY.

Anecdotes Told of the Famous Confederate General.

Gen. Jo O. Shelby, for he ever signed his name in that way, was a character" with more phases than are ever wrought out by the moon, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald. I knew him before, during, and after the civil war, more intimately after peace was declared and he had returned from self-expatriation in Mexico.

After the war I first encountered Gen. Shelby in connection with "the James boys' gang," and was especially intimate with him during Frank James' trial at Gallatin, Daviess County, the home of Congressman Dockery of the Third Missouri District. Jesse James had been assassinated in St. Joseph by Bob and Charley Ford, and in the summer of 1889 Frank was arraigned for trial at Gallatin for the Winston train robbery, during which Conductor Westfall and a railway laborer, Callahan, had been killed by the raiders. Gallatin, an antiquated Missouri town, became a scene of excitement continuing three weeks. Stores were emptied to give sleeping room to those attracted to the trial. And among these were hundreds of ex-Confederates. Chief among these old soldiers of "the lost cause" was Gen. Jo O. Shelby. Frank James had been a soldier in his command, "and a good one, sah," he emphasized in his Kentucky dialect," and I am hyar, sah, to see fa'r play." And besides the General there were troops of rough riders, men who had "rid" with Quantrell as well as Shelby, and who had raided with Morgan. Not only exciting, but the times were tempestuous, and at any moment, if the word had been given, Frank James would have been whirled out of the court room at the head of as desperate a lot of men as ever rode through the brush. But it is undoubtedly due to Gen. Shelby, though never avowed, that "the word" was not given. But to better illustrate his control of these men, who came into town from all parts of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, and Kentucky, let this story tell:

One day during the trial the General invited a detachment of his friends, as numerous as a squadron of cavalry, to join him in a drink. Repairing to the one saloon in the town, on entering it was found to be full of ex-bushwhackers who at times had belonged to Shelby's rough riders. A good many of 'em were full too. The General stalked in and commanded:

"You men get out of here. You have had enough. Get out."

They meekly obeyed. Bill Pool, Bill Gregg, Dud Palmer, who married Susie James, a sister of "the boys," and half a hundred more walked out without a word of dissent some of them even setting down their liquor untouched.

"Now" said the General as the room was cleared, "we gentlemen will take a drink."

Turning to Frank Tutt, a Missouri Pacific detective, I whispered: "Those men do not seem to realize that the war is over."

"You bet they don't," replied he, "when the old General is around."

Gen. Shelby was a witness for the defendant, Frank James. When summoned into court, quite early in the morning, after a campfire seance the night before, the old General was in an elaborate mood. When called upon to take the oath by the clerk, he assumed a haughty military pose and exclaimed:

"Not until I have had an introduction to the court, an honor which I have not yet enjoyed."

Pacified, the General gave his testimony, and was taken in hand on cross-examination by William H. Wallace, prosecuting attorney. Wallace said:

"Do you know Bill Ryan?" (a former member of the gang.)

"I do, sah," was answered curtly and pugnaciously.

"What kind of a looking man is he?"

"He has as villainous a countenance on him, sah, as you have yourself, Mr. Wallace."

Meeting a lady, he would take off his broad brim, slouch white hat, and, bowing low, would say in a most deferential tone:

"Your servant, madam," and stand uncovered before her, no matter how long the conversation was protracted.

At his home in Bates County, one of the largest wheat farms in Missouri, he was the prince of hosts. Let a traveler approach, he was at the door to meet him. "Dismount, dismount!" he would exclaim, and then, receiving his guest, would conduct him with cordial expressions of hospitality into the house, shouting from the hallway to his wife:

"Bettie, Bettie, Mr. —— is here; bring him a toddy."

Just as hospitable and genial as her husband, Mrs. Shelby would appear, followed by a negro girl with a tray in her hands, and the home of the Shelbys became the home of the guest as long as he wanted to make it so—for a day, week, month, or year.

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WAR NEWS.

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National Guard. The 3d Regt. is to be strengthened to three battalions by the addition of two companies from the 6th Regt., Co. A of Burlington, Co. C of Camden, and Co. E, 7th Regt., of Freehold.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

The Work of Organization—Col. Washington to Form a Brigade.

New York, April 27.—The work of organizing the National Volunteer Reserves, which is attracting interest in Plainfield, has grown to such proportions that it has been found impossible to handle it at the headquarters in New York. The President's call for volunteers having rendered it desirable that all enrollments be immediately available to the Adjutant General of each State, the Reserve officers have requested that all enrollments now in the hands of organizations and individuals throughout the country be sent at once to the Adjutant Generals of the respective States, so that delay in transit to New York and thence to the capital of each State will be avoided. It is requested that a memorandum of all enrollment blanks be reported to the National headquarters in this city.

The desire for immediate assignment to organizations has become so great at the headquarters of the reserve that Col. Washington, the President of the reserve, has consented to form a brigade, which is already far advanced. Enlistments for this brigade will be accepted today at the headquarters on the tenth floor of the Washington Building, Broadway.

Since Friday last 125,000 enlistments blanks have been demanded by the recruiting stations in different parts of the country.

STILL AWAITING ORDERS.

Jersey Troops to Go to the Front Not Yet Designated.

Trenton, April 27.—Governor Voorhees has not yet received the message from Washington giving the detail of the call for troops. He will not announce the regiments to be called out until the message comes.

The Governor, in reply to a dispatch from the War Department, stated that New Jersey was ready to put 4,000 National Guardsmen into the field, and that they were fairly well equipped. The only articles they are short of are shoes and shirts and modern guns. The guard is miserably armed, nearly all the guns being of old style.

Adjutant-General Stryker says the State will not regard the designation by the War Department of Jersey City as a place for mobilizing the National Guard. The troops will be sent to Sea Girt, where they can be comfortably quartered, as from that point they can be transported quickly and without confusion. The order from Washington said Jersey City had been selected because of its excellent facilities for transportation by railroads and water.

New Jersey Troops May Get Extra Pay.

Trenton, April 27.—Gov. Voorhees is considering the advisability of calling a special session of the Legislature to consider the wisdom of a State appropriation to supplement the Government's pay of the New Jersey troops in the volunteer army. It is suggested that only $13 a month will mean a hardship to many of the National Guard who will respond to the Governor's call for troops. The matter will probably be considered by the State Military Board today.

Westfielders Enlist.

Westfield, April 27—Chauncey K. Penington, Elliot Howe and Robert Embleton, three Westfield young men, went to New York Monday with the purpose of enlisting in the army. They did not return and it is supposed they were accepted. The former sent word to friends yesterday that he successfully passed the physical examinations and been accepted. The letter did not say whether Howe and Embleton had been accepted.

Trolley Franchises.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Bound Brook, April 27.—A meeting of the Borough Council was held here last evening. A franchise for the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company was passed on first and second reading. The franchise gives them permission to connect with their road from Somerville and the line to New Brunswick. They are also to run a spur to connect with the trolley line to Lincoln and Dunellen.

Duty to Family.

New Brunswick, April 27.—Six members of Company D, Third Regiment, of New Brunswick, who have decided that their duty to their families demanded their presence at home, and in consequence asked for honorable discharges from the National Guard, are indignant because of the fact that Captain Kay had issued an order stating that the men had been dropped from the rolls.

Will Pay Enlisted Men's Assessments

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, April 27.—The members of Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, at their meeting last night voted to pay the assessments of any members of the council who shall enlist in the army and navy.

Gave a Good Reason.

Edward Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, a member of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, was called last evening to appear before the court martial and give a good and sufficient reason why he failed to appear for a drill Monday evening. Decision has not yet been heard.

PATRIOTIC EMBLEMS.

Plainfielders Outwardly Exhibit Pride for Their Country.

There is no better sign of the present sentiments of the people of Plainfield than the way in which the Stars and Stripes have appeared on every hand since the war with Spain begun. As the conflict drew nearer and nearer, solitary flags appeared all over the city in the residental portions as well as in the business centre. When the first gun was fired, however, they appeared on every hand and have grown in numbers ever since until now in every street Old Glory can be seen waving.

The national colors are not confined to the decoration of building. Little American flags, knots of red, white and blue, are now to be seen on the coats of many of Plainfield's patriotic citizens. There was such a demand for the national colors at the local stores that the supply of little flags was exhausted on Monday and yesterday. Today, however, all are ready to supply the wants of the most patriotic.

Drivers of delivery wagons about the city have decorated the harness and wagon with small American flags. In a word, everybody is showing their patriotism by prominently displaying the colors of the American nation.

At the Plainfield High School yesterday a number of the girls wore neckties and belts of the tri-colored ribbon while others prominently displayed a bow of the national colors.

Handkerchiefs, consisting of miniature American flags are again being carried. There are a thousand and one patriotic devices that are hurriedly being put on the market by the makers of novelties. Then the buttons, showing the Maine in all stages before and after her destruction, with suitable inscriptions, are being worn by the small boys.

Y. M. C. A.'S WAR PLANS.

It Will Establish Branches at Once at All of the Military Camps.

An army committee of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. was named yesterday and instructed to take immediate steps for the prosecution of work at all military camps similar to that done by the United States Christian Commission during the Civil War. For two months past letters have been coming to the international committee from all over the country urging formation of a like commission in case of war. In response to these appeals the matter has been put into the hands of the army committee, Charles W. McAlpin, of New York, W. D. Murray, of Plainfield, and an official in the Government service at Washington, whose name the international committee will not give until acceptance of the place is received from him.

The work to be undertaken is to be similar to that maintained by the New York State Y. M. C. A. at Peekskill during encampment. The army committee was instructed yesterday to make necessary purchases of tents, books, chairs and supplies sufficient in number to equip quarters at Chickamauga, Tampa, Key West, Atlanta, and wherever else camps are established.

Secretaries to go to camps and take charge of Y. M. C. A. tents are to be selected at once. An advisory committee is to be formed and on it will be Dwight L. Moody. Mr. Moody was extremely active in work during the Civil War and may undertake it again during the present conflict.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk's office by Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs. William Edwin Terry, of Dunellen, who were married last week, returned home last evening from their bridal trip.

—Rev. J. A. Harris, of East Orange, will preach at the Calvary Baptist church this evening. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of this city; Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Belmar, and other ministers will be present to assist. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

WHERE HEADS ARE USEFUL.

The Congo People Do Not Use Their Back for Carrying.

The achievement has often been referred to of the carrying of steamboats on the backs of men. The expression is not quite accurate, for the Congo natives are trained from infancy to carry burdens on their heads. When a European on the lower Congo sent his black boy to a store to buy some cigarettes, he was surprised to see the servant return with the tiny package on his head. When a Congo woman has smoked her much-loved pipe, the treasure is likely to repose on her head until she again requires it, and if her husband, unfortunately, has been able to procure a bottle of rum, he walks home with it nicely balanced on his head, throwing stones at the stray dogs and cats in his way, without the slightest idea that he is really an expert equilibrist. Most of the many thousands of pieces of steamboats were carried on the heads and not on the backs of the men.

The 50,000 natives of the lower Congo who have been carrying these steam boats and all other freight around the cataracts are the very men who could not be induced, eighteen years ago, to give a helping hand to Mr. Stanley. He wished to carry 1,830 man-loads, and he had only 190 Zanzibar and Loango porters for the work. Some of the natives would sell him a little of their time, but they would not carry his goods more than two or three miles beyond their homes. Stanley's failure to secure the carriers he needed along the river delayed his work on the upper Congo for more than a year, and the labor question was the most perplexing problem with which he had to deal. He brought his carriers thousands of miles from Zanzibar and other coasts of Africa.—Harper's Round Table.

THE DAIRYMAN ANT.

12,000,000 of This Peculiar Kind Inhabit a Ten-Acre Lot in Pennsylvania.

Twelve million dairymen ants have been discovered on the western border of Chester County, Pennsylvania. The entire colony lives in a ten-acre lot on the Phillips estate, near Atglen.

These curious little creatures gain a livelihood by securing the honey of the aphides, tiny insects which live on rose bushes and grape vines. When disturbed they yield a single drop of honey. This the dairyman ant knows, and so he pats and fairly embraces the aphide. At once the honey appears, which the ant consumes as greedily as a child devours candy. He continues to disturb the frightened aphide until its store of honey is exhausted, when he seeks, if his appetite is not satisfied, another living honey storehouse.

The home of these ants are mounds ten feet high. They are curious little fellows. The head and chest are a bright red, but the abdomen is black. Otherwise they much resemble the ordinary big black ants found in gardens in this city. Each mound contains several castes. There is, first of all, the ant aristocracy, made up of the male and female ants. They have wings and are about six-sixteenths of an inch long.

They work not, neither do they spin. It is their exclusive task to raise the young. Next in rank are the working majors. These are a sixteenth of an inch shorter than the males and females and are without wings.

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Near Whitechapel, in one of the poorest and most squalid districts in London, is the Rothschild School, the largest in the world, educating thirty-five hundred children, belonging mostly to the poorest foreign Jews, and having a staff of one hundred teachers. It was founded fifty-five years ago by a Rothschild of that time, and has always been presided over by one of the family, the present Baron Rothschild now performing that office. Free breakfasts are given each morning to all the children who wish them, no questions being asked. In April of each year, near the Jewish Passover, there is presented to each boy pupil a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes, and to each girl a frock, with some other article of costume. In October a second pair of boots or shoes is offered to each one who needs them. Less than 2 per cent. of the pupils decline the free meals offered. Connected with the school is a savings-bank department, admitting minimum deposits of a penny, and allowing 10 per cent. on all sums deposited up to £5 for the pupils and £15 for the teachers.—New York Tribune.

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A gymnastic contest for championship honors which took place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday night was witnessed by a large crowd of interested spectators. Two intermediate and two free motions were given on each piece of apparatus, including the rings, the high bar, the low bar, the parallel bars and the German horse. The first honors were captured by Walter L. Long who secured 288.5 points; Eric Moraller was second with 185.5 points and Homer Smith secured third place with 166 points. C. E. A. Heywood and L. J. Van Alstyne acted as judges.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Scott, of East Front street, left for St. Louis, Mo., this evening on the Royal Blue line.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of East Millstone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

There is rejoicing over the advent of a bright baby girl at the home of Mrs. Edward O. Chickering, of Madison avenue. The little daughter has been named Ann Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Sandford, of West Seventh street, have just returned from Atlantic City, where they have been enjoying themselves for the the past five weeks, at Haddon Hall.

Children's Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Children's Auxiliary of the Town Improvement Association will be held Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building at 4 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the season, and all are requested to be present and bring dues. It is wished that all children continue membership by paying the 10-cent annual dues, even though the meetings are not attended, as this aids the society.

Hurt at the Cornwell Shops.

Michael Readington, unmarried, of 627 West Third street, an employe of the Cornwell Printing Press Works, received a slight incised wound of the forehead while at work this morning. He went to the hospital and after the wound was dressed he was able to go home. He will be able to go to work again in a short time.

A Real Estate Sale.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Front street, has purchased of J. C. Dyer, of Andover, N. Y., a lot at 36 Craig place, near Grove street, with a frontage of 42 feet. It is likely that Mrs. Smith will build on the lot. Mr. Dyer will offer for sale the lot adjoining on the corner of Craig place and Grove street.

—The vested choir of Grace Protestant Episcopal church, will render a musical service in the church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, on the afternoon of Sunday, May 8th, at 4 o'clock. Should the weather be stormy it will be postponed until the following Sunday.

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Young Men's Suits

extra fine grade worth $12 at $4.50. All-wool men's suits in Brown worsted plaids and cassimeres, worth $10 at $3.50. A fine all-wool business suit in all shades and plaids, worth $11 at $4.25. A good all-wool workingmen's suit worth $9 at $2.75. All-wool Clay Diagonal frock or sack suits, worth $14 at $5.90, this suit is made in the latest style. Men's black or blue serge suits, worth $14 at $5. Men's Genuine Homespun lightweight colored cheviot suits, silk lined, all the latest shades at $6.90 worth $16. Men's extra durable working pants, all-wool, at 90 cents worth $2.

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Important Developments in the War Situation Yesterday and Today.

The Terror Makes Another Exciting Capture—Oregon Thought to Be Safe—Congress Ready to Assist President at Any Moment—Cuban Climate Feared for Soldiers—Portugal's Position—Other Late War News.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.
[The figures of time following the date in each dispatch indicate the time of its receipt in Plainfield, and will afford readers a better understanding and appreciation of the order in which the events have happened, and their relative importance to each other.]

Key West, April 28, 10:30 a. m.—The first active operations against the Spanish fortifications on Cuba were begun by three ships of Admiral Sampson's blockading fleet yesterday afternoon. Three of the ships, the *New* York, the cruiser Cincinnati and the monitor Puritan, opened fire on the forts at Matanzas at 1 o'clock. The bombardment was over in less than twenty minutes.

The result of the storm of shells fired by the American ships was that the guns were silenced and the forti fication destroyed. It is believed that the loss of life must have been great. No damage was done to the American fleet.

The Spaniards have been at work on the fortifications at Punta Gorda. Admiral Sampson's purpose was to prevent their completion.

While the flagship New York, her sister cruiser the Cincinnati and the monitor Puritan were locating the defences of Matanza harbor the batteries guarding the entrance opened fire on the New York.

Their answer was a broadside from Admiral Sampson's flagship, the first fire being from the farward 8 inch gun on the port side.

The monitor attacked the Point Maya fortification, the flagship went in close and shelled Rubalcaya Point, while the Cincinnati was soon at work shelling the fortification on the west side of the bay.

In less than twenty minutes Admiral Sampson's warships had silenced the Spanish batteries.

The explosive shells from the forts fell wide of the mark: The last one fired from the shore was from Point Rubalcaya.

The monitor Puritan let go with a shot from one of her 12 inch guns. Its effect was seen when a part of the fort went into the air.

The Puritan took equally good care of Point Maya. When she succeeded in getting the range her gunners landed a shell inside the works at every shot.

The New York, after reducing the range from over 6,000 to 3,000 yards, fired shells at the rate of three a minute into the enemy's forts, each one creating havoc.

When permission was given to the Cincinnati to take part in the first battle between Yankee and Spanish forces, the cruiser came up to within 2,000 yards of the shore and almost immediately her guns were at work.

Congress to Stay in Session.

Washington, April 28, 11:30 a.m.—Congress is going to be ready for any emergency. It has now been settled that the National Legislature will not adjourn this month, but will continue in session indefinitely.

There has been much discussion as to whether Congress would remain in session during the war. Much has been said on both sides. The majority of the Congressmen and Senators are in favor of remaining in session.

The administration has not expressed itself on that point. It is probable that the President wishes Congress to remain on hand to rush through such necessary war legislation as circumstances may dictate.

The announcement was made this morning that Congress would take that action.

An Exciting Capture.

Key West, April 28, 10:30 a. m.—The monitor Terror, of Rear Admiral Sampson's blockading fleet of Havana, made another capture last evening. The captured steamer was the Spanish liner Guido.

The Guido tried to slip through the blockading squadron during the night and reach Havana. She was loaded with supplies for the Spanish army.

She was first sighted by the Terror which gave chase. Several blank shots were fired from the Monitor. The Spaniard crowded on all steam and attempted to escape.

As the Spanish steamer was much faster than the monitor, the order was given to open fire on her. Three shots were fired from the rapid firing guns, all of which struck the mark.

The Spaniard then hauled down her colors and hove to. Her pilot house was carried away by one of the shots and she was otherwise damaged. One Spaniard was injured by the firing.

The Guido had put out all her lights when she attempted to escape. A prize crew was placed on board of her and she was sent to this port.

The Guido is a steel screw steamer of 3,193 tons, numbered in Lloyds register at 559 and classed A1. She was built by Harland & Wolff, at Belfast, in 1883. Her owners are LaFlecha Company, of Bilboa, where the vessel is registered. Her dimensions are 360 feet length, 41 feet beam and 26 feet depth.

Fear the Cuban Climate.

Washington, April 28, 1 p. m.—The conference between the President and leading officials of the War Department seems to have resulted in a determination not to invade Cuba until fall.

The army officials now say that there will be no large force of United States troops sent to Cuba until November after the rainy season.

This conclusion was reached for the reason that the climate in Cuba at this time of year is considered too deadly for the American troops.

St. Paul for Scout Duty.

Philadelphia, April 28.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul will be ready for scout duty Monday. The indications are that practically all her crew will enlist in the American Navy.

Sunday the St. Paul will leave Cramp, and sail light to a point in Delaware Bay, where she will take on a full supply of coal.

United States Arms Cuba.

Washington, April 28.—General Nunez, member of General Gomez's staff, is on his way to Key West, where he will recruit an army of 5,000 Cubans to co-operate with the United States forces in the invasion of Cuba.

Navy Department Incredulous.

Washington, April 28, 1 p. m.—The Navy Department does not put much credit in the report that the fortifications at Matanzas were bombarded by Admiral Sampson's fleet yesterday afternoon.

Secretary of the Navy Long stated that he had received no information of the bombardment of Matanzas. He seemed to doubt the authenticity of the report.

A member of the Naval Strategic Board said that he did not believe that the Spanish forts had been attacked, but that if Admiral Sampson had fired it would have been at the outside forts to learn about their armament.

It is rumored here, however, and considerable credence is given to it, that orders had been send to Admiral Sampson to bombard any point on the coast wherever batteries are being erected to prevent any extended defence when the time came to land troops.

The Oregon Speeding Home.

Washington, April 28, 9 a. m.—The Navy Department has received word that the United States battleship Oregon was spoken a few hundred miles below Montevideo. She was booming along under forced draft and making great speed. She will stop at Montevideo for coal and proceed to Key West in all possible haste. Navy officers are not at all concerned for her safety.

Spanish Seize a Vessel.

London, April 28, 2 p. m.—Advices from Manilla state that the American bark Saranac was seized by the Spanish authorities after unloading her cargo of coal.

Improvement in Stocks.

New York, April 28, 12:30 p. m.—The report of the American fleet's success at Mantanzas has caused a decided improvement in the price of American stocks and securities this morning. The Wall street men were looking very hopeful.

Leeway For Quartermaster.

Washington, April 28, 1:30 p. m.—The House committee on military affairs reported favorably this morning on the bill fathered by the administration suspending important laws governing the quartermaster's department of the army.

One of the principal points of the bill is that it allows the quartermaster's department to purchase supplies without advertising for bids for them in advance.

It also provides for the purchase of

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THE MEN OF MYSTERY SURPRISE THE WOMEN

An Auspicious Event in Trinity Reformed Church.

GIFT OF HANDSOME MANTEL.

THE PRESENT ESTABLISHED IN THE LADIES' PARLOR.

Members of the Ladies Christian Work Society Asked in a Casual Way to Visit the Parlor Last Night by Pastor Schenck—On Arriving There They Were Overcome by Surprise to See the Handsome Mantel Presented in Appreciation of Their Efforts in Assisting to Make the Recent Alterations in the Edifice.

Ever since Sunday the women of the Trinity Reformed church have been enjoying all the delights of anticipation. A mystery was to be revealed to them last evening. Furthermore, the mystery originated with the men of the congregation. Husbands, brothers and friends were questioned, but the secret was well kept and did not leak out until the time came for the revealing of all its details

It will be remembered that the new ladies' parlor in the church has been recently furnished in a handsome way by a committee from the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church. When the room was planned a place was left in it to set a mantel, with a gas log beneath to heat the room during the spring and fall months when the furnaces were not running.

It was well known that the women had done grandly in helping to pay for the recent alterations and afterwards in furnishing the church. As the mantel and heating apparatus was really needed in the parlor, the men of the congregation decided to secure them and placed them in position entirely unbeknown to the women.

C. M. Thorpe, a member of the consistory, selected a beautiful mantel of antique oak, with large oval mirror above, from the large stock at his store on Park avenue. To this was attached one of the latest style of gas logs, and hot water heaters, something entirely new, that Mr. Thorpe hopes to place in many Plainfield homes, as it is decidedly the best heater of the day. The entire expense of the mantel and heating attachment will be paid by the men of the congregation.

The first the women of the congregation knew that anything out of the ordinary was to take place was last Sunday when the pastor read a notice asking them to be present at the prayer meeting Wednesday evening, stating that an important announcement would be made after the service. In response to the request there was an unusually large attendance at the meeting last evening

Before the benediction was pronounced the women were asked to tarry a little after the meeting and meet the men in the parlors After the closing words of the pastor, as everybody rose and turned to go out the sliding doors separating the parlor from the lecture room were rolled back and the beautiful mantel with the cheerful grate fire below greeted them.

The parlors were quickly filled and congratulations and thanks were showered on the men for their beautiful gift. The enthusiasm rose so high that E. E. Anthony was compelled to mount a chair and make a short humorous and patriotic speech in which he presented the mantel and gas-log to the women in the name of the men of the congregation.

Another Industry for Lincoln.
(Special to The Daily Press.

Lincoln, April 28.—Notwithstanding the uncertainity in business circles occasioned by the war, Mayor Drake is still hustling and today announces that he has induced the Palmer & Myers Company, of Brooklyn, manufacturers of glass jars, to move their factory to Lincoln. A building 200x300 will be put up, in which several hundred men will be employed This company had received an offer from the New Brunswick Board of Trade, but gave them the go by for Lincoln.

Of Interest to Teachers.

The State Board of Education has a bureau of information for teachers and school officers. Its object is to serve as a connecting link between supply and demand in our educational field; to give our teachers and school boards intelligent and disinterested service free of charge, and, as far as possible, to be instrumental in securing for boards of education the most acceptable service obtainable, and for the teacher the position to which he is best adapted. Copies of a circular and forms of application may be obtained of County Supt. Mets, of Somerville.

NOW FOR THE ARGUMENT.

THE MILL OWNERS CASE DRAWING TO A CLOSE IN SOMERVILLE.

The Defense Will Finish its Side Today and Then the Lawyers Will Sum Up—The Contention is a Test One.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 28.—The case of Harper, Hollingsworth & Company against the Mountain Water Company was continued yesterday, and a number of witnesses for the defense were placed on the stand. Among them were: Manager Bassett, of the company; County Engineer Jas. Owens, of Essex county; Engineer Thomas Mallory, of the water company; Superintendent Green and Engineer Lorenzo Oaks, of the company.

They all gave strong and substantial testimony for the defendant, showing that the water company is not responsible for the lowness of the water in the stream. They claimed that there had been less rainfall, and since 1889, when the heavy floods visited this locality, there were fewer dams to hold the water back than previously. Mr. Owens, of Essex county, gave expert testimony concerning water supplies, etc, and his evidence was quite strong.

This morning the taking of testimony was concluded and this afternoon the counsel for the plaintiff will have a little rebuttal. It is expected that the argument will commence this afternoon.

This is simply a test case and large damages are not sought as some people suppose. It is the purpose of the counsel for the plaintiff to establish the right to make the water company stop using the water or settle for all future use. It is the principal that is involved and if the plaintiff only secures six cent damages it will be sufficient to make the company stop. If the plaintiff wins it will probably result in the water company settling all claims that are likely to be made against them, without going to trial with other opponents.

READY TO SACRIFICE LIFE.

A Number of Plainfelders Who Have Enlisted for Active Service in Army and Navy.

The Press has already told of a number of Plainfielders who are likely to take part in the present conflict between the armed forces of the United States and Spain. There are a number of others who have started for the seat of war or are waiting to go at any moment.

Daniel Carr Main, son of Rev. A. E. Main, of Central avenue, and student in the Hahneman Medical College of Philadelphia, has passed the requisite examinations and reports today at Washington as a member of the Government Hospital corps. He left Plainfield this morning.

William Lawrence, of Sherman avenue applied at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday for a position as an able bodied seaman in the United Navy. He successfully passed the examinations and expects to report for duty at the Navy Yard tomorrow. Lawrence is by no means new to ocean life as he has already sailed around the world and made various other long trips as a sailor.

Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., of East Front street, and Rowland Cox, Jr., of West Seventh street, are both members of Squadron A., New York's swell cavalry organization. They are now awaiting orders to go to the front with their comrades. All the members of the Squadron have volunteered to go at the first call of the President.

Henry Burdick, of Potter Hill, R. I., who has been a frequent visitor in this city and has a host of friends here, is one of the students at Brown University who have volunteered as members of the infantry batallion that is to go from that institution.

To Meet a Telephone Representative.

The streets and sewer committe of the city council will meet this evening and hold a conference with a representative of the Home Telephone Company, of Trenton. This concern has asked for a franchise to install its system in this city.

Will Apply for a Franchise.

The Plainfield Street Railway will probably make application at the regular meeting of the Common Council Monday night for a franchise to allow the company to connect its present lines with the proposed Scotch Plains line.

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JURY FOR MURDER CASE.

SPECIAL PANEL OF FORTY-EIGHT DRAWN BY SHERIFF KIRK.

The Trial of Roesel and Manshanda Begins Next Wednesday, and the State is Guarding Against Irregularties.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, April 28.—There was a second drawing of the petit jurors for the May term in the special session of court yesterday. Sheriff Kirk in the presence of Judge Vail selected 48 jurors from the panel of 54 drawn four weeks ago. This procedure is new for this county, and was taken at the request of Prosecutor English in order that there could be no exception taken by the counsel for Roesel and Manshanda, the murderers of Farmer Pitts, whose trial will begin Wednesday next.

The law requires that the State shall two days before a murder trial serve on the accused a list of a panel of 48 jurors. This was not done in the case of John Freehill, who murdered Policeman Alfred Jewell in Rahway, and his counsel, Craig A. Marsh, made a point of it in behalf of the defense, and was granted by the court an exception to be settled by the court of errors. The verdict against Freehill was for murder in the second degree, and it was satisfactory to the prisoner. In consequence the exception was not pressed.

Lawyer Marsh is counsel for Manshanda, and Prosecutor English did not wish to take any risks of a mistrial in the Summit case.

Judge Vail sustained the position the State had taken, and the drawing of the special panel from the 54 was ordered.

The following were drawn for Plainfield and vicinity:

Plainfield—John T. Odam, Peter W. Mundy, Floyd D. Fuller, Bethule T. Barnes, W. H. Drayton.

Springfield—Geo. W. French, Chas. F. Langenham.

Fanwood—Lewis E. Kennedy.

New Providence—Leander D. Osborn.

Westfield—Augustus Brown, Alfred Ganzel, Joseph A. Fairborn.

Cranford—George W. Westervelt.

JERRY'S UNIFORM RIPPED.

The Aggressive Cop Encountered a Rather Demonstrative Prisoner.

There isn't any member of the Plainfield police force that manages to get into so much trouble as Patrolman Jerry Cash.

Mrs. Lottie Halands, the name of a fiery Amazon of Plainfield avenue was going to her work when she entered into a wordy encounter with a four-year-old youngster. Mrs. Halands spanked the girl. Then the nine-year old brother of the defeated one came to her rescue. Mrs. Halands smacked him until he howled with pain. Then Jerry Cash happened upon the scene.

Cash ordered the colored woman to depart and attempted to accelerate it with a push. She started for Jerry. There was sound of ripping and tearing. Jerry conquered, but his coat and clothing was sadly ripped. He marched his prisoner to the lockup.

This morning Mrs. Halands cowered before the stern glance of the Judge and pleaded guilty. She was fined $8 or ordered to jail for twenty days. It was her first offence.

The Mayor Warned Him.

Mrs. Delia Busher, a Grecian, and Benjamin Vandervoort, colored, residents of Jenning's lane, near the mountain, appeared in the borough court this morning. Vandervoort was the defendant. The woman claimed that he was intoxicated and attempted to assault her. She had him arrested on a warrant. Mayor Wilson heard the story of both parties and decided to fine Vandervoort $5 The amount was paid, and His Honor warned him not to come in court again or he would get the full penalty.

New Clubhouse Started.

The framework for the new clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has been put up. It can now be seen from Park avenue. The clubhouse is to stand on the side of the hill from where an excellent view of all the surrounding country can be obtained. The site is well chosen.

Fire Department Improvements.

It is the intention of the fire and building committee of the Council to make several improvements in the fire department this year. Some of the apparatus is to be painted and put in good shape, and several first-class fire lanterns will be purchased, no doubt, if they are greatly needed.

Electric Wires Underground.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company is desirous of placing the wires of the company underground If possible the work should be done while the telephone company are engaged in doing the same work with their wires.

COMMUTERS DON'T LIKE TO DO JURY DUTY.

When Called They Ask the City Judge to Be Released.

SOME REQUESTS GRANTED.

MALACHI WATSON'S CASE CALLED THIS MORNING.

Trial Started in Council Chambers, but After Joseph Block, the Principal Witness for the City Had Been Called, the Lawyers for the Defense Were Granted an Adjournment on Account of the Absence of Important Witnesses for Their Side—The Jury Selected Composed of Well-Known Men.

There was an influx of prominent citizens and commuters at the City Judge's office yesterday. The cause of it all was that they wanted to be excused from jury duty. A few requests were granted. A number had been called to serve on the jury at the trial of Malachi Watson, for alleged violation of the excise ordinances, this morning. After considerable trouble a jury was gotten together. The trial started in the Council chambers this morning, but came to an unexpected termination.

Watson appeared with his legal counsel, Codington & Swackhamer. Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh appeared for the city. City Judge DeMeza was on the bench. The following jury was sworn: J. Howard Leggett, Thomas Minford, Thomas A. Cuming, Frank Bushnell, George A Chapman, Garrett Q. Packer, J T. Vail, Harry Manning, Frederick K. Fish, G. W. V. Moy, Geo. W. Rockfellow and Curtis M. Thorpe.

Joseph Block, the principal witness for the prosecution, was placed on the stand and the examination begun when former Judge Codington presented an affidavit stating that one of their most important witnesses for the defense was out of the State and asking for an adjournment for that reason. There was a wordy tilt between the counsel and then Mr. Marsh withdrew his objection to an adjournment when Mr. Codington gave his word that the witness directly related to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner and that he would go to trial in three weeks.

Judge DeMeza then adjourned the case for three weeks and dismissed the jury.

WEDDED IN BROOKLYN.

A Former Plainfield Girl Becomes a Wife.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Brooklyn, April 28—Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Voorhees, No. 173 Decatur street, took place the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Nellie Louise Voorhees, to Charles Whitely Veitch, also of this city. The beautiful home was thronged with relatives and friends of the happy couple, and the decorations were unusually pretty.

The ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed by Rev. Dr. Nels, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, Brooklyn. The bride was attended by Miss Sadie Henderson as maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Bach served as flower girl. The best man was Franklin Jones. The ushers were Chester Franklin and William J. Phillips.

The bride wore a gown of white silk, en train. She also wore a veil, and was greatly admired for her beauty and personal charm. During the reception which followed an orchestra discoursed favorite selections. The wedding supper was replete in every particular.

Mr. and Mrs. Veitch left during the evening for Savannah, Ga., where they will spend a portion of their honeymoon. On their return they will live in Brooklyn. The bride and her parents were former residents of Plainfield, and the many friends of the bride will wish her and her husband much joy and success in their married life. They were well remembered with presents of beauty and usefulness. Those from Plainfield who witnessed the marriage were Miss Mabelle Force, Miss Cora Laire, L. Warren Randolph and Russell Johnson.

Off to the Klondike.

Dr. Gaston, of West Fifth street, and Gerald Underhill, of Washingtonville, left a few days ago for the Klondike. They will be absent about a year. Dr. Gaston's family will summer at Washingtonville.

May Queen Reception.

The Nonpariel Social Club will give a grand bouquet and May Queen reception at Washington Hall, Thursday evening, May 5th. Wm. H. Jones and Abram Brown compose the committee in charge.

TO FIGHT AT MANILA

Spanish Fleet Sails to Meet Our Asiatic Squadron.

BATTLE WILL OCCUR SOON

Admiral Dewey's Vessels Had Not Been Sighted When the Spanish Fleet Got Away—A Spanish Gunboat Arrives at Iloilo With the American Ship Saranac, Laden With Coal, as a Prize.

Madrid, April 28.—An official dispatch from Manila announces that the Spanish fleet has sailed to take up its positions to meet the United States squadron.

The latter had not been sighted when the cable message was sent, but the American warships were expected at any moment.

At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Governor of Manila telegraphed that an engagement between the Spanish and American squadrons was hourly expected.

An American Bark Seized.

Madrid, April 28.—An official dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, says that the Governor of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish gunboat Elcano has arrived there, having captured the American bark, Saranac, Captain Bartaby, from Newcastle, N. S. W., on February 26 for Iloilo. The Saranac had 1,640 tons of coal on board.

The American bark Saranac, said to have been captured by a Spanish gunboat in the waters of the Philippine Islands, was built at Kennebunk, Me., and is owned by William Simpson, Jr., of New York.

EAGER FOR A CLASH.

Dewey Has All His Ships Stripped for the Struggle That Is at Hand.

Mirs Bay, Coast of China, April 28.—The American fleet sailed for Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, yesterday afternoon. Commoder Dewey had all his ships cleared for action and ready for a fight. His orders from Washington are reported to be to capture the Spanish fleet now at Manila, but not to bombard the town.

It is believed on the flagship that an engagement with the Spanish fleet will occur on Saturday, as Manila is about sixty hours' sail from here.

Consul Wildman, of Hong Kong, boarded the flagship at the last moment with important dispatches from the Navy Department containing the final orders for the fleet, and accompanying him was the rebel General Aligandrino, who goes with the rebel fleet to open up communications with the rebels ashore.

Consul O. F. Williams, of Manila, will go on the cruiser Baltimore.

Late news from Manila says the Spaniards have received ammunition and torpedoes by the steamship Isla de Cuba, which also brought the newly appointed Governor-General.

The primary object is capture of the Spanish fleet, which Commodore Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon American vessels. On reaching Manila he will demand its capitulation within half an hour of his arrival. His men are in the the best of spirits and excellent health.

EXPECTED BATTLE IN THREE DAYS.

Spanish Admiral Takes Up a Position for Fighting.

London, April 28.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid, Admiral Bermejo, has received a cipher message from Admiral Montejo, in command at Manila, announcing that after taking the measures necessary to organize the naval defenses of Manilo and Cavite, he was about to sail with his squadron to take up a position and await the coming of the United States fleet.

The Minister of Marine, the special dispatch continues, forthwith communicated with Premier Sagasta, who summoned the Minister of War, General Correa, and the three Ministers held a conference. Shortly afterward another dispatch arrived from the Captain-General of the Philippine Islands, detailing the military measures he is taking to support the action of the Spanish squadron, and to defend Manila, Cavite and other places against any American attempt to land in combination with the insurgents.

The Minister of Marine expressed the belief that the United States squadron would reach Manila in about sixty hours, and a battle, therefore, is expected in about three days.

The naval men here who are acquainted with the Philippine Islands believe the Spanish squadron will take up positions near Cavite, so as to be supported by the batteries there and at Manila.

The United States Asiatic Squadron, mobilized at Mirs Bay, China, consists of the flagship Olympia, one of the best cruisers afloat, Captain C. V. Gridley, Rear Admiral George Dewey, commander-in-Chief; the cruiser Baltimore, Captain Frank Wildiez; the cruiser Concord, Commander Asa Walker; the cruiser Raleigh, Captain J. B. Coghlan; the gunboat Petrel, Commander E. P. Wood; the steamer Nanshan, storeship; the steamer Zafiro, collier.

The Spanish fleet at the Philippine Islands may be able to resist the United States fleet for a short time with the assistance of the guns from the Spanish forts; but otherwise, the American vessels would make very short work of the Spanish squadron, which consists of the following vessels:

The cruiser Reina Cristina, the cruiser Castilla, the cruiser Velasco, the cruiser Don Juan de Austria, the gunboat Paraguay, the gunboat Ulloa, the gunboat El Cano, the gunboat General Lezo, the gunboat Marquez del Duero, the transport General Alava, the transport Manila and the transport Cebu.

25,000 Rebels at the Gates.

Hong Kong, April 28.—The insurgents have captured everything in the Philippines outside of Manila and are now at the gates of the city, 25,000 strong, ready for the final charge as soon as the American fleet arrives. The land attack upon the city will be simultaneous with the bombardment by the fleet.

Late last night a dispatch was received reporting that the Spanish fleet had sailed to meet Commodore Dewey's squadron. The inference is drawn that Manila being defenseless, the Spaniards thought it better to force an engagement at sea.

The United States operations against the Philippine Islands account for the revived intense bitterness of the German press. It is well understood that Germany has long had an eye on those islands, intending to grab them when the Spanish break-up should come. Now she is afraid the United States will capture and retain them.

Many Spanish vessels are leaving Manila with passengers and treasure and the Americans are anticipating the capture of rich prizes.

According to advices from Kong Kong the steamship Esmeralda, which arrived in that port from Manila Tuesday, brought Consul-General Williams, 600 refugees and a large number of insurgents. Many of the insurgents will return to Manila with the American warships.

Mr. Williams reported that the fortifications were practically useless, the guns of obsolete types and the ammunition very scarce. Guns have been removed from the Spanish war vessels in Manila harbor and mounted on land to assist the defenses.

Every dispatch from the Philippine Islands reports that the insurgents are very active in anticipation of the early arrival of assistance from the United States fleet.

It is expected that they will attack Manila as soon as Admiral Dewey's fleet is sighted. The Spaniards are aware of the probability of the insurgents joining in the attack, and have of the probability of the insurgents joining in the attack, and have made efforts to forestall such a movement. The Government at Madrid has received an official announcement of an intended bombardment of Manila by Admiral Dewey's warships, and the dispatch added that the inhabitants were preparing enthusiastically to resist the American fleet.

Warm Reception Being Prepared.

Madrid, April 28.—The Liberal reminds General Fitzhugh Lee that "five days have elapsed of the fifteen he prophesied would suffice to drive the Spaniards out of Cuba," and asks, "in view of the little progress made, whether General Lee had not miscalculated."

Continuing, the Liberal says:

"It appears that a coup-de-main upon Manila is now intended, but the Spaniards are quite confident that the result will be disastrous to the Americans. There is great enthusiasm at Manila, where 6,000 volunteers have enrolled and a warm reception is being prepared for the Americans."

In conclusion, the Liberal prophesies that friction will arise, owing to American "intrusion in the waters of the Far East, where the European powers and Japan have barely succeeded in establishing a modus vivendi, and where European merchant ships swarm."

The Liberal likens the United States squadron to "a dog among nine pins."

THREE MORE PRIZE SHIPS.

The Spanish Vessel Bolivar the Prey of the Terror.

Key West, April 28.—The Spanish coastwise vessel Bolivar has fallen a prize to the American blockading fleet. She tried to run into the harbor of Cardenas. She was spied by the crew of the monitor Terror, which was patrolling the coast at that point.

The Spaniard disregarded the monitor's signals to stop, and the Terror sent a small shot across her bows, compelling her to heave to. A prize crew was sent aboard the boat from the monitor. The cruiser Detroit towed the prize into his port yesterday.

Another steamer was taken at the same time. She was the Norwegian vessel Uto, from Philadelphia for Cardenas, with coal. The ship's papers called her destination France, so because of this irregularity the Terror made her come to Key West, threatening to send a torpedo boat after her. The Uto obeyed.

The Bolivar carried twenty-six passengers, and they were all greatly frightened when the boat was fired on by the Terror. The Bolivar was bound from Port Limon for Havana. Her cargo consisted of bananas, and $40,000 in specie was also aboard.

All the passengers and crew, except the captain and chief engineer, were landed at Cardenas. The two officers were brought here.

The captain of the steamer cried all night and begged Martin to kill him. He tried to buy a revolver from the prize crew, having been disarmed, as he wanted to commit suicide.

The lighthouse tender Mangrove claims the entire prize money of the steamer Panama. The Mangrove stopped the Panama at 6 o'clock in the evening, a full hour before the battle ship Indiana arrived. The prize money, if restricted to the small crew of the Mangrove, would amount to $20,000 apiece for every man on board.

SPAIN MAKES AN OFFER

Wants to Exchange Captured Ships—Would Have Foreign Board Arrange It.

Washington, April 28.—Spain has made a proopsition to the State Department through the French Ambassador, who is acting for her since Minister Polo departed, for an exchange of captured vessels. She proposes the formation of a board of exchange to be made up of representatives of foreign countries.

Nothing has been done in the matter by the department.

Cushing Not Fired Upon.

Key West, Fla., April 28.—The report that the torpedo boat Cushing had been fired upon and injured by the Spanish gunboat Licergia, off Cardenas, has no foundation. The Cushing's starboard engine was wrecked, it is said, through the error of Naval Cadet Boyd, who subjected the torpedo boat to too severe a strain. She has been at the dock here for two days past, and it is said the repairs on her will take a month to complete.

OUR FIRST SEA FIGHT

American Torpedo Boat Fired on a Spanish Gunboat.

OUR BOAT WAS DAMAGED

The Spanish Vessel Answering the Attack With Eleven Shots—Spanish Mail Steamer Montserrat, With Ammunition and Three Millions in Silver, Said to Have Arrived at Cienfuegos in Safety.

Havana, April 28.—The Spanish gunboat Ligera, it is announced here, encountered, at Cayo Piedra, near Cardenas, not far from Matanzas, an American torpedo boat destroyer, which opened fire on the Spanish warship.

The gunboat, it is added, answered with eleven shots. It is claimed that the American destroyer was damaged and retreated.

Dispatches from Matanzas say an American torpedo boat destroyer has twice entered the port of Motanzas. The second time, it is added, six shots were fired at her and she retired.

The Spanish steamer Montserrat, from Cadiz on April 10, via Las Palmas on April 13, for Havana, has arrived, it is announced, safely at Cienfuegos. She had on board $3,000,000 in silver and a quantity of ammunition.

The Spanish coasting steamer Cosme Herrerra, which ran the blockade on Saturday last, is, it appears, not the only vessel to have reached this port since the blockade was established, as the arrival of the steamer Aviles, from Nuevitas, is also reported.

It is announced from Cayo Frances, near Calbarien, that two United States monitors captured two schooners loaded with coal, but discovering that they were German vessels, they were released.

It is officially announced that the insurgent Brigadier-General Masso has been authorized to form a division of natives to fight against the United States troops.

The Spanish officials say that the well-known insurgent leader Juan Delgado, with seventeen of his followers, has been killed near Cano.

The local newspapers publish what they believe to be the names of the vessels composing the United States blockading fleet, and, incidentally, they refer to the Dauntless, now the dispatch boat of the Associated Press, which gave the Spaniards so much trouble, it is claimed, landing filibustering expeditions on the coast of Cuba.

The situation here is one of expectation and quiet, patriotic enthusiasm, combined with a desire, upon the part of the Spaniards, for the opening of real hostilities.

SPAIN'S FLEET COMING!

Said to Have Been to Sea for Some Days—Expected to Bombard American Towns.

London, April 28.—It is reported here from Madrid that the destination of the Spanish fleet, which is said to have been at sea for some days, is unknown to any one but the Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo.

But, it is added, news is expected before long of the bombardment of American coast towns.

The reports from Madrid also say that the Spanish naval authorities are satisfied that Spain can easily force the blockade of Cuba, when she desires to do so.

In the meanwhile, as the Governors of Porto Rico and Cuba have advised the Spanish Government that they do not need the fleet, the government has decided to "utilize the warships elsewhere."

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 28.—The Spanish fleet is still here, awaiting orders. The sailors are not being exercised.

Lisbon, April 28.—The State Council meets to-day in order to decree the neutrality of Portugal during the war between Spain and the United States, after which the Spanish fleet must leave the Cape Verde Islands. In view of this, it is announced, several Portuguese warships have started or are about to start, for the Cape Verde Islands.

EIGHT POWERS ARE NEUTRAL.

Four of the Six Great Nations of Europe Have Issued Proclamations.

Washington, April 28.—The following powers have proclaimed their neutrality: Italy, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, Russia, Colombia, Great Britain, France.

This includes four of the six great powers of Europe. Germany and Austria are still silent as to their intentions.

Portugal, which owns the Cape Verde Islands, the Azores and the Madeiras, will probably declare neutrality to-day.

Hope to Be Taken All Together.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 28.—Governor Hastings and Adjutant-General Stewart returned from Washington last evening. They have asked Secretary Alger to modify the call for troops so the guard of the State can go into the service intact. It is expected this will be done. The Governor has urged President McKinley to appoint General Snowden as Major-General of the Pennsylvania troops and Generals Gobin, Schall and Wiley brigadier-generals. These officers have commanded the entire State troops together in camp many times. The troops are gathering at Mount Gretna as rapidly as possible.

Louisiana's Novel Regiment.

Washington, April 28.—The Secretary of War has received an offer of a regiment of Louisiana composed entirely of men who are considered immune from yellow fever, and therefore especially well fitted to fight in Cuba in the summer season. Every member of the regiment has had the disease within a year or two. The commander of the regiment is Colonel Hood, son of the late Major-General J. B. Hood, of the Confederate army. Colonel Hood adds that he can raise two additional regiments of immunes if the government desires them.

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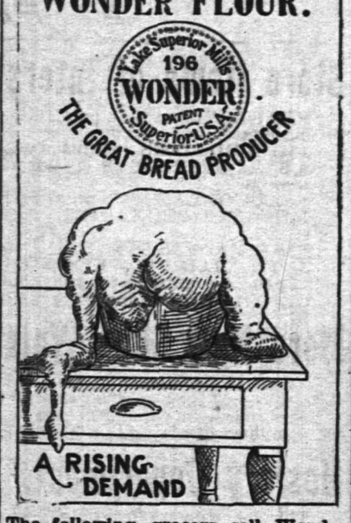

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 4, 1898, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 49-100 (forty-nine) one hundredths per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1898-99, commencing September 1st, 1898, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four) one hundredths per cent. on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1898-99, commencing September 1st, 1898, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same. Signed,

J. B. Probasco, President.
Fred. C. Lounsbury, Secretary.

Attest, F. B. Clark, Clerk of the Board.
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Battleship Pelayo, the Cruiser Emperador Carlos V. and Three Torpedo Boats Sighted Steaming Westward Across the Atlantic—Destination Unknown—Spanish Cruiser Waiting to Move Upon the American Liner Paris.

New York, April 28.—Spain's latest move in the North Atlantic game is indicated by advices received from European ports. Her cruiser Emperador Carlos V., which was the principal warship assigned to pursue the American liner Paris, has been sighted in the Atlantic lone of traffic coming westward at full speed. She was about 500 miles west of Queenstown on Sunday morning last when she passed the Belgian steamship Pennland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool. She did not attempt to molest the Pennland.

If the Paris had taken her usual course after she was reported as passing the Lizard at midnight on Friday, she would have been but little ahead of the Carlos V. The Pennland, however, did not sight the American liner.

The Paris was seen, however, at 4 o'clock on Monday morning by the White Star liner Majestic, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday. At that time the Paris was in latitude 48.52, longitude 29.6. She was in direct line, about 830 miles west of Queenstown. Whether or not she had followed a circuitous course is not known, but she had escaped the first trap set by the Spaniards for her capture.

The Majestic also reports what may possibly be the American liner's next danger. A battleship and three torpedo boats were sighted at midnight on Saturday. They were then coming west and were about 1,700 miles this side of Queenstown.

These are without doubt the Spanish battleship Pelayo, which was lately reported to have sailed from Spain to join the flotilla at St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, together with her accompanying topedo boats. Whether they will enter the port of Halifax or lie in wait for the Paris is not known.

American line officers decline, of course, to disclose the secret instructions given to Captain Watkins with regard to the course of the Paris as she nears the American coast. She was far off her usual course when she passed the Majestic, and it is hardly possible that she will reach Sandy Hook to-morrow, the day on which, under ordinary circumstances, her present trip would end.

A Spanish cruiser, according to dispatches from Kingston, Jamaica, is now lying off that port, and is apparently waiting to move upon the Paris as she approaches the American coast.

Spanish warships may sweep the Atlantic without sighting the Stars and Stripes on any merchant steamships after the Paris reaches port. All that is known to remain in present danger are the clipper ship Shenandoah, hailing from San Francisco, and carrying 4,800 tons of wheat to Liverpool, and the small number of sailing vessels that are off the coast of Europe. Four private yachts flying the flag of the United States are said to be in Mediterranean waters.

The long delay of Spain's principal fleet at the Cape de Verde Islands is regarded as a blind to distract attention from the movements of the Pelayo and the Carlos V.

In case of attack at any point on the New England or Middle Atlantic coast, Spain's ships will have to meet the armored vessels Texas, Massachusetts and Brooklyn of the flying squadron, under Commodore Schley, as well as the San Francisco and New Orleans and the cruisers of Commodore Howell's patrol squadron.

As there is a United States Consul at the coaling station of St. Vincent, to which the Pelayo was supposed to have sailed, the Administration may wait to hear from him before preparing for the hostile vessel's apearance in waters nearer home.

Discredited in Washington.

Washington, April 28.—The Navy Department is paying little attention to reports from Madrid about the movement of Spanish fleets in this direction. If all the fleets that have been reported as having sailed from Cadiz alone for the purpose of harrying our country, and especially for the avowed object of shelling New York, were on the ocean at this time, there would be no room for the operations of American squadrons on the high seas. These reports are made one day and denied or replaced by others more exciting and more mendacious the next morning.

Spaniards to Be Starved Out.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—General Lee, who is still here waiting orders from Washington, says that the Spanish army in Cuba will be forced to evacuate without the necessity of the United States sending troops there. The blockade will prevent any provisions or other aid from reaching the Spanish army on the island. The Spanish fleet, General Lee says, is too far from the base of operations to reach there. They cannot procure coal for steaming purposes en route, nor can they obtain it even in Cuba. The coal regions of the island are in possession of the insurgents, and cannot be reached by the Spanish.

Care for Soldiers Families.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—At a meeting of the Department of Safety officials steps were taken to re-establish the sanitary commission which performed such effective service during the rebellion. All soldiers passing through this city are assured in advance that their needs and comforts will be looked after in the same hospitable manner which made Pittsburg famous throughout the country in 1861-65. The commission will be appointed by councils. The intention is to care for the families of local soldiers and see that none suffers through the absence of the bread winners at the front.

BOND ISSUE FOR $100,000,000.

Secretary Gage Says It Will Be Made in a Few Days.

New York, April 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman G. Gage, attended the banquet given by the trustees of the Grant Mounment Fund at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last evening. Mr. Gage has personally been feeling the sentiment of Wall street and the banking interests in regard to the bond issue which he expects will be made within the next thirty days. He talked freely of the terms on which he thinks the bonds should be issued, when he was seen at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"I did not come to New York primarily to arrange for floating the bonds," he said, "but while I am here, I will consult with the bankers as to what they consider the best method for floating the issue. In my opinion bonds will have to be issued within the next

SECRETARY LYMAN J. GAGE.

thirty days. Probably $100,000,000 worth will be offered to the public in that time.

"The question as to the form of these bonds is causing much discussion. I believe that we should adhere to the present form. I am led to conclude that a change in form at the present is decidedly inadvisable for many reasons.

"If, as proposed, these bonds should be made payable in gold, it would always be said that the Republican party had taken advantage of a national emergency to secure recognition of the gold standard. While the provisions for maintaining our various kinds of currency at par with gold are not as complete as they should be there is a better way of making them so than by bringing up the gold question now.

"The cause for which this money is to be borrowed is a popular one, and the people are willing to bear taxes for its sake. While it might be possible to save a small amount of interest if the bonds were made payable in gold, I believe it is better not to complicate the question by such a proposition at this time. It would be better to let the proposed bonds stand upon the same basis as other public obligations, and remain identified with all the private obligations of our people."

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Wealthy New Yorkers Ready with Financial Gifts—Miss Helen Gould's Generosity.

Washington, April 28.—Among the offers received by the President this week from patriotic citizens all over the country for aid to the government was a letter from Miss Helen Gould, of New York, offering the gift of one hundred thousand dollars to the United States. In her letter to the President Miss Gould says she is willing at any time to double the amount if the government desires it. The generous offer of Miss Gould has been acknowledged by the President, as have been also a number of letters containing indications of desires to make presents to the government.

Since Mr. Charles A. Moore, president of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, offered to become one of a number to subscribe a thousand dollars to a fund for the government, the mail at the White House has been full of letters from prominent and patriotic citizens all over the country saying that they would subscribe and asking that the fund be started. These, like other offers of money, have all been acknowledged, but not accepted as yet.

Mr. Jonn Jacob Astor, of New York, who offered on Saturday to raise, equip and put in the field a regiment at his own expense, spent some time within the last few days at the War Department receiving information from the officials in regard to carrying out his project. He has been given all the data required as to the uniforms, equipment, guns and other war munitions necessary, and where to purchase them. Mr. Astor has gone to New York to complete his arrangements for raising his regiment.

Wanamaker to be Colonel.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 28.—It is said to be the intention of Governor Hastings to form a new Pennsylvania National Guard as soon as the present Guard, now assembling at Mount Gretna, is mustered into the regular service. The services of the thousands of men who have already volunteered for national defense will be utilized in the formation of the new Guard. The Governor will issue a colonel's commission to John Wanamaker, who has offered to equip a regiment at his own expense.

Predict a Short War.

Odessa, Russia, April 28.—The Russian newspapers largely sympathize with Spain and express the belief that if the United States fails to gain a signal naval victory soon Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulation in order to prevent the loss which commerce must suffer through privateering. Enormous quantities of grain have been sold to Spain.

Government Will Pay the Bills.

Washington, April 28.—The War Department has issued an order assuming payment of all necessary expenses for subsistence, transportation, sheltering, etc., of the volunteers between their enlistment and mustering into the Federal service. In many States there is no fund for mobilizing troops, and this order will avert delay.

Some cough mixtures smother the cough. But the next breeze fans it into life again.

Better put the cough out.

That is, better go deeper and smother the fires of inflammation. Troches cannot do this. Neither can plain cod-liver oil.

But Scott's Emulsion can. The glycerine soothes and makes comfortable; the hypophosphites give power and stability to the nerves; and the oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

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MANTANZAS BOMBARDED.

The New York, Puritan and Cincinnati Throw Shot and Shell Into the Fort.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 28. — The New York, Puritan and Cincinnati bombarded the forts at Matanzas yesterday afternoon.

The engagement began at 12:45 and closed at 1:15. There were no casualities on the American side.

Great damage is known to have been done to Matanzas, and it is believed there was loss of life.

Matanzas is fifty miles east of Havana.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. Ct.
Cincinnati	6	2	.750
Baltimore	5	2	.714
Cleveland	6	3	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
Boston	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
New York	3	5	.375
Washington	2	5	.286
Louisville	3	8	.273
St. Louis	1	7	.125

The National League Games.

At Washington—
New York .....4 0 8 0 5 2 1—20
Washington .....0 2 1 0 0 3 0— 6

At Baltimore—
Brooklyn .....1 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 1—7
Baltimore .....0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—4

At Philadelphia—
Boston .....2 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0—6
Philadelphia .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 x—5
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3

At Louisville—
Louisville .....0 0 0 1 1 0 4 3 0—9
Cleveland .....0 2 3 0 0 2 0 0 0—8

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg .....0 4 1 0 0 0 2 0 2—9
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3

TO REBUILD POWDER WORKS.

Manufacture of Smokeless Powder Will Soon Be Resumed in California.

San Francisco, April 28.—Within three weeks the California Powder Company, the works of which in the Santa Cruz mountains blew up last evening, will be able to resume the manufacture of smokeless powder. This statement was made by the manager of the company to-day and reassured those who believed that the explosion would cripple the Government at this particular time.

It was known that the California Powder Company's works was one of the only two factories in the United States which were making smokeless powder for the United States Army and Navy. It is said at the office of the company that only twelve employees lost their lives in the explosion. First reports had placed the loss of life as high as twenty.

The 100 tons of smokeless powder which was shipped East last week was ahead of time, and the company expects to have enough on hand for the next shipment required by the Government, notwithstanding the explosion.

SHAW ON THE STAND.

Tells His Story of Events That Occurred on Night of Murders.

Camden, N. J., April 28.—When Eli Shaw was brought into court yesterday he was cool and prepared to go on the witness stand in his own behalf. On account of the prospect of Shaw testifying there was a large gathering of women.

Shaw's counsel in his opening argument held that the State had not proven that Eli Shaw had murdered either his mother or his grandmother, and that no evidence had been produced by the State which would show conclusively that the double crime was not committed by burglars, as claimed by Shaw.

When he got on the stand Shaw told a straight and circumstantial story of the events which occurred in his house on the night of the murders, and the prosecutor made an unsuccessful attempt to shatter his testimony.

St. Paul's Guns Are in Position.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Mounting of thirty guns on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul at Cramps' shipyard was completed yesterday. Her war paint was put on. She will be ready for scout duty on Monday. All but a small percentage of her crew will enlist in the American navy. The St. Paul will leave Cramps' on Sunday, and will sail "light" to a point in Delaware Bay for coal.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 28, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

April 28—Woman's Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 10 o'clock.
April 28—Closing Exhibition in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.
May 1—Thomas Graham will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
May 8—Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Run to Orange.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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Soldiers' Pay.

Governor Voorhees cannot be accused of extravagence when he asserts that the members of the National Guard ought to receive better compensation for service in the army than $13 a month.

Some may argue that true patriotism should disregard the matter of pay when the Nation's stability and honor is at stake. That is quite true under certain circumstances. If this glorious country was on its last legs, devoid of credit and hampered as to resources, there would be reason and justice in demanding soldiers to fight our battles with meagre pay, but since such is not the case it seems to be the proper thing to compensate them at a rate of pay greater than fifty cents a day in excess of their keep.

The average members of the various State militia companies who have been called on as the first volunteers in the war with Spain are men who will undergo not a little loss in going into service.

Many of them are men with families who even in their most prosperous times earned scarcely more than what they needed to live on. Certainly it is that the militiamen of this class ought not be expected to enter into active service, leaving their families to shift for themselves—perhaps temporarily and as likely as not for all time if a Spanish bullet should strike a vital spot in their bodies. In such cases a man's patriotism is determined by his intention and effort to care for his family comfortably quite as much as it is by offering his life's blood on the battlefield. And no man can perform these duties as a citizen on $13 a month.

Others there are who will be compelled to relinquish good positions which they have only attained after years of studious and honest endeavor. Their withdrawl from the competitive business world will make better opportunities for the ones that stay at home, so that any claims the latter class may make against an increase of soldiers' pay on account of extraordinary expenses for the conduct of war in a general way, are counterbalanced by the benefits they receive commercially by the very conditions that argue the increase in pay.

The Regular and Volunteer Armies.

Our regular army consists of 25 infantry, 10 cavalry and 7 artillery regiments. The first call for volunteers will be for 80,000 men. The organized national guard will have the first opportunity to volunteer through the governors of their respective states. There are 114,000 of these militiamen in all the states and territories, and it is believed that the whole quota of 80,000 will be made up from them. Members of the national guard who do not want to fight must resign from their regiments. There will not be many of these peace soldiers, however.

Governors of the states have the right to appoint all regimental officers. The president of the United States appoints all field and staff officers. The militiamen will consider it a great and glorious pleasure to risk their lives whipping the Spaniard out of the western hemisphere.

Of the regiments of our little regular army infantry two will not have the pleasure of going to Cuba. One of them must stay in Alaska, the other along the Mexican border, in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, to watch for bands of marauding Spaniards who attempt guerrilla warfare from that side. Four regular cavalry regiments remain in the west and southwest. Artillery work will be more needed in Cuba than that of cavalry. Our country has an advantage not possessed by it in the last war. We have experienced generals who took part in that war at the head of the force at every point whence a move forward is to be made.

Athletic Suicide.

Not one person in a hundred takes proper physical exercise, even of those who perform manual labor. The farmer uses excessively one or two sets of muscles, stiffening these up and rendering them useless, while the rest shrivel and become small from not being used at all. The washerwoman does the same thing. So does as a rule the acrobat who performs feats of strength.

Such people are perhaps to be pitied more than blamed for their ignorance. The harmonious and regular exercise of all the muscles of the body will go far to prevent men and women from ever growing old if they only knew it. That their joints and muscles stiffen up and grow rheumatic is the result of nonexercise and infiltration of fat and limy substances.

Criminally guilty, however, are, on the other hand, those who exercise themselves to death, as the man did that recently died of consumption from riding 100 miles a day on a bicycle for 60 consecutive days. He was an athlete when he began, and he was an emaciated consumptive when his disgusted spirit fled and left lying in a hospital the body he had abused. Several instances are on record recently of men who have exercised themselves to death just to say they had beaten all others. Physical exercise properly taken is health, comeliness and salvation. Those who abuse it simply to make a record are the greatest fools of even our times.

General Blanco has given orders that passenger steamers from this country to Havana will not be interfered with on their regular trips, but will be considered as sailing under a neutral flag. It is not likely many passengers will make the little pleasure trip to Havana and back just now, however. They will feel rather skittish about it. Havana is rather hot as a pleasure resort at this time, even with our raw and chilly spring weather.

The regiments of the national guard will be reorganized on the three battalion plan, which is now adopted in modern armies. Under this system a regiment consists of three battalions of 400 men each, which would require 1,200 men to a regiment instead of 1,000 as under the plan of organization in the civil war. Future militia regiments that are organized will be constructed on the three battalion plan, with 1,200 men.

"Remember the Maine" promises to become as historic as the Texan battle cry, "Remember the Alamo." It was the Spaniards who destroyed the Maine; it was men of the same cruel blood who assaulted Fort Alamo in the Texan war of independence March 6, 1836, and massacred the brave men, every one, who had held that fort, mutilating even their dead bodies and burning them.

Alfonso XIII, the little king of Spain, will be 12 years old the 17th of May. But when he is crowned king, if he ever is, Cuba, which has belonged to his country more than four centuries, will be a free and independent republic, unless it is by that time one of the sovereign states of the mighty American Union.

April is the month in which many tremendous events in American history took place. It is altogether fitting therefore that in April our war with Spain for the liberation of the Cuban republic should begin.

Of the 25 infantry regiments of the regular army all but two have been for some days in readiness at New Orleans, Mobile, Tampa, Key West and Dry Tortugas.

For the first time in history the bicycle will play an important part in warfare. Tricycles will be used to transport Maxim guns, two men to a gun.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield is following New Brunswick's lead in the matter of flag display, and is arranging to have a city flagpole of enormous size erected in a conspicious place. There will be a flag raising in Plainfield very shortly.—New Brunswick Times

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Benjamin Mitchell, who lives with his son, Harry Mitchell, of 828 West Third street, has a curiosity in the shape of a clay pipe. The pipe was purchased in England fourteen years ago when Mr. Mitchell sailed for Sydney, Australia. For twelve consecutive years Mr. Mitchell smoked the pipe, and it has been in his possession fourteen years. The pipe looks as good today as it did when purchased, and in addition to its use it has traveled many thousand miles.

Miss Mary Whiton, daughter of John Whiton, of Central avenue, has returned to her studies at Radcliffe College, after spending the spring vacation with her family.

STAY-AT-HOME CYCLISTS.

A NOVEL SOCIABLE HELD IN THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Decorations Were Inclined Towards Bicycles and Patriotism—Interesting and Original Programme Was Given.

Something of the order of a stay at-home bicycle sociable was held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening in the church parlors. Instead of going forth for a little spin, the members and their friends gathered there to enjoy a decidedly novel entertainment.

The decorations were inclined toward bicycling and patriotism. There was a variety of Spalding wheels, tandems and single wheels, grouped on the platform. Four rifles were stacked there, about which the wheels were grouped. Large American flags were hung on the walls.

The programme opened with a piano duet by the Misses Cornelia Miller and Kizzie Naegle. It was their first appearance in America, D. E. Titsworth, the master of ceremonies, explained. Then followed a "Bicycle Journal" consisting of several parts. D. E. Titsworth first read a short sketch of the origin and growth of the wheel. Then followed a series of "Loose Spokes," a group of numorous sayings about the wheel and its various riders. A vocal trio was well sung by Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. F. T. Clawson and Miss Elizabeth Allis. Miss Jessie Utter accompanied them.

Dr. Frank Wells, who was the first purchaser of a wheel in Plainfield, had been asked to tell some of his experiences with the bicycle. He presented Robert Burdette's experiences while learning to ride as much funnier than any he had passed through. Mr. Titsworth read them.

"The Story of a Tandem," written for the occasion by Mrs. Jas. Everett Kimball, was read by Mr. Titsworth. It was a well-written little sketch of the trials and tribulations of a tandem. Miss Elizabeth Allis read a story entitled "The Major's Conversion." It was a tale of wheels and wheelmen.

After another duet by the Misses Miller and Naegle, Mr. Titsworth announced that sections of bicycles would be distributed among the audience. The recipients were requested to match them with others and find the mate to theirs and escort the holder thereof to supper. Pictures of wheels and wheelmen were cut into two sections and distributed among the audience. Then refreshments were served and a social time followed.

This decidedly novel sociable was planned by the committee in charge which consisted of Miss Ernestine Smith, chairman; Mrs. William C. Hubbard, Miss Jessie Utter, Miss Maud Mosher, Frank Maxson and LaRue Bliss.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

A beautiful silver cup which is to be presented to the champion cake walkers to appear in Music Hall Saturday night is on exhibition in Collier's jewelry store on Park avenue. Ed. Martin is rehearsing his colored artists every day now, and promises an entertainment that will equal many of the traveling companies playing at high prices.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgments—Vail against Killoran, landlord and tenant.

Summons—Morrell against Warta, on contract, returnable May 2d.

Spencer Conway Will Sing.

Rev. Preston Ross, of Albermarle county, Va., will preach at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening. Mr. Ross has many friends in Plainfield and he will be glad to see them at that time. At the close of the service Spencer Conway will sing a solo entitled "Just Come from the Fountain, Lord; His Name is so Sweet." Rev. Scott Wallace, of Belmar, will also be present and speak.

State Letter-Carriers to Meet Here.

The annual convention of the letter-carriers of New Jersey will be held in this city Decoration Day. It is expected that there will be about 150 delegates present from all parts of the State. It has been suggested and thought of that the carriers may be willing to take part in a patriotic demonstration in this city, if one is held, in connection with the raising of the flag recently presented to the city.

—An entertainment will be held this evening in Warren chapel under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

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TO CLOSE OUT—45 inch all wool grenadines 59c. were 85c. Only colors left are brown. 45 inch all green, navy and purple.

LIST OF SPECIALS. SILK FLAGS at 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 33c each. White cambric Aprons, 15c. Gingham Aprons 10c. Nazareth Waists for children 12½c. Ladies' ribbed Undervests, wing sleeve, 10c. Mens, negligee Shirts, 49c. Mens' bicycle Hose, no feet, fancy tops, 25c pair. Mens' outing Shirts 29c each. Job lot of Chamois 25c.

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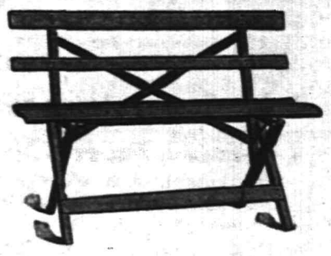

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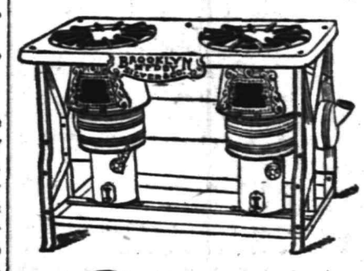

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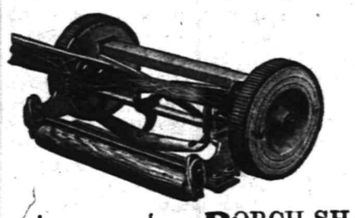

PORCH SHADES were cheap in January. We bought ours at that time. If you want any this summer get our prices. We will hang them if you desire it Do you need Window Screens or Doors? Best Sliding Screens, brass bound (all sizes) 25c Extra strong 4 inch Stile Doors (all sizes) 49c. Fancy Doors finished in light wood 95c. Our

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A SALE OF LAWNS in beautiful patterns and colorings at 8c yd, were 12½c.
IMPORTED ORGANDIES, delicate tints in stripes and flowers on white, 22c yd.
FINE MADRAS GINGHAMS, 13c yd.
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS at 15c and 25c bunch, ordinarily they are 30c and 50c, a counterful for your choice.
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About 10 dozen waists shown for the first time this week. Beautiful patterns—exclusive—perfect in style and fit, exceptional value at $1 35 & $2. New waists are coming in every day and we now have the greatest assortment ever displayed in a Plainfield store. Prices begin at 50c.

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Ladies' richelieu ribbed hose at 25c.
Children's fancy plaid hose at 25c.
" ribbed hose, extra quality 20c, ordinarily sold at 25c.

In the Basement.

Floor Oilcloths at 18c square yd.
" " extra heavy, at 25c yd.
Table " 45-inch wide, at 12½c yd.
Window Shades, 10c 20c, up to 50c.
Curtain Poles, complete, 19c.
Wadded Carpet lining, 4c yd.
Mattings, 10c, 12½c, 15c, up to 30c.
Extra heavy Rag carpet, 25c yd.

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AT $1.65 11-piece decorated Toilet Sets at $1.65.

AT $3.75 Upholstered Baby Carriages, strong frame and easy running, at $3.75.
AT 59c Fancy Bowl and Pitcher, worth 85c.
AT 23c 4-quart Tea and Coffee Pots, worth 39c.
AT 5c Dover Egg Beaters, the 10c kind.
Best Tapestry Brussels, newest designs, at 49c.
New Mattings, full 40 yard rolls at $4.90 a roll.
Excellent Mattings at 12½c.
4-4 Oilcloth at 17c yard.

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Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 5c.
Children's Muslin Drawers at 10c. Sizes 2 to 8.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 28.—Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, Mrs. Anna Abbott and Walter G. Runyon attended the wedding of a friend at Stelton yesterday.

Harry Staats, of North avenue, who works at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Co.'s place in Plainfield, is now working in Brooklyn for his employers.

Miss Kittie Delmore, who has been visiting relatives in the borough for some time, has returned to her home in London, Eng.

Miss L. Marston, who has for some time past been at the home of Captain Thompson, has gone to Lynn, Mass., for a visit.

An important meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Tuesday evening in the Whittier school.

An interesting meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O U. A. M., was held last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Taylor and family, of New Market, moved yesterday into Howard Giles house in the borough.

A projectoscope entertainment will be given this evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. John Hunt has been entertaining company from New York, Plainfield and Somerville.

Miss Julia Dodwell, of Church street, has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, of North Plainfield, called on borough friends yesterday.

A dance will be held in Apgar's Hall on North avenue tomorrow evening.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Laing was the guest of friends and relatives in Plainfield yesterday

Postmaster Charles Coriell has been out of town on business for a few days.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 28.—Arbor Day will be observed by the public school. A special programme has been arranged by the teachers. The exercises will begin in the assembly rooms at 9:15 a. m. These exercises will consist of recitations, speech making and singing. Immediately after the outdoor exercises will take place in planting a tree in commemoration of the Maine's dead. A May pole dance will follow. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church meet at the parsonage this afternoon. Mrs. Thompson, of the Old Ladies' Home, of Newark, will make an address.

Robert Walpole has sold out his blacksmithing business to a party out of town. Mr. Walpole intends to retire from business.

Miss Alida Mooney led the neighborhood prayer meeting at Mrs. Thomas Whitenack's last night.

Miss Minnie Bloomer has returned from a two weeks' stay with friends in Paterson, N. J.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., is arranging for an entertainment to be held shortly.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 28.—Much comment is rife among clubmen in Westfield over the action of the board of governors of the Westfield Club in summoning a number of the members of the club to appear before it for discipline. Some weeks ago John Ris, a member of the club, was nominated for a trustee, and in accordance with the rules his name was posted on the club's bulletin. Some of the younger members, among whom Ris is said to be unpopular, scribbled uncomplimentary epithets opposite his name. Ris was elected, and the matter seemed to have been forgotten or overlooked until the last meeting of the governing board, when Ris's friends brought the matter up and insisted upon an investigation. The outcome of the matter was that letters have been sent to a number of the members suspected of having knowledge of the affair, summoning them to appear before the board. Much feeling has been stirred up by this action, and it is thought if the matter is pushed it will be taken up by the friends of the accused parties and a split in the club will result.

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting in Etta Hall tomorrow night to continue the hearing upon the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for a franchise. The ordinance will probably be advanced to its second reading.

At its meeting tonight Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, of Westfield, will consider a resolution to pay the dues and assessments of members who have enlisted in the army or navy.

David Curtis, of Westfield, has enlisted in the navy. He successfully passed the physical examinations Tuesday, and left yesterday to take up his new duties.

The trustees of the Westfield Public Library Association hold a meeting this evening.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school held their monthly meeting last night.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its meeting tomorrow night.

The Shakespearean Society of the I. O. S. holds its monthly meeting tonight.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln, April 28.—Mayor Drake has engaged Drake's famous band of Elizabeth to furnish music for Decoration Day, when the Lincoln statue will be unveiled with elaborate ceremonies. It is expected that J. Franklin Fort, of Newark, will deliver the principal address.

Work was commenced yesterday on the building of the Lincoln Water Proof Company, which will be 100 x 50 feet. Progress was somewhat retarded today by the rain.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, April 28.—A successful dance was held at Laine's hotel, South Plainfield, last evening. Music was furnished by Prof Eugene O'Reilly.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Horace L. Dunham, ex-Mayor of Dover, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Chief Doane, of the Fire Department, was in Newark yesterday on business.

Miss Charlotte Aldrich, of Monroe avenue, is visiting relatives at Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Ginna, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a sojourn in Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. Henderson and family, of West Seventh street, moved yesterday to Pennsylvania.

Charles Latourette, who has been visiting out of-town friends for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Lawyer W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from their wedding trip to Old Point Comfort.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willett Marsh, of Liberty street, is recovering nicely from a serious illness.

Miss Mary Motley, of West Third street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Nellie Motley, in Brooklyn.

Spring Health.

With many people vitality reaches its lowest ebb in the spring. The heat producing foods of winter leave the system clogged with debris that ought to be removed. If all goes well nature will remove it, but it will take time and meanwhile vigor and energy will be lacking. It's wise to use a remedy like

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in the spring. It expels all impurity from the blood, increases the activity of the vital organs and gives health a new impulse.
Your money back if the remedy fails to give satisfaction.
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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of interest will be held at the Reform Club this evening.

—It is said that the price of flour is going to take a rise in this city very soon.

—Next Monday evening all of the local fire companies will meet and elect officers.

—Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Belmar, will officiate all day Sunday at Calvary Baptist church.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting of importance tomorrow evening.

—Preparatory service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening.

—There will be an important meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club Monday evening.

—Stone crosswalks are being laid across Liberty street at its intersection with Third street.

—An entertainment will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

—The Monday Afternoon Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary this afternoon at the Casino.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

—The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Catholic Club will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon.

—The committee on physical work of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

—Wm. Pangborn, of Chatham street, has the contract for the new Voehl building on West Front street.

—The closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held in the gymnasium this evening. Admission is free.

—S. Scheuer & Company advise all housewives to lay in their supply of flour, as the price is advancing very rapidly.

—Thursday evening, May 19th, has been set as the time when the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will celebrate its anniversary.

—The steam roller is now at work on Woodland and Belvidere avenues improving the Netherwood section of the city. The streets were greatly in need of repair.

—Tomorrow evening preparatory services will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning.

—The 40th annual State Fair takes place at Waverly Park Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Many improvements are being made on the grounds. The speed entries close May 10th.

—Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon. The subject of his address will be, "The Man Up a Tree."

—The case of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against Mr. Conover, of the borough, has been discontinued by Officer Wm. N. Pangborn, for the present.

—The Somerset County Medical Society will have its annual meeting in the Ten Eyck House in Somerville today. A noted Philadelphia professor is expected to deliver an address.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office from North Plainfield: Stephen E. Joseph et ux to George L. Hughes, $3,000; Wm. C. Kelly et ux to Alfred I. and Newton B. Smalley, $2,500.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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ATHLETIC GOODS.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The steam roller is off duty for the present.

—The front of the Central Hotel is being painted an attractive color.

—A prayer and praise service will be held at the East Third Street mission this evening.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

—Do you like to quaff a nicely brewed cup of tea? Yes? Well, then just read Scheuer's new advertisement.

—A missionary meeting will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow evening, and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will have charge.

—A meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at the close of school.

—The Bachelors' Club held its last meeting for the season at the home of Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, last evening.

—F. A. Long, grocer, 110 Somerset street, says his policy is honest weight, best quality, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

—Tomorrow afternoon, at 3:30, the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture room of the church.

—Boehm's advertisement tells an interesting tale to the women this week in the line of new and fashionable spring and summer goods.

—Lederer's store is constanly filling up with new goods for the spring trade, and a few mentions of the stock are made in his new advertisement.

—Tomorrow evening there will be preparatory services at the Crescent Avenue church. Next Sunday morning there will be a communion service.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Patrick Mack and John Whelan, who have been working at Sing Sing, N. Y., have returned to their homes in this city.

Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, still continues to improve and her recovery is now almost certain. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Mrs. D. N. Case and Mrs. Charles Ingram, of Poughkeepsie, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Frost, wife of former Councilman George H. Frost, will remain for a few days longer in Plainfield at the home of Mrs. West, LaGrande avenue.

New Pastor for Mt. Olive.

Rev. J. W. Webb, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will preach next Sunday morning and evening. In the morning three candidates will be baptised and in the afternoon a communion service will be held at 4 o'clock.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

Ely Bros., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly,
Rev. H. W. Hathaway.

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YOUNG woman wants washing by the day, will take it home. Call 328 E 4th St. 4 25 6

JERSEY cow for sale, fresh. J. H. VanDeventer, 629 Woodland Ave. 4 26 6

TO LET—Two five room flats. Apply at Plainfield Bottling Works. 27 Somerset street. 4 26 5

LIMA bean poles for sale; $1 per dozen. Nash, Park Ave. 4 27 2

TO RENT—Pleasant, well ventilated furnished rooms, all modern improvements, centrally located; references required. 228 East 5th street. 4 26 3 eod

WANTED—Competent general housework girl; no washing; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

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DESIRABLE rooms, with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 4 28 6

GOOD dressmaker desires work at her home; terms reasonable Address Dressmaker, care Press. 4 28 6

WANTED—Man wants place to look after lawns, gardens by the day, or as coachman; best of references. Anderson, 20 Harmony St. 4 28 2

HOUSE to let, 123 Duer street; 8 rooms; water; rent $15 per month.

PLAINFIELD Ave. near Front St; 12 rooms, all improvements; $35 per month.

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FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 49 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

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11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

TO LET—Double house; all improvements; corner LaGrande avenue and Franklin place. Enquire agents or B. O. Bowers. 4 7 1m

WANTED Paperhanger and painter; good and quick. 211 Central avenue and Third St. Call 6 o'clock. 4 27 2

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., April 25, '98.

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Clark Miss D	Keenan Miss J
Clark Mr A E	Kendall Mrs Chas S
Collins Miss M A	Lyttle Mrs S M
Cracy Miss E	Loomis Mr F
Day Deacon	Maroney Miss M
Dougherty James	Martin Mrs F J
Dulaney Miss Alla	McCann Josephine
Edwards Mrs F G	Remson Mr
Foster Miss P	Robinson Mrs Wm A
Fitzgerald Edw	Shon Miss G
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Handsome organdies.....12c yd
Corduroy in all shades.....20c yd

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room is showing the finest assortment of the right sort of matting, all bought right and priced for quick selling.
Heavy china matting.....10c
Fine seamless matting.....13c
Linen warp, pretty designs.....16c
Handsome damask, linen warp....25c
Heavy oilcloth.....19c
Smyrna door mats.....49c
18x36 Smyrna rugs.....69c
36x72 fibre mats.....1.19
Hassocks made of moquette and velvet covering.....39c
Jap hall rugs, one yard by four..1.19
Jap art squares, 3x9.....3 49

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Some handy things to know, perhaps you need them, if so you save money.
Hot water bottles.....49c
Buttermilk soap.....21c box
Gingham aprons.....12c
Cambric aprons.....14c
Fine apron checks.....10c
40 in dotted curtain swiss.....10c
36 in drapery denim.....15c
Ladies' double palm bicycle gloves.25c
Changeable surah silk.....46c
54-in fancy suiting.....39c
All linen huck towels.....10c
72 in table linen.....39c
All linen napkins.....9c
Hemmed pillow cases.....9c
Hemmed sheets.....35c
Shelf oilcloth.....28c doz
Table oilcloth, best quality.....15c

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Here is a special purchase of fine fancy shirts for men that will tempt you to buy your summer supply here. Our price will be 79c, real value $1.25.
Men's night shirts, made of Dwight-Anchor muslin.....39c each
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A backward season places us in a position to offer exceptionally good values in fine ribbed vests at half values.
Cotton ribbed vests.....5c each
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Fine lisle vests, silk trimmed.25c each
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Fancy ribbed vests, pink & blue.18c ea

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Cambric shirt waists.....49c
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There are about 25 fine silk lined Gossameres that were $8 and $10, we close them at.....$3.98

Edward White.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Der frühere freireligiöse Prediger und langjährige Präsident des Bundes freier religiöser Gemeinden Deutschlands, Carl Schmidt, ist hier gestorben. Carl Schmidt war ursprünglich Jurist. Als Referendar hatte er sich der von dem ehemaligen Divisionspfarrer Dr. Rupp begründeten freien evangelischen Gemeinde angeschlossen. Auf das ihm von seinem Präsidenten gestellte Ansinnen, aus der freireligiösen Gemeinde auszuscheiden, quittirte er den Staatsdienst, erlernte das Maurerhandwerk und ist viele Jahre als Maurermeister thätig gewesen. Nach dem Tode Dr. Rupps, der sein Schwiegervater geworden, verwaltete er Jahre hindurch die Predigerstelle an den Gemeinden Königsberg und Tilsit.

Guttstadt. Auf eine 25jährige Thätigkeit als Oberhaupt der Stadt blickt Bürgermeister Quednau zurück. In Anerkennung seiner Verdienste verehrte ihm die Stadt einen silbernen Tafelaufsatz; außerdem bedachte sie ihn mit einer Gehaltszulage von 300 Mark.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Briesen. Kürzlich wurde hier in Anwesenheit des Oberpräsidenten v. Goßler die erste preußische normalspurige Kleinbahn mit elektrischem Betriebe eröffnet. Die Bahn verbindet das Ostende der Stadt mit dem Staatsbahnhofe und ist Eigenthum des Kreises.

Thorn. Im Vororte Mocker ist neulich Nachts der Arbeiter Karl Harke ermordet und durch Messerstiche furchtbar zugerichtet worden. Seine Frau und der Maurer Rominski sind unter dem Verdacht der Thäterschaft verhaftet.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Das hiesige Oberbergamt hat dem Gruben-Verwalter Julius Jung zu Eitorf an der Sieg das Bergwerks-Eigenthum in dem in den Gemeinden Bellevaux, Weismes und Lignenville im Kreise Malmedy gelegenen Felde, 2,188,000 Quadratmeter groß, zur Gewinnung des in dem Felde vorkommenden Goldes verliehen.

Düsseldorf. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Umwandlung des Betriebes der Pferdebahn in eine elektrische Straßenbahn mit oberirdischer Stromzuführung.

Essen. Neulich Vormittags fuhr durch die Straßen ein vierspänniger bekränzter Wagen mit dem ehemaligen Bergarbeiterführer Ludwig Schröder, den seine Genossen in einem Wagenzug von Werden abgeholt hatten. Schröder war nach Verbüßung seiner zweijährigen Strafe aus dem Zuchthaus in Werden entlassen worden. Einzelne gar zu eifrige Hoch- und Hurrahschreier wurden von der Polizei angehalten und vorgeführt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Die hiesige „Volksstimme" hatte folgende Mittheilung gebracht: „Zwei Schutzleute, die den Termin versäumten, wurden mit je 10 Mark Geldstrafe belegt." Wegen dieser Mittheilung wurde Anklage wegen „groben Unfugs" gegen das Blatt erhoben, da nur ein Schutzmann den Termin versäumt hatte. Die Verhandlung vor dem Schöffengericht endigte mit Freisprechung. Selbst der Amtsanwalt führte aus, dem Publikum sei es gleichgiltig, ob ein oder zwei Schutzleute wegen Terminversäumniß bestraft worden seien; daher sei es nicht beunruhigt worden.

Stendal. Die städtischen Körperschaften haben beschlossen, zum Bau der Kleinbahn Stendal-Arendsee i. A. die Summe von 400,000 Mark beizusteuern; dadurch ist das Bahnbauprojekt, welches etwa 1,400,000 Mark erfordert, gesichert, zumal die Stadt Arendsee sich ebenfalls mit einem beträchtlichen Kapital betheiligt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Goldberg. Die Untersuchungsarbeiten im Stollen am Fuße des Nikolaiberges werden durch aus Essen hierher beorderte Bergleute unausgesetzt weiter betrieben. Links von dem in den Berg führenden, aus grauer Vorzeit stammenden Stollen ist neuerdings ein frischer Einschlag gemacht worden. Das längere Verweilen der geübten Bergleute läßt, trotzdem über das Ergebniß der Goldmuthungen Stillschweigen beobachtet wird, darauf schließen, daß die Resultate bisher keineswegs ungünstige gewesen sind.

Schweidnitz. Zur Errichtung eines Moltke-Denkmals dahier überwies der Kaiser dem hiesigen Komite 1000 Kilogramm eroberte französische Geschützbronze.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Die unter dem Vorsitz des Kontre-Admirals Freiherrn v. Seckendorf abgehaltene Generalversammlung der Gesellschaft „Seemannshaus für Unteroffiziere und Mannschaften der kaiserlichen Marine" beschloß, Zweigniederlassungen in Wilhelmshaven und Kiautschau zu begründen.

Bornhöved. Nach Deutsch-Ostafrika ist der Klempner Koch abgereist, um in Dar-es-Salaam Wasserleitungen anzulegen und die schwarzen Brüder in der Klempnerei zu unterweisen. Er hat sich vorläufig auf 3½ Jahre der Regierung verpflichten müssen und erhält ein Anfangsgehalt von 3000 Mark pro Jahr nebst freier Wohnung.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, April 7th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Ehrlich—1

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Robert M. Boyd, Jr., as follows:

New York, March 30, 1898.

Mr. Russell Ryno.

Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Rahway N. J.

Dear Sir:—I am retained by Mr. Jesse Hazell, of Woodbridge, to present to your Honorable Board of Freeholders a claim for damages which he has against them under the following state of facts:

On February 10 last Mr. Hazell was driving in his carriage along St. George's Road from Woodbridge toward Rahway. After having crossed the bridge over the South Branch of the Rahway River which constitutes at that point the line between Union and Middlesex counties, and while still on the approach to the bridge on the Union county side, Mr. Hazell, by reason of the improper and dangerous condition of said approach, was violently thrown from his carriage and received severe wounds on the head and arms and was disabled for a considerable time from performing his duties. In addition he was put to expense for medical attendance and is not yet entirely recovered from the effects of his accident.

Mr. Hazell has the most friendly feeling toward the members of your Board individually and has no desire to assume an unreasonable or unfriendly position toward them, but this is a very serious matter and he considers himself entitled to have it brought before the Board in order that he may receive a proper sum for his injuries and damages.

Please communicate with me at your earliest convenience as to whether your Board will adjust the matter without suit,

Yours respectfully,
Robert M. Boyd, Jr.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher, the communication was received and referred to the committee on Legal Questions and County Attorney, together with Freeholder Farrell.

From County Attorney Codington as follows:

April 7th, 1898.

To the Board of Freeholders of Union county:

Gentlemen—Regarding the matter of Henry D. Edwards committed to the State Insane Asylum by Judge W. W. Cutler, of Morris county, I would say that I have procured from the Clerk of the Court of Morris county a copy of the testimony and proceedings in the case. And from the testimony in the case as submitted it would appear that the legal settlement of said Edwards was in Summit Township, Union county.

The proceedings have evidently been taken by virtue of the act approved March 22, 1895, page 1990, sec. 59 of the Revision, which provides, that the Court of Common Pleas upon application being made on behalf of an insane person not a pauper, may call two reputable physicians and other witnesses and fully investigate the facts in the case, and that the Court shall decide both the question as to insanity and as to legal settlement and if such patient has no legal settlement in the County, the act provides that he may be transferred to the State hospital, there to be supported at the expense of the county within which such patient has a legal settlement, or if he has no legal settlement within any county of this State, then at the expense of the State. It further provides that the said court shall cause a notice to be served on the Board of Freeholders where the patient may be decreed to have a legal settlement and that the board to whom such notice shall be sent shall at their next annual meeting raise money requisite to meet the expenses of the support of said charge. I am therefore, satisfied that said Edwards will necessarily be supported by this county unless we can disprove his settlement, in which case, of course, we can have the case reopened and the decree changed accordingly. I am,

Yours very respectfully
W. R Codington,
County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, received and placed on file.

Freeholder Little moved, that in accordance with the forgoing opinion of the County Attorney, that the said Henry D Edwards be accepted as a charge upon this County, which was so ordered without dissent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Legal Questions presented as approved, the bond of Charles W. Dodd, warden of the County Jail, in the sum of $5,000 00 The names of the sureties contained therein were read, after which the bond was accepted and placed on file

By the Committee of Legal Questions:

Elizabeth, N. J., April 7th, 1898

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Legal Questions, to whom was referred the claim of Lawrence Flood of Summit, for damages received by his carriage and harness at Morris and Passaic Avenues in Summit, on November 11th, last, by reason of the washing away of a part of a culvert would respectfully report that they visited the location mentioned, and have carefully examined into all the circumstances relative to Mr. Flood's claim.

It is the judgment of the committee that Mr. Flood is entitled to the amount of damages he asked for, in which the County Attorney concurs and the committee would recommend that the claim of Ms. Flood, amount $35 00 be paid.

Signed,
Chr. Ehrlich,
John H Tier,
Jacob Brucklacher,
Committee.

Freeholder Roll moved that the report be received and its recommendation accepted, which motion on roll-call was unanimously adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved that when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet Thursday next, April 14, 1898, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of taking up the Westfield avenue trolley road matter.

On motion of Freeholder Swain, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed by the Director to ascertain the advisability of building a drawbridge over the Elizabeth river at Baltic street, to connect on the southerly side with Trenton avenue and the Stephenson Car Works.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution.

Freeholder Miller addressed the Board in support of his resolution, after which the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Miller, Huiskamper, Farrell, King and Swain.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Salaries Account—E M Wood, $125; S Rusling Ryno, $25.

Committee Expense Account—Benj King $11 03; John H Tier, $8 70; M E Tathum, $8; W H Swain, $10 50; James A Burnett, $21 15; Henry Krouse, $12 70; T W Westcott, $57.75.

Members Pay Account—John H Tier $36; Henry Krouse, $40; Benj King, $16; James A Burnett, $38 50; W H Swain, $40; Addison S Clark, $30.

Stationery Account—John C Rankin Co, $12 50,

County Road Repairs Account—James W Fink, $11 50, $60.

School Account—B Holmes, $111 21, $200.

Incidental Account—S Rusling Ryno, $41 37; Wm. Howard, $147 45. Advocate Publishing Co $30 50; D K Ryno, $70; Frank C Ogden, $35.

Election Account—C A Lehmann, $47 90

Public Building Account—Elizabeth Telephone Company, $18; Suburban Electric Co, $13 23; Fred'k W Brucklacher, $38 75; Elizabethtown Gaslight Co, $36 80; John C Blore, $25; Wm Meyer, $6 45; William Henry, $2 75; Joseph Bauer, $10 38; Elizabethtown Water Co, $62 50; Elizabethtown Ice Co. $29 66; Thomas B Budd, $7 47; Wm B Tucker, attorney, $26 42.

Jail Account—E P Townsend, $3 25; Elizabeth Hardware Co, $12 95; Henry J Schmidt, $1 90; J W Hildebrandt & Co $63 04; W H Neefus, $66 68; James O Brokaw, $13 72; Thomas B Smith, $13; J P Hanifin, $43 30.

Court Account—J Casper Kirkner, $24 50; John Seeland, $17 50; Henry J Schoppe, $17 50; Herbert W Knight, $50; John Keron & Son, $8 05; John Keron $117; Frank H Dunn, $49; T F McCormick, $391 67; Wm T Kirk, sheriff $1,179 40; F C Marsh, $183; James L Bodwell, $15; Samuel Morgan, $12 50; William Stewart, $66 10; James Ritchie, $75.

Bridge Account—B Doyle, $18; A O Hopkins, $6 50; John Jordan, $3; David Busch, $51 05; W B Ogden, $10; J W Hore $138 45; Joseph Tost, $59; John Bernhard, $2 04; James More, $41 40; Michael McGrath, $11; Charles Parse, $20 50; A W Stiles, $37 83; John Dimler, $4 50; W Verson, $2; Wm T Kirk, $330 20.

Lunacy Account—New Jersey State Hospital, $9,187 43.

Freeholder Swain moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, April 14, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held Thursday, April 14th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—17.

The clerk read the following resolution, which had been passed by the board at meeting of April 7th:

Resolved, that when this board adjourns it adjourns to meet on Thursday next, April 14th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of taking up the Westfield trolley road matter.

The following resolutions were presented, viz:

By Freeholder Little:

Resolved, That the committee on county roads be and is hereby requested to cause a map to be made showing how Westfield and North avenues may be widened to one hundred feet wherever practicable, from Morris avenue, in the city of Elizabeth, to Watchung avenue, in the city of Plainfield, in order that a street railroad may be conveniently constructed and operated thereon.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Littell:

Resolved, That said county road committee be further instructed to ascertain the probable cost of widening said Westfield and North avenues, and make report as soon as practicable.

On motion of Freeholder Miller the resolution was adopted without dissent

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, May 5th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

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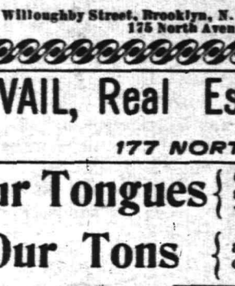
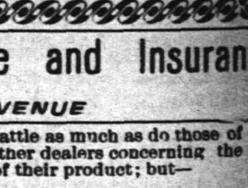
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 20, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m.; 1 00, 1 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 55, 6 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 6 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 02, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 08, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 1 01, 3 15, 3 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 23, 6 38, 7 19, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m. 2 03, 3 39, 5 00, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 50, 4 30, 5 26, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 19, 6 35, 7 55, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 15, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 55 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 54 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 30 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Lebanon, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 54 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

7 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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CHURCH MADE A CLUBHOUSE

Father Frieling's Odd Plan For Reclaiming Boys Who Are Wayward.

Rev. Herman J. Frieling, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Beaver Falls, Pa., believes in fighting the devil with fire. Many of the young men of his congregation had gone astray. They frequented clubs and saloons and totally neglected the work of the church. Father Frieling wondered how he could reclaim them. At last he thought of a plan.

A year ago St. Mary's congregation moved into a handsome new cathedral. Since that time the old church, a small wooden structure, has remained idle, except for an occasional bazaar or other entertainment. Why not use that and convert it into a clubhouse? Without further ado he proceeded to answer the question himself by making the transformation.

The clubroom is now in working order. There are billiard tables, pool tables and card tables, and there will be a library and reading room, as well as other features to furnish entertainment for the young men of the parish. The organization will be known officially as St. Mary's Literary and Dramatic club. Said Father Frieling:

"The object of the club is to draw young men and boys away from questionable resorts by giving them a place where they can enjoy all the games and amusements they find there, which are innocent enough in themselves so long as confined within certain limits. The first purpose of the club will be literary and educational in its nature. We will have dialogues, small dramas, recitations and essays. Music of all kinds will also be an attraction, and I propose to donate a piano out of my own funds.

"One of the strict provisions of that constitution will be that any member of St. Mary's club known to have frequented any other club or any saloon or billiard hall after having been made a member of St. Mary's club shall be summarily dismissed. By this means I hope to keep our boys from the evil associations they have learned to like and make them enjoy themselves as fully and with nobler results in our own club."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"THE WATERLOO VETERAN."

First Drama to Be Given In a Catholic Cardinal's Palace.

For the first time on record a dramatic representation is to be given within the walls of a Catholic cardinal's palace. The announcement is made that, at the request of the Catholic Social union, the general committee of which includes many members of the nobility, Sir Henry Irving has consented to give early in May next a presentation of his play, "The Waterloo Veteran," at the archbishop's house in Westminster, London, the residence of Cardinal Vaughan. The cardinal has given his consent to the programme and will himself be present on the occasion. The affair will take place in the large reception room at the palace, where seats will be provided for 350 people. The price of the tickets, which will be issued to private subscribers only, has been placed at $50 each, so that the performance will net the charity the magnificent sum of $17,500. Sir Henry Irving will be assisted by Miss Ellen Terry and the members of his company who usually take part in the presentation of "The Waterloo Veteran." — Boston Herald.

Archbishop Ireland's Discourses.

A Rome correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "Among other evidences of the influence and effectual presence of the American mind in Italy may be mentioned the publication of a selection of Archbishop Ireland's discourses translated into Italian. This work, which has recently appeared, is published at Milan and is entitled 'La Chiesa de la Societa Moderna' (The Church and Modern Society). It is translated from the third and latest American edition and is the only Italian translation authorized by the author, being the work of the Countess Sabina di Parravicino di Revel. In a notice prefixed to this translation Countess Parravicino writes that it is well readers should know that these discourses were not written for Italian readers, and that they have not been modified in any degree in being turned into Italian. Indeed this translation was not even submitted to the revision of the illustrious author, who only after three years' asking permitted the translation into Italian."

Mass In an Old British Church.

One of the features of the curious celebration of the two hundred and forty-ninth anniversary of the death of King Charles I in London the other day was a mass in the old Church of St. Margaret Pattens, in which is his royal banner, and whose altar cloths are wrought with his monogram. The anthem on the occasion was a collection of Old Testament texts generally supposed to refer to Christ's crucifixion, and a special hymn was sung, of which this is a stanza:

With stricken heart by proud rebellion bruised,
He found a crown of thorns in crown of gold.
Marred was his face by weeping, false accused,
Like thee, O Christ, forsaken, mocked and sold.

—New York Tribune.

Bishop of Havana.

Bishop Santander is the resident Catholic prelate of Havana, and the full title of his see is San Cristobal de la Habana. He was consecrated on St. Patrick's day, 1887, and he exercises jurisdiction over a flock that numbers 1,300,000 souls, worshiping in 147 parochial and 237 other churches and chapels and requiring the services of 228 priests, according to the latest available statistics. The Havana cathedral disputes with the Santo Domingo one the renown of possessing the remains of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of this western world

SAVED BY AN ARTIST.

STORY OF A PAINTING FROM NAZARETH CONVENT, BARDSTOWN, KY.

It Was Destined to Be Split Up For Kindling — Artist John Ward Dunsmore Spent a Winter In Restoring It—Is Accredited to Rubens.

Professionals and laymen alike will find a peculiar interest in a large picture recently on exhibition in Cincinnati. Whether it is a genuine Rubens entirely or in part or whether it be an example of brush work by one of that master's pupils remains to be determined. Mr. John Ward Dunsmore, who reclaimed it from the kindling wood pile at Nazareth convent, Bardstown, Ky., at odd times when the mood was on him during the winter scraped and cleaned, little by little, until the old painting stands out now in all its original beauty of color and freshness, filling the beholder with a sense of awe and wonderment—a silent tribute to the art of two centuries ago.

Every artist will recognize the subject, "Adoration of the Kings," the Virgin Mary, the Christ child in the manger, surrounded by the magi and the high priests who have journeyed to Bethlehem with their offerings of jewels and money. The picture, as it appears today, gives little evidence of what it was when turned over to Mr. Dunsmore by the venerable chaplain at Nazareth, old Father Russell.

By chance learning that some very old things had been taken down from the walls of a room in which one of the older sisters had died and thrown away as having outlived their usefulness, Mr. Dunsmore, from curiosity, asked to see a picture painted on boards which had come all apart and been sent to the kindling pile to be used for fuel in the convent furnace.

The sister who called Mr. Dunsmore's attention to the incident said she thought it a shame to burn the thing, even if it had lost all its value as a picture. Few of the sisters remembered anything that would make its identity clearer. Those who did recalled that it hung for a long time in the "poor kitchen," the place where the poor were fed. When that place was cleaned and given an overhauling last summer, the picture, which with the accumulated grease and dust of years resembled more the grimy surface of one of the pots in the scullery than anything having artistic value, was thrust out to be split up for kindling.

With some difficulty the picture in question was fished out and turned over to him. The artist, it may be explained here, has been going to the convent for some two or three years giving instruction to a class of sisters. The mother superior, known there as Cleophas, readily agreed to Mr. Dunsmore's suggestion that he bring the pieces to Cincinnati with him, where he might discover what was beneath the dirt and grime. This was last September. The pieces were sent him one day soon after his discovery, and the labor of restoration begun a little later. Unlike the work of the present day masters, this picture is painted on a plaster ground, such as was used altogether those days, and which was in turn laid on hard oak panels. The whole thing, with the four panels joined, makes a picture about 25 by 40 inches in size. When found, the panels were all bulged apart, and, indeed, only hung together by the merest chance. The wood cleats which held them when planed or cut produced a fine powder, almost flourlike in consistency. This evidence of extreme age in the wood was intensified in the appearance of the face of the picture.

"There was the accumulation of years of varnish. Seemingly everybody who was called upon to clean it in years gone by had spread on it another coat of sticky varnish," said Mr. Dunsmore. "They apparently had not stopped to clean it first." The first panels, as stated, were all separated. The parting had taken away a portion of the drapery of the Virgin; there had disappeared with the separation of two others a piece of the red robe of the kneeling king in the foreground, and a small bit of the arched neck of the Virgin, who, by the way, was evidently none other than the great master's second wife, Helena Fourment, was gone.

The arguments in favor of this being an original painting by Rubens are many, not the least of which is found in the historical fact which tells of the enriching in an art way of the churches of primitive Kentucky. Father Russell, the old chaplain at Nazareth convent, tells a most interesting and probably the most authentic story. His idea is that the picture in question was one of a number—about 100—masterpieces that came over from Holland and Belgium between the years 1790 and 1810. These were secured by the early bishops of Kentucky from the galleries of the rich European monasteries, convents and the private collections in palaces of the noblemen. They were brought over without frames and distributed among the few churches and religious institutions in Kentucky at that time.

Father Russell thinks Bishop David, who was the first bishop of Kentucky, was the churchman who collected the pictures and placed this identical one in the Nazareth convent. Other high church dignitaries of the present day in conversation with Mr. Dunsmore and the convent people think either Bishop Flaget or Father Neerincks may have brought them. Both were among the earlier officials.

The picture will hang in the choicest spot within the walls of the convent at Bardstown, where it will be cherished as one of the institution's most valued and valuable possessions, in curious contrast truly to its exit on that day in the summer of 1897 when it was banished to the kindling wood pile through the door of the poor kitchen.—H. E. H. in Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN.

The Cabman Believed in Obeying Orders to the Letter.

"When I was younger than I will ever be again," said the professor with a three-story head and eyeglasses of telescopic power, "I was the victim of such intense mental abstraction that I removed myself entirely from the world of practical affairs. I was in the boundless realms of thought and paid but fleeting attention to the active field of human action. It was neccessary to notify me when I should attend my classes, eat my meals and even when I should retire.

"I was at one time requested to lecture in a western village, and agreed to do so. The theme was one that had received my best thoughts, and the mere prospect of delivering it was a physical pleasure. When I arrived at the depot my thoughts were concentrated upon the proposed address. I realized that my train was an hour late and that I must hurry, but beyond the mere fact of hurrying I did not grasp a detail.

"'Drive fast!' I shouted to the driver of a dingy-looking vehicle as I sprang in and handed him a five dollar bill. 'Spare neither horse nor whip.

"Away we went with a plunge. The carriage rolled like a ship in the trough of the sea. Street lights seemed a torchlight procession moving rapidly the other way. Constables shouted, dogs barked, small boys chased us and business ceased that people might stand on the sidewalk and gaze. Up one street and down another we dashed madly. We took corners on two wheels, grazed telegraph poles and knocked over such moveables as ash barrels and dry goods boxes.

"After half an hour of this bewildering experience, I stuck my head from the window and shouted: 'Are we nearly there?'

"'Where did yez want to go, sor?' came the edifying answer."—Detroit Free Press.

MAKING $2,000 EASILY.

A Joke Which Enriched Its Author Beyond Expectation.

A certain speculator had need of a large sum of money for his operations, and found himself with a very small balance in the bank. He consulted a friend as to how he could get over the emergency. The friend suggested that he should draw on somebody in another city. The operator said he knew no one that owed him, and the friend insinuated that that would make no difference if the draft did not return too soon.

The operator reflected a time and then wrote out a draft on the Sultan of Turkey for £2,000 and deposited it in the bank. The draft came into the hands of the Rothschilds, who forwarded it to Constantinople, and it was duly presented to the Sultan's chamberlain.

"Who is this man?" asked the chamberlain of the Sultan's treasurer.

"Don't know him," replied the treasurer.

"Do we owe him anything?" asked the chamberlain.

"No," replied the other.

"Then do not pay it," decided the chamberlain.

"But if I might advise," said the crafty treasurer, "this draft comes through the Rothschilds with whom we are negotiating a loan. Would it be safe, under the circumstances, to dishonor it?"

"Pay it," said the Sultan's chamberlain, and so the speculator was £2,000 richer than he knew, to his own great astonishment.—London Telegraph.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN.

Those of the Mixed Blood Prouder of the Kanaka Than of the Anglo-Saxon Part

Hawaiian women have a wonderful charm of manner, and their smiling faces, dark, lustrous eyes and soft voices have a fascination about them that cannot be easily defined. They carry themselves with a grace and dignity peculiarly their own—even the flower women, with their pretty lei customs—though their feet may be bare, have a certain dignity of bearing never seen in the Anglo-Saxon of the same class.

Hawaiian women are proud of their blood, those of mixed blood prouder of the dark strain, which often comes by ancestry of chiefs. It is one of the strong characteristics of both men and women—stronger in the women, who are of more pensive and intense nature—that where white blood predominates their first loyalty and pride is in the Hawaiian blood.—Chicago Times Herald.

The Lesson of the Prodigal.

The lesson was from the Prodigal Son, and the teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother.

"But amid all the rejoicing," he said, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness; one who did not approve of the feast being held, and who had no wish to attend it. Now can any of you tell me who this was?"

There was a breathless silence, followed by a vigorous cracking of thumbs, and then from a dozen sympathetic little geniuses came the chorus:

"Please sir, it was the fatted calf!"—Aberdeen Journal.

Wise Forethought.

Agent—I'll insure your life for any amount you say, and in case you die from any natural cause whatsoever, your family will get the money within thirty days.

Uncle Eph—Dat's all right, boss, but jes' you look a-here; do dat include lynching?—New York Herald.

"The Presidents will get a rest now."

"In what way?"

"The Perkinses have named their new baby 'Klondike.'"—Chicago News.

WAR NEWS.

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a reserve stock of horses for cavalry and artillery at the judgment of the department.

Representative Hull has argued for the immediate passage of the bill as necessary under the present circumstances. The bill will probably be hurried through both Houses without delay.

Portugal's Position.

London, April 28, 1:40 p. m.—A dispatch from Lisbon declares that President McKinley has communicated with the government of Portugal.

The message is reported to threaten that Portugal will be regarded as an ally of Spain if she does not dismiss the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands, a Portugese possession..

Portugal's only reply is reported to be an announcement forbidding the transmission of news between the warships and the inhabitants of the islands.

The announcement caused a great sensation here as it seems to indicate that Portugal will take up a position as an ally of Spain in the present conflict.

Outran a Spanish Warship.

Colon, Columbia, April 28, 9:15 a. m.—The steamship Allianca, from New York, has arrived here safely, and reports that on Sunday last, when six miles off Cape Maysi, a Spanish gunboat headed toward her and gave chase. The Allianca changed her course, and after a run the gunboat gave up pursuit.

Torpedoes Purchased.

Vienna, Austria, April 28, 12:45 p. m.—The United States has purchased sixty torpedoes here that were manufactured for Brazil. Thirty of them have already been shipped.

Sailed Under Sealed Orders.

Eastport, Me., April 28, 12:15 p. m.—The cruiser Minneapolis has left the port of Rockland, Me., under sealed orders.

Gen. Plume May Head the Brigade.

Trenton, April 28.—The Governor will appoint today a commandant of the military post to be established at Sea Girt. It is probable that the honor will fall to Major-General Plume. The commandant will be at the head of New Jersey troops until they are mustered into the United States service, and may remain in charge of the post indefinitely. This programme may be changed by a Presidential appointment for General Plume as Brigadier-General of the New Jersey Brigade of National Guard Volunteers. An effort is being made to bring this about, and General Plume has signified his willingness to lead the brigade if called upon to do so. The Governor has received from Adjutant-General Corbin, at Washington, information that the Secretary of War has decided that all absolutely necessary expense for the subsistence, transportation, sheltering and maintenance of volunteers during the interval between their enrollment and enlistment and their muster into the service of the United States, also all incidental expenses connected therewith, such as the hire of offices, clerks, messengers, etc., for mustering officers will be met by the Government of the United States.

Jerseymen Leave the Montauk.

League Island, April 28.—The officers and men of the Battalion of the East, Naval Reserves, New Jersey, with the exception of Executive Officer Peters, left the Monitor Montauk at the navy yard yesterday and proceeded to Hoboken. Today the belief that the refusal of the men to consider the Navy Department's enlistment plan until their return to Hoboken had something to do with the placing of the Battalion of the West men on the Montauk, is growing, though the officers of the Montauk say that their opinion is that the Navy Department has another plan in view for the North Jersey men.

Veteran Zouaves Raise a Flag.

Elizabeth, April 28.—There was an inspiring flag-raising last night at the Veteran Zouave Armory here, where a handsome American flag presented to the Veteran Zouaves by Drake's Band was flung to the breeze from the armory flagstaff. The flag was hoisted to its place by Captain James L. Bodwell, of Rahway, the oldest member of the Zouaves, who is said to have been the first Jersey soldier to put his foot on the soil of Virginia after the outbreak of the Civil War.

Preparing for the Rendezvous.

Elizabeth, April 28.—Colonel Benjamin A. Lee, of the Third Regiment, and his staff are busy at regimental headquarters preparing to carry out the Governor's orders. Colonel Lee says his men will not be ready to move before next Friday afternoon. The entire regiment, with few exceptions, will volunteer.

2,500 Recruiting Offices.

The National Volunteer Reserve has written to the Mayors of over 2,500 cities one of whom was Mayor Fisk, calling on them to open schools and other available places in their respective towns as recruiting offices. It is hoped that this will result in 2,500 recruiting offices being opened. The enrollment books are to be preserved, and a permanent record made of the men who volunteer, whether they serve or not.

Wanted by the Government.

Clarence Varian, of East Fifth street, who is an expert electrician and who has had something to do with the laying of submarine mines in the New York Harbor, has been offered a large salary to enlist in the army as an electrician Mr. Varian has a fine position in New York, and he does not want to give up his place unless compelled to.

Anxious Days For Captain Phillips.

These are anxious days for Captain Phillips, of West Front street, for he owns a number of sailing vessels and he fears they may be seized as prizes by the Spaniards. As yet he has not received word that any have been captured and he hopes they will not.

Cadets Drilling.

The Plainfield High School cadets and the Leal School cadets will meet in the Crescent Rink this afternoon for battalion drill.

The Plainfield High School cadets will hold regular company drill at the school building tomorrow afternoon.

No Word From Governor.

Mayor Fisk has not received any word from Governor Voorhees regarding the instructions in opening a recruiting station for volunteers in this city.

Admiral Formerly Lived Here.

Admiral Henry Erbin, of the Mosquito fleet, was once a Plainfielder, though few people remember him now as such. About fourteen years ago he resided on East Front street.

A Base of Operations.

Washington, April 28, 2:15 p. m.—It is believed by the officials of the navy department believe that Matanzas will be made the basis of operations of the American forces during the bombardment of Havana.

Funeral of Mrs. Beekman.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Eliza Anne Beekman were held yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock from the house on West Eighth street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated and spoke comforting works concerning the exemplary Christian life of the departed During the service Miss Minnie G Morse sang two pretty solos. The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of a large cross and a pillow, with several smaller pieces. Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery, today.

Mrs. Robert Speer, of Englewood, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Mellar, of Hillside avenue.

PECULIARITIES OF GREAT PEOPLE.

Almost Incredible to the Ordinary Person's Understanding.

There is nothing of much more interest to the world than the peculiarities of great men and women. We are told that Charles the Fifth had a passion for taking to pieces and remounting clocks, that Saliger shook with disgust at the odor of water-cresses, that Bacon fell unconscious at every eclipse of the moon, that Pascal was pursued with the thought that he was standing close to the edge of a precipice, that Bossuet courted inspiration by shutting himself up in a cold room with his head warmly wrapped up, that Paisiello sought inspiration by wrapping his whole body in warm heavy coverings. Cimarosa, for the same purpose would seek the noisiest places and those most brilliantly lighted. Madame Dudevant (George Sand) slept all day and was up all night, while Catherine de Medici could not endure the perfume of a rose. Erasmus was seized with a fever at sight of a fish, Malebranche thought he saw a leg of lamb at the end of his nose, Lalande ate spiders, and Mehul always kept a skull on his piano.

Raising Egret Herons.

In 1895 a merchant naturalist of Tunis bought a piece of ground inclosed by a wall, where a sufficient quantity of water could be introduced. In this field a large space, where there were fig trees, was inclosed by wire netting. Then he secured from nests the young egrets. In 1896, by increase, his hennery contained about 400 egrets. The females lay eggs twice a year, in April and in June; and the young, leaving the nest after fifteen days, mate the same year.

These birds he feeds on minced horse and mule meat twice a day—one animal, costing there 5 or 6 francs, sufficing for a fortnight. The nestlings are fed by their mother on small fish provided for her. The dorsal plumes are gathered twice a year, in May and September, but it is not until the bird is three years old that the plumes attain their full beauty. Each adult bird furnishes about 7 grams of these per year—that is, about 108 grains or 1-70 of a pound, yielding a value of 35 francs or $7 per head.—Popular Science News.

MONKS OF HIGH DEGREE.

In a German Monastry There Are Devotees Both in the Purple.

At Seckau, Germany, is the famous Abbey of Benzon, one of the best known and celebrated monasteries, especially because of the high station of the monks who are gathered there. The monks of the abbey include Prince Philip of Hohenlohe, who has bidden a definite adieu to the world; Father Charles, under which name is concealed the identity of a brilliant excavalry officer, belonging to an illustrious house; Prince Edward Schonburg-Hartenstein, and Father Benedict, Father Sebastian, once a major in the Saxon army, bearing the name of Baron Von Oer; Father John, who was Baron von Drais, and ran away from the court of Baden to embrace this career; Father Nicholas, who was Baron von Salis-Soglio; Father Hildebrand, who before assuming the cowl and gown was a brave captain, by name of Count de Memptinne, and many others too numerous to mention.

The Abbey Seckau is situated among the mountains of Steiermark, in a thick, wild forest, and in thirty years has united together Benedictine monks belonging to the best-known families, celebrated for nobility or riches or distinguished in the arts. This monastery, where the rules are most rigorous, was founded over thirty years ago by two brothers, Maurus and Placidus Wolter of Cologne, two learned Monks sent by Pius IX to Prussia to reorganize the monasteries there, which were degenerating. The pious Princess Catherine of Hohenzollern offered them the ancient Abbey of Benzon to establish a new house, which came into existence in 1863. Around the two brothers there soon gathered literary men and artists, especially from Dusseldorf, in love with the splendor of the Black Forest, who their continued their work, so that there is now an artistic school of Benzon, which may be said to rival the famous one of the Italian Abbey of Monte Cassino. But at Benzon they not only go in for the higher arts, but they make and provide everything for themselves.—Pall Mall Gazette.

TRICKS OF THE TYPES.

Some Amusing Mistakes of Which Compositors Are Guilty.

"What is this?" exclaimed a compositor who was expecting to be promoted to a proofreadership shortly. "'Sermons in stones, books in running brooks!' Impossible! He means, of course, 'Sermons in books and stones in the running brooks.'" And a new reading of Shakespeare appeared next morning.

A sporting compositor thought "Cricket on the Hearth" must be a slip of the pen. He made it "Cricket on the Heath."

A writer on angling had the joy of seeing his sentence, "The young salmon are beginning to run," printed "The young salmon are beginning to swim," another thoughtful compositor having been at work.

Happier was the transformation of the sentence, "Bring me my toga" into "Bring me my togs."

There is a less subtle vein of humor in the story of the editor who wrote during an election, "The battle is now opened." The compositor spelled battle" with an "o," and the other side said, of course, that they had suspected it from the first.

It was by a similar mistake that the late Baker Pasha, who might fairly be described as a "battle-scarred veteran," was called a "battle-scared veteran," the libel being by no means purged when the newspaper called the gallant officer a "bottle-scarred veteran."

Owing to an error in printing the announcement, "A sailor, going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation," became "A sailor going to see his wife deserves the prayers of the congregation."

The statement "Messrs. ——'s preserves cannot be beaten," was rather vitiated as an advertisement by the omission of "b" in the last word.

Innocently gay was the newspaper report which said that the London express had knocked down a cow and cut it into "calves."—Lesta Typographica.

The Peregrinations of a $10 Bill.

Here's a mathematical problem which the Boston Post observer heard a bank messenger putting to a man of figures the other day: "A banker found a $10 bill. At home he gave it to his wife, who paid the butcher in settlement of his account. The butcher paid it to the farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to the merchant, who in turn paid it to the washerwoman, and she, owing the banker a note of $10, went to the banker and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found and which up to that time had paid $50 worth of debt. On a careful examination he found the bill was a counterfeit." Of course, the problem is, Who lost by the transaction?

Two Angelic Kansas Towns.

The last Kansas freak is the report of a cursory census taken of Lost Springs and Ramona, two towns in Marion County, with 200 population each. There is not a vacant house in either place, not an idle man or boy, not a tippler and not a dog. The claim is made that there never has been a drop of intoxicating liquor sold in either of these towns. A crusade against the use of tobacco will be the next move by the women of Ramona.—Chicago Chronicle.

Teacher—Now, can any of you tell me why the distance between the meridians is greater at the equator than in the polar regions? Ah! why is it, Johnny?

Johnny—Please, mum, it's because heat expands.—Puck.

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SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will play a game with the Plainfield High School nine Saturday afternoon.

There was a game of baseball played on the LaGrande avenue grounds last Thursday afternoon between the nine of the Plainfield Academy and Rob. Crane's nine Crane's team won 37 to 27.

Wm. Hand & Son have completed the work of grading the Crescent Oval and putting it in condition for use by the Crescent Baseball Club. The season will open there May 7th, with the Seventh Regiment team, provided they are not called to war before the game.

An exciting game of baseball was played on the Giraud avenue grounds Saturday afternoon between the teams of Douglass Waring and Tracy Howard. Howard's team won by a score of 19 to 15. The battery for the winning side was Thynn and Taylor. The battery for the other side was composed of Hegeman, Barlow and Scott.

The Bachelor Club made its first appearance on the baseball diamond Saturday afternoon, under the direction of its president, Benj. O. Bowers, Jr., as manager. A nine had been arranged and played its first game against the second team of the High School. The game was played on the LaGrande avenue grounds, and the High School boys won by 14 to 8.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. physical department will take place in the gymnasium this evening. After the exercises there will be a presentation of medals to the members holding the highest records for the season. An exciting game of basket ball will also take place between the students' team and the "Big Five" team.

Plainfield was well represented at the Berkeley School games that were held at Morris Heights Saturday afternoon. In throwing the mammer, Carroll L Runyon, of the Plainfield High School, took the second medal. The event was won by a throw of 139 feet. Runyon's throw was 124 feet. George Proctor Smith, of the New Jersey Military Academy, was fourth with a throw of 116 feet, 3 inches. In the pole vault, Smith tied for first place with P. A. Moore, of Pingry's School, with a vault of 9 feet, 9 inches. Smith won on the toss. This is the second time that he has tied with Moore and beaten him in the toss. Arthur Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, ran in the half mile run as a member of the team from the Cutler School, of New York. He ran unplaced.

BASKET BALL

The athletic young women of Plainfield will have their first meeting at basket ball with outside talent Saturday afternoon. After considerable negotiation the girls of the Senior class at the Plainfield High School have arranged a game with the girls' team from the Cranford Athletic Club. The Plainfield team will play under the name of the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School. The game will be played Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the girls' gymnasium on the second floor of the Whittier building. The local team will be lined up as follows: Right forward, Miss Loizeaux; left forward, Miss Patton; centre, Miss Stirling; right guard, Miss Long; left guard, Miss Pruden.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Martin Kane, of West Third street, has purchased a new Eldridge racer.

Patrick Marron, of West Second street, has received his new '98 Columbia wheel.

Miss May Batchelor, of West Seventh street, has been presented with a new wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, rode to Asbury Park and return last week.

Samuel H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, has bought a new Columbia wheel for his own use.

The first big run of the Northern New Jersey Bicycle League, which is composed of members of the Y. M. C. A., will be held from this city to Orange, Thursday, May 5th.

WHIST

The whist team of the Ridgewood Club was successful in holding the challenge trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association in a match with the Jersey City Club Monday night. The Ridgewoods won by ten points. The next challengers are the New Jersey Athletic Club.

AT THE TRAPS.

There will be a match shoot at live birds between John Belloff, of Rahway, and W. C. Terry, of Westfield, for $100, at Campbell's clubhouse, Park avenue, this afternoon.

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sizes from 9 to 16, short pants, worth $2 50, at $1 15, with double seat and knees. Boys' suits, ages from 7 to 15, worth $3, at $1.49. Boys' all wool suit for hard wear, worth $3 50, at $1.75. Boys' suit, two pieces, navy blue, fine grade, ages 9 to 15, worth $4.50, at $2.40. Boys' all wool two piece suit of checks and plaids, new patterns, from ages 9 to 16, worth $5.00 at $2 65. Boy's 3 piece middy suits, combination colors for ages 3 to 7 worth $2.75, at $1.15. Boys' all wool 3 piece middy suits, fine grade, for ages 3 to 7, worth $3, at $1.40. Boys' all wool middy suits, extra fine grade, worth $4, at $2. Boys' all wool 3 piece suit, ages from 14 to 19, long pants, worth $6, at $2 75. Boys' all wool dress suits, ages from 14 to 19, in fine worsted plaids, worth $10 at $4 50.

Young Men's Suits

extra fine grade worth $12 at $4.50. All-wool men's suits in Brown worsted plaids and cassimeres, worth $10 at $3 50. A fine all-wool business suit in all shades and plaids, worth $11 at $4.25. A good all wool workingmen's suit worth $9 at $2 75. All-wool Clay Diagonal frock or sack suits, worth $14 at $5 90, this suit is made in the latest style. Men's black or blue serge suits, worth $14 at $5. Men's Genuine Homespun lightweight colored cheviot suits, silk lined, all the latest shades at $6.90 worth $16. Men's extra durable working pants, all-wool, at 90 cents worth $2.

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Sun Sets 6:53 p. m.
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SPANISH FLEET LEAVE CAPE VERDE; A NUMBER OF SPIES ARRESTED.

Destination of the Enemy's Ships Seems to Be Towards the United States.

Portugal Declares Its Neutrality and the Spanish Ships Forthwith Skip Out—Business in Congress—Cruisers Ordered to Sea—Suffering in Cuba.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.
[The figures of time following the date in each dispatch indicate the time of its receipt in Plainfield, and will afford readers a better understanding and appreciation of the order in which the events have happened, and their relative importance to each other.]

Spanish Fleet Leave Cape Verde.

St. Vincent, April 29, 10:15 a. m.—The Spanish fleet, which has been laying in the harbor at this point for several weeks, pulled their anchors this morning and set sail. Their destination is unknown.

London, April 29, 10:20 a. m.—It is is rumored at the American legation here that the Spanish fleet which left the Cape Verde islands this morning early is heading for America.

Interest in Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1:15 p. m.—The news of the sailing of the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands has been received here with much interest.

It is reported that the ships have taken a southerly course. If such is the case, the officials of the navy department believe it was done for the purpose of hiding its real intention.

It is believed here that the fleet is going to Porto Rico or to raise the blockade of Cuba. If it is learned that the real intention of the fleet is to visit the American coast, it is probable the flying squadron and Rear Admiral Sampson's most powerful vessels will be sent to meet it.

Vote on War Revenue Bill Today.

Washington, D. C, April 29, 1:20 p. m.—The House convened this morning at 10 o'clock with a full attendance of Representatives. The galleries were well filled.

The War Revenue Bill was discussed was allowed before the rule for amendments under the five-minute rule went into effect.

Under the terms of the rule, a vote on the measure will be taken this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Representative Bland, of Missouri, discussed the popular bond issue feature of the bill. He spoke for the Democrats in the House, it is understood.

He declared that the Democrats could not agree to the issue of any more coin bonds which could be construed under Republican administration to mean nothing but gold bonds as long as the mints of the country were closed to the coinage of one half the money metal of the world.

The Democrats, he said, only under circumstances of extreme stress could consent to the issue of such bonds. He argued for the advisability of the immediate coinage of the silver seigniorage in the treasury.

Terrible Suffering in Cuba.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 29, 12:50 p. m.—A vessel from the southern coast of Cuba arrived at Port Antonio this morning with four hundred Cuban, British and American refugees aboard.

They sailed from the Cuban port of Santiago to escape the sufferings that are rapidly increasing on the island.

The story of the condition of affairs on Cuba as told by the passengers was a very pitiful one. They say that the soldiers have seized all the food supplies and stored them up for their own use.

The inhabitants can exist they say but for a week longer and then the food supplies will be completely exhausted.

The Spanish soldiers are disheartened by the suffering and disease which prevail among them. The work of torpedoing Santiago has been abandoned, it is reported.

Guaranteed To Run the Blockade.

Madrid, April 29, 11 a. m.—The captains of the Spanish transatlantic steamers have guaranteed to the Spanish government that they will successfully run the blockade off Cuba and carry the mails to the island.

Bond Issue Denounced.

Washington, D. C., April 29, 11:15 a. m.—The Knights of Labor have sent a circular to Congress denouncing the proposed increase to the interest bearing debt of the United States. The circular was aimed at the proposed bond issue.

Nurses to the Front.

Tampa, Fla., April 29, 12:15 p. m.—Clara Barton and a force of nurses of the Red Cross Society sailed from this port for Key West this morning on the steamer Mascot. They expect to go to the front with the army when the landing is made on the Cuban coast.

Didn't Sight the Paris.

Queenstown, April 29, 10:20 a. m.—The Campania steamship arrived in port here this morning. Her officers reported that they had not sighted the Paris on the voyage across the Atlantic. It is believed that Captain Watkins, of the Paris, has taken a different route than the usual one to avoid any possible encounter with Spanish ships that may be laying in wait for him.

Spanish Spy Arrested.

New Orleans, April 29, 10:20 a. m.—John Waltz was arrested early this morning at Fort Eads as a Spanish spy. The evidence against him is said to be very convincing. He will be court-martialed immediately and if the charges are proven he will be shot by a detail of sharpshooters connected with the fort.

American Consulate Attacked.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 29, 10:15 a. m.—A Spanish mob attacked the American consulate at Santiago last night, and made a demonstration that for a time it was feared would result in loss of life.

Their Fifth Prize.

Key West, April 29th, 11 a. m.—About midnight last night the Newport arrived with the Spanish schooner Engracia, seven men on board and a cargo of fish, captured about three miles off Fort Cabanas while trying to enter Havana Harbor

The Captain of the Newport says that a number of these fishing schooners have been caught but released.

From papers found on them it was learned that the officers and crews of these craft belong to the naval reserve. In each crew there is one well dressed officer, supposed to be a Lieutenant.

This is the fifth prize in which the Newport is interested, including the Catalina. For the last mentioned she got no credit at the time of the capture

The gunboat Newport fired only one blank shot at the Spanish boat, Ingareia. She hove to at once. She was carrying news of the United States fleet to Havana.

JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY.

Judge Day Accepted.

Canton Ohio, April 28, 2:30 p. m.—Judge Day has accepted the office of Secretary of State.

Canadian Volunteers.

Toronto, Canada, April 29, 1:45 p. m.—Colonel Pope, ex-United States consul in this city, is now busily engaged in raising a regiment for the United States army of Canadian volunteers.

American Fleet Expected Sunday.

Madrid, April 29, 1 p. m.—A despatch from Manila states that the United States fleet under command of Admiral Dewey, is not expected to reach the Phillippine Islands until Sunday.

The Spanish fleet, which is awaiting the appearance of the American men-of-war, has been divided into two sections. It has been reinforced by the arrival of a large auxiliary cruiser.

Cruisers Ordered to Sea.

New York, April 29, 1:30 p. m.—The cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans, which have been laying at the Brooklyn Navy yard, have received orders to put to sea immediately.

Cuba May Be Their Goal.

London, April 29, 1:15 p. m.—A dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says that four Spanish cruisers, three torpedo boat destroyers and several torpedo boats have sailed from there. They are supposed to have sailed toward Cuba.

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EFFECT OF THE WAR ON CURRENT PRICES.

Slight Advances in the Cost of Necessaries of Life.

FOOD PRODUCTS FEEL IT.

HOW PRICES CONTINUE WILL DEPEND ON LENGTH OF WAR.

If the Conflict Ends in a Few Months It is the General Idea That No Material Advance Will be Made in the Prices of Goods—Flour Selling a Dollar More a Barrel Than It Did a Week Ago—Slight Advance in Sugar—The Difference in Most Cases Falls on the Local Retail Dealers.

"Now for war prices again," says the pessimistic citizen, with a shiver, as he recalls the rising scale for the ordinary commodities of life that swept over the country from 1861 to 1865, and those who hear him solemnly declare: "Yes, everything from a paper of pins to a barrel of flour is bound to go up."

In the different branches of trade, however, such a wide, sweeping statement is not generally indorsed. The local merchants admit that there will be an early advance, for the most part slight, on many lines of goods, but they say that some branches of trade will not be materially affected at all. Nearly everything in the way of prices, they argue, will depend upon the length of the war. Should it be terminated within a few months, it is the general opinion of local trade that no material advance will be made in the prices of staple goods. If, however, it is prolonged beyond that period, in the natural course of things, there will be a noticeable increase in the general cost of commodities.

Food products will feel the war influence first of all, but it is not expected that household furnishings or utensils, or articles of personal wear, will be affected at all within the next six months. Even in imported dry goods little advance in prices is looked for, in view of the small import trade in that line with Spain. Goods from other countries will come here in ships of non-combatant Powers, and even if the exigencies of the case should require that merchandise from Europe be discharged for the United States at Canadian ports, and sent thence overland, the increased transportation charges, it is claimed, would probably not make difference enough in retail prices to be regarded as a fixed advance.

Whatever rise or steadiness there may be in the cost of the commodities, the chief staple of all, wheat, has led the way in an upward tendency. Flour is selling today at a dollar more a barrel than it did two weeks ago. This advance, however, is not directly attributable to the international embroglio. Indeed, many grocers frankly acknowledge that they cannot understand the advance, particularly as the reports predict a fair season for the crops all over the country. They regard the Leiter wheat "corner" in Chicago as the most likely cause of the higher price of flour. Sugar, too, has advanced slightly.

Coffee has advanced about two cents a pound since the declaration of war. But little of the crude sugar cane, such as was formerly sent from Cuba, has been imported since the rebellion broke out on the island a few years ago, so the complete stoppage of that line of goods will not be very noticeable.

"Even if a tax is not put on tea and coffee," said a grocer this morning, "prices will surely advance. Teas have already risen in price about two and a half cents a pound, wholesale, and coffee has gone up two cents a pound." Pork has gone up one cent a pound, and that means that everything in that line will soon be higher. There appears to be a great demand for salted meats, possibly owing to the demand for it ordered for military use.

The price of beef has already increased somewhat in the Eastern markets, but this is not attributed to the opening of hostilities in Cuba. It is the result, rather, of the "between times" season, when grass-fed cattle are falling off, and corn-fed cattle are not yet killed in plenty.

The brewers say that beer is now down to the bottom price, and that it would be impossible to preserve the quality and sell it for less than they have been doing. The extra dollar that goes to the Government will not tend, naturally, they think, to increase the amount consumed. Realizing what the added burden means for them, they protested vigorously all over the country, and mean to keep

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AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

A call to arms!

That is what nearly every able-bodied citizen of Plainfield has received through the letter sent to Mayor Fisk by Gen. Schofield of the National Volunteer Reserve.

But few there are who thoroughly understand the plans of that organization.

THE DAILY PRESS WILL ENLIGHTEN YOU.

Tomorrow a four-column special article will be printed in this paper explaining the origin and plans of the National Volunteer Reserve. There is particular local interest in the article because Gen. Eli Long, borough recorder of North Plainfield, is one of the old warriors who was interested in the organization of the movement.

CASE NOW WITH JURY.

LAWYERS HAVE FINISHED WITH WATER RIGHTS CONTENTION.

Counsel for the Defense Emphasized the Point Made by Their Witnesses—Senator Reed Summed Up This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 29.—The defense in the case of Harper, Hollinsworth & Co. against the Mountain Water Company had their inning yesterday and the case consumed the greater portion of the day. In the morning Mr. Green and Mr. Bassett, witnesses for the defense were called and gave some additional evidence, while Lawyer Reed, for the plaintiff, called C. J. Drake and S. Radin, of Scotch Plains, and C. Vermeule, of Orange, as witnesses to substantiate his case and clinch every point made. Mr. Vermeule was an expert witness and his evidence was strong.

After the witnesses were examined, Lawyers Lindabury and Riker, for the defense, began to sum up and they consumed fully their alloted time of two hours. Lawyer Reed only used fifteen minutes of his time yesterday and this morning he concluded.

Mr. Lindabury told the jury yesterday that the case was not a question of big damages, but if six cents was allowed it would be just as strong a a verdict as though a larger amount should be found. The lawyers for the defense used strong arguments and presented a strong case throughout.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

National Conference to Be Held Next Week at Orange.

A National woman's suffrage conference will be held in Union Hall, Orange, Friday and Saturday of next week. It is expected that this will be an important event in the history of the suffrage movement in New Jersey, and the National, State add local elements will be fully represented. Miss Mary G Hay, of New York, will preside. Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of El Mora, will speak on "Woman's Place in Civilization," and the prominent National speakers will be Mrs. Carrie Chapman Cott and Rev. Anna H. Shaw.

On the first evening a "Suffrage Farce," entitled "The Judgment of Minerva," will be read by its author Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the New Jersey State association, and vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Her farce is intended to show the absurd and illogical attitude of the anti-suffragists and has been presented to many audiences, always arousing much laughter and enthusiasm.

On the second afternoon Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman, president of the New York State association, will will speak on "Women in '48 and '98."

PARLIAMENTARY CLUB.

Miss Clementine Yates Elected President for Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club, held at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday morning, the following officers were elected: President, Miss C. R Yates; vice-president, Mrs. Carmon Parse; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stephen R. Krom; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson; treasurer, Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard. Miss Yates and Mrs. Maxson were re-elected. Mrs. M H. Eaton and Miss C. R. Yates were elected delegates to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in this city, Thursday May 12th. On account of that meeting, the next regular meeting of the Parliamentary Club, which should be held on that day, will take place Tuesday, May 10th.

Received a Masonic Degree.

F. L. C. Martin and Wm. E MacClymont received the degree of past master at the regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held last evening.

WONDERFUL BOY SINGER

HEARD AT THE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN IN ST. MARY'S HALL.

Bids Fair to Rival the Late William Scanlan—A Clever Programme Rendered by Parochial School Scholars.

Last evening in the Parochial School Hall a fine entertainment was given under the auspices of the Society of the Immaculate Conception of St. Mary's R. C. church. Miss M. Smith, organist of St. Mary's church, presided at the piano.

The opening selection was followed with the presentation of a drama entitled "Which is Which," or "The Fire of London." The programme as rendered was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Every part was creditably taken.

Especially noteworthy was the appearance of George McTernan, a boy singer, who bids fair to rival the late Wm. Scanlan. Another feature was the part taken by Lilly McInerney, a little tot, who assumed the part of "Polly" in the first drama.

The several selections by the chorus of school children and the rendition of "Goosey, Goosey, Gander," by the choir of St. Mary's church, were well received.

In part second a one-act drama entitled "Dutch Justice," was given in an excellent manner. Credit should be given the Sisters of Charity and Madame Bartlett for their untiring efforts in arranging the entertainment and drilling each one in the several parts. The programme was as follows:

PART FIRST.
DRAMA.
"WHICH IS WHICH," OR "THE FIRE OF LONDON."
Personages.

Lady Davenant.....Miss A. Daley
Mrs. Yates.....Miss A. Ryan
Mrs. Coggle.....Miss J. Lutz
Joan Porter, Mrs. Coggle's servant.
Miss F. Hillman
Neighbors of Mrs. Coggle.
Mrs. Peterkin.....Miss M. Burke
Mrs. Rudge.....Miss G. Neddles
Rose Davenant, alias Mary Yates.....
Miss M. Barrelle
Polly.....Miss L. McInerney
School Girls.
Fanny Marchbanks.....Miss M. Harding
Jane Caldwell.....Miss B. Skinner
Ann Dawson.....Miss A. Taylor
Bessie Fairchild.....Miss S. Barrelle

The Red, White and Blue May Pole Dance.

PART SECOND.
One-act comic drama entitled
"DUTCH JUSTICE."
Cast:

Lawyer Shortbrief.....J. J. Daley
Lawyer Penquil.....E. Flynn
Policeman.....M. Higgins
Justice.....Chas. J. Ward
O'Flaggerty.....H. Higgins
Wm. Walker.....A. Traynor
Frank Fusby.....H. Shannon
John Spring.....J. Carty
Tommy Trot.....J. Madden
John Long.....E. Flynn

Religious Pantomime—
"Nearer My God to Thee."
Finale—"Grand March, Excelsior...G. Wilson.

This evening the entertainment will be repeated, with a few changes in the programme. The affair is for the benefit of St. Mary's church and the proceeds will no doubt be large.

George McTernan, the boy who sang so acceptably, is an orphan, and his musical education is being looked after by several priests who have taken an interest in him.

Cantata to Be Given.

The annual concert of the Cecelia Club will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening, May 3. The club will sing a number of part songs, and a cantata entitled "The Queen of the Sea." In the latter production the club will be assisted by tenor and soprano soloists from Brooklyn. Mrs. Frank J. Smith, reader, will also give a scene from "Twelfth Night," "Mrs. Lofter's Ride," and "The King's Command," the last having a musical accompaniment, and including a pretty dance.

Liquor Selling Case Adjourned.

The trial of John Kavanaugh for alleged violation of the excise ordinances was adjourned until May 19th. The trial was to have been held yesterday afternoon.

A PLEASANT PASSING OF THEIR TENTH YEAR

Monday Afternoon Club's Auspicious Event Yesterday.

AFFAIR HELD IN CASINO.

ECHOES OF PLANTATION LIFE THE PRINCIPAL FEATURE.

The Casino Artistically Decorated for the Occasion—Mrs. E. C. Perkins, the President, Assisted by Other Members, Graciously Received the Guests Beside the Open Fireplace—Holland, the Season's Topic, Emphasized in the Decorations—A Charming Southern Woman Delighted Audience.

Eighteen ninety-eight has given us little worse in the way of weather than the cold rain of yesterday afternoon, but even miserable weather could not make the tenth anniversary celebration of the Monday Afternoon Club, which was held in the Casino of the Union County Country Club, at 3 o'clock, anything but an entire success.

The cosy little theatre never looked prettier than on this occasion. The stage, of course, was artistically decorated, handsome furniture, rugs and many flowers assisting in the homelike effect. A novel feature of the decorations was the presence of three large Dutch milk cans, the property of George Wharton Edwards, which served as a reminder of Holland, the country which has formed the subject of the club's study during the past year. The stage was not alone in it pretty decorations, however; the whole room was arranged in drawing-room fashion, rugs covering the floor, seats drawn into cosy and less formal positions, and pretty tables, holding flowers, or arranged for the serving of refreshments, making a very tasteful ful appearance.

In front of the deep fireplace the guests found the president of the Monday Afternoon Club, Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Duce VanVliet and Mrs Randall.

The souvenir programmes of the afternoon's entertainment were designed by the well-known artist, George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, who was the first honorary member of the club. The cover of the programmes was an imitation of the Dutch hand-made paper, and bore a charming little drawing of a woman in the costume of the United Netherlands, sitting at a window, through which can be seen a typical Dutch windmill. The tulip, the national flower of Holland, also appeared on the cover, and the whole was tied with yellow, the national color.

Mrs. Perkins, president of the club, gave a short address, describing its formation, which was the result of a desire on the part of a number of Plainfield women to help in the education of their children by educating themselves. Mrs. Perkins also explained that it had been expected that the founder of the club, Miss Eliza Elvira Kenyon, would be present, and say something about the future of the organization. It had not been possible for her to do so, however, as was explained in a very graceful note, written by Miss Kenyon and read by Mrs. Perkins.

Although Holland was the subject emphasized in the design of the programmes and in the decorations, it had no part in the afternoon's entertainment, which might be called a series of echoes of old plantation life. Mrs. Henry J. Gielow, a charming Southern woman, delighted the audience with her dramatic dialect recitations. Several of these, "Mammy's Reminiscinces," "Dat time Honey got los'," "Seein' Sperrits" and "Blow lil breezes," were arranged by Mrs. Gielow from actual occurrences in her own life on a Southern plantation. No one who had not been raised among the Negroes of the South could give with such naturalness of voice and movement, the scenes which carried the audience in thought back to the days of the plantation life, to the "mammy's" little cabin, and the "great house" where the colored woman rocked her white nurseling to sleep with her quaint crooning song. Equally interesting were the plaintive plantation melodies sung so skillfully and touchingly by the baritone soloist, James H. Childs, with their exquisite piano accompaniments, which were evidently improvised, so unusual and full of delicate harmonious touches were they.

The afternoon was one of perfect enjoyment, and the audience seemed loath to leave their seats when the last encore was sounded. Lights

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MANILA FLEET READY

Awaiting the American Squadron Several Miles Out.

MAY FIGHT TO-MORROW

The Governor's Proclamation Appealing to Enthusiasm and Prejudices of the Spaniards Is, According to Madrid Advices, Having a Great Effect Upon the People—Many Volunteers Reported.

Madrid, April 29.—A dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, says the Spanish squadron which has taken up a position several miles from Manila, is still awaiting the arrival of the United States squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Dewey.

The Governor's proclamation, appealing to the enthusiasm, honor and religious prejudices of the Spaniards and otherwise inciting them to animosity against the Americans is said to have a great effect upon the people, who are alleged to be volunteering in large numbers, eager "to repulse the enemy."

Madrid, April 29.—The Government has received no news confirmatory of the report that the Spanish have sunk an American vessel in the Philippines.

Sagasta says the American squadron will not arrive off Manila until to-day, so it is impossible for a battle with the Spanish fleet to take place before then. He adds it is untrue that General Aguinaldo is going with the squadron; he is only going to the Philippines as an ordinary medical practititoner, and will take no part in the rebellion.

The news of the stranding of an American cruiser off Cuba has produced great impression here.

The bombardment of Matanzas is a matter of small interest of importance in comparison with the situation in the Pacific. There is good reason to believe that a desperate naval conflict will be waged near the Philippine Islands within a very few hours. A formidable squadron of the American navy has set sail for Manila, under orders, it is supposed, to engage the fighting vessels of Spain, which are reported to be awaiting its arrival, also under instructions to meet and conquer the enemy. With two great modern fleets of war rapidly coming together, each bent on the other's destruction, and both being mainly composed of vessels of a type which have never yet been fairly tested in action, it is manifest why the attention of the whole world is just now directed to the Philippines.

Laying in Wait for American Ships.

London, April 29.—It is reported in Madrid, according to a dispatch from the Spanish capital, that a Spanish squadron, consisting of nine warships, sailed from Manila on Monday last to take up positions off Subig Bay, where they will await the passage of American merchant vessels, for the purpose of capturing them.

London, April 29.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing on Thursday last, says: "There is no news from Manila or as to the whereabouts of the American fleet. The British gunboat Linnet sailed this afternoon to watch British interests in the Philippines, and the Esmeralda also sailed for the Philippines, but without cargo or passengers, and presumably to bring away more passengers. Large sums are being paid by people anxious to leave Manila."

Victory Is Looked For.

Washington, April 29.—The Spanish fleet near the Philippines outnumbers our own three to one, and, leaving transports out of the count, there are four Spanish ships for every American. We have four of our best cruisers and two gunboats near Manila, besides a transport and collier. Spain's fleet is made up of six cruisers, some twenty small gunboats, and three transports. But Commodore Dewey's squadron, it is believed, will have no great difficulty in overpowering the Spaniards, for while our ships are all steel built modern war ships, carrying only the best of quick and rapid-fire breech-loading rifles, those of the enemy are a miscellaneous collection of steel, iron and wooden ships, mounting all sorts of small guns.

The Navy Department does not expect to hear of the results of a naval battle to-day, though straggling news indicating that an engagement has occurred will doubtless reach the officials.

HAS THE FLEET RUN AWAY?

Report That the Spanish Ships Have Fled and Scattered to Prey on Our Commerce.

Washington, April 29.—The Navy Department received information from Hong Kong yesterday afternoon that the Spanish fleet at Manila, instead of going out to meet Commodore Dewey's squadron, had fled from the port and put to sea to capture American merchantment.

No news was received yesterday from Commodore Dewey. He will proceed to Manila, and if the Spanish ships are not found he will destroy the batteries and take possession of the city.

This report seemes to be confirmed by a Madrid dispatch received in London, which says that a Spanish squadron of nine warships sailed from Manila last Monday to lie in wait off Subig Bay for passing American merchantmen.

Commoder Dewey's instruction not to bombard Philippine towns is in line with the department's course since hostilities began. President McKinley and Secretary Long believe that if a town can be captured without bombardment it should be done. There will be no shelling of Spanish towns unless Spain should force that policy upon the United States.

Gen. Lee Back in Washington.

Washington, April 29.—General Fitzhugh Lee arrived here late yesterday after a ten days' visit to his family in Virginia. With him came Miss Cisneros, the young Cuban girl rescued from Cabanas, who has been the guest of Miss Lee.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON REPORTS.

He Suggested Bombardment, and the President Ordered It.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Admiral Sampson has made an official report to the Navy Department in regard to the bombardment of Matanzas. The report was received in cipher and laid before the Board of Strategy, as well as before the Secretary and the President.

Admiral Sampson reports that, acting under orders from Washington, the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati reduced the defenses of Matanzas.

The reduction of the works came about in this way. The several scout boats conencted with the squadron reported to Admiral Sampson that the Spanish were strengthening the works at Matanzas. He reported this fact to the Navy Department, and recommended that the work be stopped and the defenses established destroyed. He regarded the point as an important one, especially for use by the military forces. The Strategic Board carefully considered the report of Admiral Sampson, and indorsed his recommendation. Secretary Long concurred in the view taken by the board, and presented the matter to the President, who directed Admiral Sampson to carry out his plan.

The dispatch of Admiral Sampson has not been made public, and details cannot be given. It is stated, however, that the bombardment was confined entirely to the defenses, and that the town was not damaged.

It is now the programme to send the Red Cross ship Texas to Matanzas with supplies for the Cubans. This arrangement, of course, could not be carried out while the Spanish forces occupied the place. It would have been necessary to drive them from Matanzas in the end, and it was concluded that to delay would only add to the difficulties.

THE SPANISH VERSION.

"After Half an Hour's Fight the Americans Were Obliged to Retreat," Says Madrid.

Madrid, April 29.—The version of the bombardment of Matanzas by the United States fleet, which has reached here, says that "after half an hour's fight the Americans were obliged to retreat."

Little credence is attached in Madrid to the dispatches from New York, telling of the bombardment of Matanzas, as the latter "conflict with the official reports."

The latter, in addition to saying the Americans "were obliged to retreat," admit that "several men were killed," and that "some damage was done to the town," also remarking that the "American loss is not known."

The forts of Havana, it is announced here, have not yet fired a single projectile, the cannon shots heard being merely signal guns.

Austria's Emperor Subscribes $100 000.

London, April 29.—The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post says: "Emperor Francis Joseph privately contributed $100,000 to the national naval subscription in Spain and has further shown his sympathy by permitting a number of Austro-Hungarian officers to join the Spanish flag. The Archduke Eugene has gone to Madrid to stay with the Queen Regent during the critical period.

"Austria maintains the strictest neutrality, but I am informed from the best source that in the event of a revolution in Madrid the Austrian forces will be at the disposal of the Queen Regent. The Emperor is determined that Her Majesty shall have the benefit of his fullest protection."

Mexico Will Be Neutral.

City of Mexico, April 29.—United States Minister Clayton has communicated to the Foreign Department of the government of Mexico the resolution of the American Congress, declaring war with Spain. Minister Meriscal, of the Foreign Department, has replied lamenting the war and hoping for its speedy termination. He assures the American Minister on the authority of President Diaz that Mexico will maintain the strictest neutrality.

May Issue a Call for Immunes.

Washington, April 29.—It is understood that the President is considering the issuing of another proclamation calling for the enlistment of 10,000 immunes, who may be needed in Cuba. The plan is to get the colored men in the South, who have had the yellow fever, or who have by association become immuned, to volunteer, and if troops should be necessary during the Summer time, these can go at once to Cuba.

The Shenandoah Safe.

Liverpool, April 29.—The American ship Shenandoah arrived here safely yesterday afternoon. The Shenandoah was reported to have been captured by the Spanish. The tug Rathlin met the Shenandoah off the south coast of Ireland and towed her to Point Lynas for $1,500, as Captain Murphy was unwilling to risk her being intercepted. Her cargo, owing to the advance in the price of wheat, is worth $250,000.

To Release the Saturnina.

Washington, April 29.—The Treasury Department has ordered the release of the Spanish vessel Saturnina, recently seized in Biloxi (Miss.) harbor. Under the President's proclamation such vessels are allowed thirty days in which to leave port, hence the order of release.

No Apprehension as to the Result.

Liverpool, April 29.—Joseph Pulitzer, in an interview printed in the Liverpool Post, is quoted as saying: "There is not a man, woman or child in America who has the least doubt, misgiving or apprehension as to the result."

No Hawaiian Coup.

Washington, April 29.—It is understood that the Hawaiian Minister has been advised that this country will not change its policy toward the Hawaiian Islands, pending congressional action on annexation.

British Warships May Go to Havana.

London, April 29.—Owing to the arrest of several Englishmen in Cuba, accused of being American spies, negotiations have been opened for taking off British subjects by British men-of-war.

OUR FLAG OVER CUBA?

May Be Raised Over Havana if the City is Captured.

TO PROTECT SPANIARDS

The Measure Would Be Merely Temporary to Secure Order—Havana and Santa Clara Not to Be Bombarded by Our Fleet—First Troops Will Leave for the Island on Tuesday.

Washington, April 29.—A delegation of Cubans has left here for Cuba to confer with General Gomez regarding the advisability of raising the American flag over the island, after capturing the city of Havana. The Cuban delegates had a long conference with the authorities here when this proposition came from them.

This is not for annexation. This movement is intended to pacify the Spanish business element in Havana, giving it assurance that property rights will be respected and that the United States having driven out the Spanish authorities will see that there is no undue plunder and robbery of either Spaniards or non-combatants.

The programme is for the flag to remain over the island just so long as there is danger of robbery and plunder of citizens.

It can be positively announced that there will be no bombardment of either Havana or Santa Clara, for the reason that the guns and fortifications of these two cities will be necessary for their defense after their capture.

Should the fortifications of these two cities be destroyed, it would make it obligatory upon this government to maintain a large fleet in this vicinity to protect them from moves of the enemy, should the Key West squadron be forced to the Atlantic coast, either for offensive or defensive purposes.

First Troops Will Leave on Tuesday.

Tampa, April 29.—Advices have been received here that official orders have been issued for the Fourth Infantry to embark for Cuba on Tuesday night. It will be accompanied by two batteries of field artillery, which arrived from Chickamauga yesterday.

PLANNING THE INVASION.

The Bombardment a Preliminary—Said That Mantanzas May Be the Cuban Capital.

Washington, April 29.—The bombardment of Matanzas is considered in Washington as preliminary to the landing of enough troops in Cuba to establish a base of supplies for the Cuban army. It does not necessarily mean that such troops are to be landed at Matanzas, but they will be landed in that vicinity, and no opportunity will be given the Spanish to complete their defenses nor repair the damage done by the bombardment. It would not be proper or patriotic at this time to discuss the plans of the government, but it can be said that a port will soon be opened to us free from the fire of the Spanish guns, and supplies in sufficient quantity will be speedily landed, both for the equipment of the Cuban army and for the relief of the suffering noncombatants.

The time has been fixed, but an opportunity is to be given to the Cuban army to concentrate at a convenient point and to open up free communication with the harbor selected for the landing of equipment and supplies. The report from Admiral Sampson, showing that in bombarding Matanzas, he only carried out the orders of the President, makes it plain that the bombardment was not a mere retaliation for shots fired from the Spanish battery, but was done with some definite object in view. In both official and Congressional circles it is felt that things are drawing to a focus and that activity at several points may soon be expected.

It is stated in reliable circles that the plan for forming a junction with the Cuban army under Gomez and Garcia contemplated not only the provisioning and equipping of the insurgent army, but also the establishment by Gomez of a civil government in Matanzas and declaring it to be the capital of the island of Cuba. The Cuban army is to be concentrated, the capital declared, the civil government fully established under the protection of our fleet and the army to be provisioned and equipped by the United States.

It is calculated under this plan the island can be conquered largely by the Cubans themselves, and after some time their civil government can be perfected and so strongly intrenched that when the Spanish have evacuated the Cubans will be prepared to give the island a stable and peaceful government. All the relief to the starving population is to be sent for the present at least from this central point, which will also be made the base of operations for the Red Cross.

Havana Should Be Taken Soon.

Washington, April 29.—General Schofield expects great things from the small detachment of troops and marines the government will land in Cuba and he expects that, with the help of General Gomez and the Cuban forces and the aid our government will give to them from the sea, there will be little necessity for an invasion of Cuba by a large military force until next Fall, and perhaps not then.

"It takes," he said, "from six months to a year to make a good soldier out of a volunteer. The latter are well drilled and good marksmen, but they do not know how to take care of themselves in camp and it is for this reason that the mortality among them is great."

General Schofield thinks it is a military necessity for us to take Havana as soon as possible.

Coal and Supplies for Spain.

London, April 29.—Telegrams from various United States Consuls in England are almost hourly arriving at the American Embassy here, giving notice of the loading of vessels with coal and ammunition for Spain. The United States cannot ask Great Britain to stop the loading and departure of the vessels, but must capture them herself if she wants to prevent them getting to Spain.

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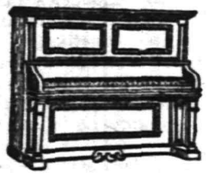

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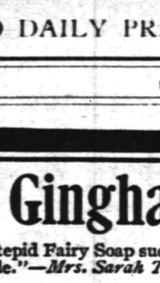

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TO SEIZE THE CANARIES.

Strategy Board Adopts Plans to Strike Spain by Capturing the Canary Islands.

Washington, April 29.—The Board of Strategy recommended at a late hour last evening that as soon as it becomes apparent that the Spanish flotilla does not intend to cross the Atlantic, the Canary Islands in the Atlantic and one of the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean, probably the island of Minorca, will be seized by the United States as bases of supplies.

If the Spanish fleet does not come to us the Board of Strategy has decided that to end the war the United States war ships must attack Spain at home. The best war ships are certain to reach the other side of the Atlantic considerably the worse for the voyage. By seizing the Canaries they can be made a base of operations against Spain.

TROOPS TO GO IN A BODY.

Pennsylvania's Entire National Guard Fifteen Thousan Strong Accepted.

Washington, April 29.—Adjutant-General Corbin confirms officially the report that the entire National Guard of Pennsylvania will be enlisted as now organized. This is a concession to Governor Hastings. It increases Pennsylvania's quota from 12,000 to 15,000. This increase of the quota will take in the five surplus regiments atnd the cavalry and artillery companies now at Mount Gretna.

Harrisburg Troops Receive an Ovation.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 29.—The Governor's Troop andl the City Grays, the two crack commands of this city, received a great send-off yesterday. Such a patriotic demonstration has not been seen in Harrisburg since the days of the civil war, when this city was the point of rendezvous for all the volunteers in the State. When Governor Hastings made a speech to the departing soldiers in front of the monument erected to the memory of the soldiers of Dauphin County, at State and Second streets, he re-enacted a scene which many old soldiers recalled of the time when Governor Curtin sent the men of 1861 to the front.

The Governor not only made a speech to the City Grays, but he marched in the column with Adjutant-General Stewart, General James W. Lotta, the Secretary of Internal Affairs and Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin. The escort was made up of veterans of the late war, ex-members of the Governor's Troop and City Grays, city and county officers, policemen and letter carriers.

Troops at Mount Gretna.

Mount Gretna, Pa., April 29.—At an early hour yesterday morning the entire division of Pennsylvania National Guards began concentrating its forces at Camp Hastings, and by noon nearly all the commands had reported at headquarters. As soon as the trains were emptied of their loads of militiamen the soldiers were placed at work erecting tents and arranging the camp equipages, preparatory to the formal opening of the camp, which took place at 6 o'clock last evening.

INTERESTING EXP RIENCE

Of an Iowa Lady Who Was Cured of Dyspepsia After Suffering for Twenty-five Years.

Mrs. Sarah A Skeels, an estimable lady residing at Lynnville, Jasper county, Ia., was for twenty-five years a sufferer from Dyspepsia, and her complete restoration to health is so remarkable that we present the facts in the case for the benefit of our readers, many of whom have d ubtless suff red in the same manner and will, therefore, be interested in learning how all stomach troubles may be avoided and cured. Mrs. Skeels says: I used only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six months since I took the medicine and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was incurable as I had suffered for twenty-five years. I want half a dozen packages to distribute among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

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ACTION OF PORTUGAL.

She Has Not Yet Declared That She Will Be Neutral.

DELAY FAVORS SPANIARDS

She Prohibits the Transmission at Telegrams Relating to Movements of Warships—Evidently Intended to Suppress News of Spain's Cape Verde Fleet—The News Creates a Sensation in London.

Lisbon, April 29.—The Official Gazette announces that the Portuguese Government has, so far as the public is concerned, stopped the dispatch of telegraphic information regarding the movements of warships on the seaboard or in the harbors of Portugal.

The Spanish torpedo flotilla, together with several first-class Spanish cruisers, has been at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, a Portuguese port, for some time past. Daily bulletins have been received from these, but the action of the Portuguese Government apparently closes this source of information regarding the movements and whereabouts of the Spanish fleet.

Portugal's Neutrality Proclamation.

Lisbon, April 29.—The Official Gazette will publish to-day a decree declaring the neutrality of Portugal in the war between the United States and Spain. The terms of the decree will be similar to those employed in the Government's neutrality proclamation at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war.

The Gazette announces that the Portuguese Government has stopped the sending of public telegraphic information from its mainland ports regarding the movements of warships. The Azores and Madeira, and apparently the Cape Verde Islands, are exempt from this prohibition.

The President May Act.

Washington, April 29.—The Portuguese Minister, Viscount de Santo-Thryso, in an interview with Assistant Secretary Moore, stated that he had had no advices from his government as to the proclamation of neutrality, and could not say what would be done. When shown the dispatches from London reporting a refusal to allow messages regarding the movements of vessels to be sent over the wire, he declared that he had heard nothing of it.

The action of Portugal is creating considerable talk in government circles, and it is more than likely that pressure will be brought to bear upon her to declare her position as to harboring the Spanish fleet at Cape Vincent.

IS SHE AN ALLY OF SPAIN?

Portugal's Action Regarded as Being Taken at Madrid's Request.

London, April 29.—A sensation has been caused by the action of the Portuguese Government in stopping the transmission of telegraphic information regarding the movements of warships in Portuguese ports, as it reveals the hitherto scarcely concealed fact that Portugal is doing everything possible to aid Spain. The decision of the Portuguese Government is undoubtedly in response to the pressure brought to bear upon her by Spain, and the sole object of the order, it is believed, is to prevent news of the departure of the Spanish fleet from being cabled from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

A dispatch from Lisbon to-day, in reiterating the denial made in the Portuguese House of Peers yesterday that President McKinley had called upon Portugal to obtain the departure of the Spanish squadron from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, adds:

"President McKinley's notification is understood to have threatened, unless the Spaniards were ordered to leave St. Vincent, that the United States would regard Portugal as an ally of Spain, and treat her accordingly."

Another special dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish government officials are bewildered at the attitude of Great Britain. They believe the government and the people of Great Britain hold divergent opinions, and that the official acts of Great Britain are due to a secret compact with the United States Government.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

Still at St. Vincent, but Expected to Sail To-Day.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 29.—Although the Spanish squadron is still at anchor here, it is believed the warships will sail to-day, as the paymasters settled up accounts yesterday.

Coming to St. Johns?

St. Johns, N. F., April 29.—Reports to mercantile firms here from English and Spanish agents indicate that the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde Islands is likely to show up first in this locality, hoping to obtain coal here. As there is no British garrison or naval squadron here to prevent a breach of the neutrality laws, the Colonial Government is consulting the Imperial Cabinet as to what to do in such an emergency.

New Jersey Men to Move To-Morrow.

Trenton, N. J., April 29.—The First, Second and Third Regiments of New Jersey, the quota of volunteers from that State, will probably go into camp at Sea Girt to-morrow afternoon. There is no doubt of the regiments going to the front with their companies complete. The First and Second Regiments are twelve-company regiments, while the Third is of eight, but four more companies, three from the Sixth and one from the Seventh, will be added.

Gladstone Very Low.

Hawarden, April 29.—Yesterday Mr. Gladstone had occasional slight attacks of pain, and did

Helen Gladstone, replying to a letter of sympathy, writes, referring to the illness of her father:

"We cannot hope for his recovery, but the progress of his illness is very slow. He will probably remain with us for some time. He suffers much at times, but happily, the doctors are able to give him very considerable relief."

POWDER WORKS BLOW UP.

Six Men Killed and Four Injured by an Explosion Near Dover, N. J.

Easton, Pa., April 29.—Three large packing houses of the Atlantic Powder Company near Dover, N. J., containing high explosives for the United States Government, were blown up yesterday afternoon.

When the explosion took place there were twelve men in the main building. Six were killed and four others were badly injured.

The works have been running night and day turning out rush orders for the United States Government, and a large amount of ammunition ready for shipment was stored in the packing houses. This, with all other explosives, was completely destroyed.

The scene presented at the place was terrible. People who felt the shocks and saw the flames of the burning structures flocked to the place from miles around, but could render no aid to the injured. The people were terrified and held back in constant fear of other explosions. A few men who were in the buildings managed to escape, and they ran about the country bewildered. They could give no intelligent account of the cause of the explosion.

When the wives and relatives of the employees of the factory approached the burning buildings the scene was most heartrending. The women tore their hair and ran about in a pitiable manner. It was nearly 5 o'clock before the ruins had cooled off sufficiently to be approached, and before the onlookers could be induced to go near the spot. The bodies of the dead were horribly mangled. The heads were missing from some, while here and there lay legless and armless trunks. Many of the injured were cut and maimed so badly that some of them cannot recover.

The fact that the works were filling Government orders gave origin to a rumor, wild and brief, that agents of Spain were responsible for the first explosion. It was probably caused in the hurry and bustle of forced work by an employee's carelessness.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS DIVIDED.

Some Headed by McClellan Will Eventually Support the Bill.

Washington, April 29.—When the vote is taken upon the War Revenue bill in the House there will be a split on the Democratic side. The solid Democratic vote will be cast for the amendment to strike out the bond provision and insert in lieu thereof the provision for an income tax.

Mr. Bailey and the majority of the Democrats are determined to stick out against any bond authorization, because they deem it unnecessary, but quite a number of Democrats, headed by McClellan, of New York, who is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, believe that failing to perfect the bill as they desire, it is yet their duty to vote for it, and they have announced their purpose of doing so to their colleagues. About fifteen Democrats have thus far declared their intention of following Mr. McClellan's leadership in this matter.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

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Baltimore	5	2	.714
Chicago	5	3	.625
Cleveland	6	4	.600
Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
Boston	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
New York	3	5	.375
Washington	2	5	.286
Louisville	3	8	.273
St. Louis	1	7	.125

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Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Wilson and O'Connor.

Spanish Confidence in the Outcome.

Madrid, April 29.—The perfect confidence which appears to be felt here at the outcome of the war between Spain and the United States is reflected by the Liberal (moderate republican), which, contrasting "Spanish calm and American excitability," says:

"Spain is patiently awaiting the attack which America is noisily threatening to make simultaneously on Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, with her undisciplined force, while her preachers and merchants, finding the task more difficult than they had calculated, are already quoting the Bible to prove that peace is a good thing for civilized nations. On the American side are hodge-jodge, brag, bluster, hypocrisy and funk; on the Spanish side are complete unanimity and readiness to die for country, trusting in God."

Woman as a Bugler.

Chicago, April 29.—Mrs. Marguerite Raymond of Chicago will go to war as a bugler. She has been assigned to Company H, Second Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, and has been ordered to report for duty at Omaha. She made application for the place, and was accepted by Captain A. G. Fisher. Mrs. Raymond is a teacher of voice culture and professes to be a good revolver shot. She is thirty-five years old.

Defense Fund Almost Gone.

Washington, April 29.—The several allotments made by the President from day to day out of the $50,000,000 national defense appropriation, now aggregates $41,222,116, as follows: War, $16,148,627; Navy, $25,078,489; Treasury, $5,000. The Navy Department has disbursed $11,145,000 and the War Department, $2,145,000.

Friendly Words in Japan.

Yokohama, April 29.—A leading newspaper of this city advises the Japanese Government to lend the United States two cruisers for the period of the duration of the war between that country and Spain.

Spanish Spies at Work.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—Governor Atkinson has received a letter from Dr. James L. Long, of Good Hope, Ga., saying that Spanish spies were planning to wreck bridges and blow up trains bearing troops to Key West.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 1—Thomas Graham will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
May 5—Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Run to Orange.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

PAGE 1.—Important local news.
PAGE 2.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 3.—Telegraphic news.
PAGE 4.—Editorial and gossip.
PAGE 5.—Vicinity news.
PAGE 6.—German news.
PAGE 6.—Religious news.
PAGE 7.—Miscellaneous.
PAGE 8.—Sporting and local news.

A Poor Practice.

To the ordinary layman who is summoned to do jury duty, generally to the neglect of his business, the delays of lawyers interested in the case are sometimes quite mythical and even apparently causeless.

Such an instance was observed in the trial of Malachi Watson, for illegal liquor selling, which was set down for yesterday morning. The jury was made up principally of business men, several of whom are engaged in New York. Though the jurors were in the court room at the time they were notified to appear, it was half an hour after that before court was called to order.

The jurors could not account for the delay except that the lawyers had not fixed their affairs to be promptly on hand, seemingly unconscious that the jurors' time was quite as valuable as their own. As a result several of the jurors were detained from business longer than was necessary.

It is a fact, however, that petit courts and such official bodies as the Common Council are never noted fer the promptness with which they convene at the appointed hour. The legal talent seem to take it for granted that they are allowed a certain amount of grace in being late and not ready to commence their cases when the jury is there. It is a practice that is very aggravating to the layman.

Sea Fighting.

Those who want to get an accurate idea of what modern naval warfare is actually like may gratify their curiosity by reading two papers published at different times in The Century Magazine. The first was printed in August, 1895, and is a description of the famous sea fight at the mouth of the Yalu river Sept. 17, 1894, between the Japanese and Chinese fleets. The account was written by Philo N. McGiffin, the gallant American commander of the Chinese warship Chen Yuen, that took such fierce part in the fight. The concussions of the great guns, surrounded by so much iron and steel, are something fearful at such times. Commander McGiffin's clothes were torn to rags by these concussions. He was wounded in the fight, and at length became blind and lost his reason, and at last died from the effects of that awful encounter. He mentions in his story that one shell from the Chen Yuen struck the Japanese flagship and ignited a quantity of powder on her deck. A fearful explosion followed, which killed 49 officers and men on the Japanese vessel and wounded 50 more.

The second sea fight story is in The Century for April, 1898. It is an account of the awful battle between the Chilean ironclads Blanco Encalada and Cochrane on the one side and the Peruvian turret ship Huascar on the other. It is written by Claude H. Wetmore. Not even the charge of the 600 at Balaklava equals in tragic picturesqueness the story of the fight off the Bolivian coast Oct. 8, 1879. The Cochrane ranged alongside the Huascar on one side, the Blanco Encalada on the other, and from short range poured into her from port and starboard the shells from their deadly long range guns. The Huascar could only struggle till the last man fell, and this she did.

What the fight was like on the Huascar, what it is like in every hot naval contest, is described thus: "The turret rapidly became so crowded with the bodies of the dead that the steam training gear of the iron roundhouse was clogged and useless. As the men struggled to remove the tumbled corpses of their comrades blood became smeared over their chests, and it mingled with the sweat which dripped as they toiled in quarters that resembled a baking charnel house, through which filtered steam and smoke, while a nauseous odor rose from the bodies and the heated guns." The head of the Peruvian commander, Admiral Grau, was struck off by a shell early in the action. His name is held in such esteemed remembrance by his fellow countrymen that, as Wetmore writes:

To this day, at every muster of a Peruvian army division; at every monthly inspection on the ships comprising the fleet, the name of Grau is first to be heard on the roll call. An officer steps forward, lifts his hat, points upward and answers: "Absent, but accounted for. He is with the heroes."

GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

General Nelson A. Miles is senior major general and consequently the highest officer in the United States army. While the country has been giving more attention to the navy than to the army lately, General Miles has had a busy time of it.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It appears that the error in the Bergen trolley bill cannot be attributed to an incompetent engrossing clerk after all, and all the hard things that have been said about the engrossing department must be taken back and apologized for. The latest information lays the blame on the shoulders of Clerk Jones, who is said to have handed the wrong bill to the engrossing clerk. It is not to be expected, however, that Mr. Jones will accept the responsibility without a protest. What did he have subordinates for?—Newark News.

The authorities of Plainfield have so often heard of the menace their sewer beds were to health that they turn a deaf ear when their removal is mentioned. The value of health appears to them of a secondary consideration, but with a lawsuit in which dollars and cents enter, as it does in the suit instituted for damages by Mrs. Sarah A. Milliken, they may think it worth while to stop and consider the cost of such an encroachment on the rights, if not upon the health, of individuals. Mrs. Milliken claims damages to the amount of $10,000 for destroying her business, which was in providing for summer visitors, and the depreciation of her property. She is in earnest, and it may be that the decision of the court will be one of the means of the removal of these dangerous nuisances.—Dunellen Call.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

A patriotic sofa pillow, of charming design, is now on exhibition in the window of the store of the Misses Gorseline, on Park avenue. The main part of the pillow is covered with a silk American flag, with a ruffle of the national colors.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Martin Brothers minstrels and vaudeville entertainers hold forth, as previously announced, at Music Hall tomorrow night, and a good time may be expected by all who attend. The performance will be a surprise and delight. The several members of the company are earnest in their presentations and nothing will be left undone for complete success. In addition to the cake walk there are other specialties which will find favor in the eyes of the audience, notably some fine instrumental exhibitions and clever terpsichorean feats. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at box office.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFEIT.

Judgment—In Spangenberg against Bullock, on contract, for plaintiff, full amount and costs.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment—In W. G. Runyon against Molleson, on contract, for plaintiff, full amount and costs.

Will Hear About the Red Men.

A Christian Endeavor missionary meeting will be held this evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Short extracts concerning the Kiowa Indians will be read by members of the society and a quartette will render special music.

EFFECT OF THE WAR.

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up the fight; but they realize that it will be a stiff uphill battle to get the tax revolved.

The tax on cigars will fall more heavily on the retail dealer than on his average customer. The tax mean $2 per thousand, or only an increase of ten cents on the price of a box of fifty cigars. This increase is so small that dealers will not attempt to raise the price of a single cigar. The same general facts will hold true with respect to tobacco in all different kinds, forms and uses.

THEIR TENTH YEAR.

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began to gleam out from the tea tables, however, and to the mental and emotional treat was added the physical comfort usual at an afternoon tea. Mrs John M. Whiton and Mrs. Howard Fleming presided at one table, Mrs. William H. Murray and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks at another, and a number of the members of the club assisted in passing the dainty refreshments. A buzz of conversation ran through the room, and a period of general sociability ensued. Many were the words of congratulation exchanged concerning the completion by the club of ten years of successful work, and the pleasant event which celebrated it, and many were the thanks showered upon the charming southerner, in her black satin gown, with the patriotic colors in her hair, and upon Mr. Childs and his gifted accompanist. A large number of prominent society women were present, and many pretty costumes lent life and color to the pleasant scene.

Grounded Electric Wire.

The feed wire of the Plainfield Street Railway was grounded yesterday morning on Watchung avenue in front of C. Frank French's feed store. The current ran down the iron wire and charged a large puddle of water in the gutter. The horse of W. B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, was driven through the water and received a shock. The animal fell on the curb and lay there. He was finally assisted out of the way. A horse attached to a delivery wagon received a shock and attempted to run away. He was caught before going far. The ground was discovered by linemen and repaired.

Arbor Day Exercises.

Arbor Day was observed at the Plainfield public schools today. Special exercises were held at the High School. Readings were given by Miss Millie Green and Miss Clara Long and Superintendent H. M. Maxson gave a very interesting address on "Birds," telling something of the character and habits of the bird common to this part of the country. Exercises were also held in the other schools and consisted of appropriate readings and recitations and singing.

Returned From Turkey.

Miss Violett R. Bond, who has been in Turkey for two years and a half, returned to this country Wednesday last. She came back on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. For a month previous to her return she and her father traveled through Italy. At present Miss Bond is stopping in New York, but she will soon come to Plainfield to visit her uncle, Theophilus Bond, of East Front street

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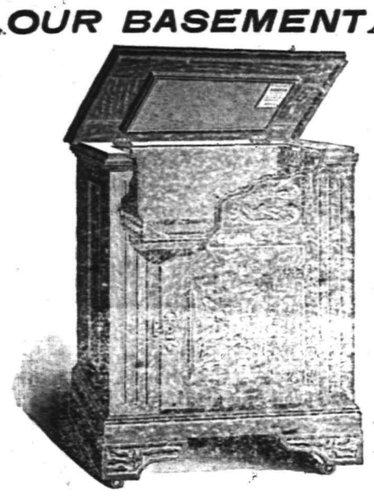

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Chair
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We have
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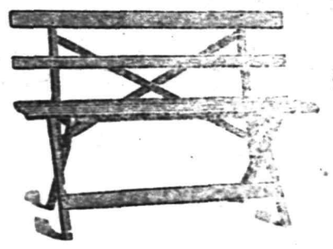
or chairs carried over from last year. Every chair bright and fresh in rattan white wood frame. The price is from 75c up.



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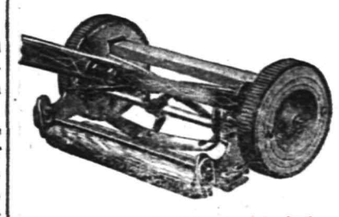

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Heavy Water Tumblers - 1c
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7 lb. Japanned Sugar Box 10c
14 qt. Dish Pan - - 10c
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12 qt. " Slop Jars 19c
Japanned Bread Boxes, 3 sizes 35c, 25c, 15c
16 inch Japanned Trays 10c
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Porch Chairs
a special cash discount will be given on
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Want to Save
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Buy Lisle Hose for 25c. now
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Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.
Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.
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149-151 East Front St.

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FINE TAILORING
A Splendid Line of Suitings and Trouserings for Easter.
202 West Front St.

You Are Specially Invited to Call
and see the new factories of
THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.
now completed and in operation at
"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"
You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.
New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store
60 PAIRS
Women's Dongola welt sole button Shoes, new Opera and Philadelphia toes, kid and cloth tops. Our regular $3 and $2.50 Shoes,
SELLING AT $2.00.
Attractive prices always on everything throughout every department.
M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

Big Removal Sale.
Sample of CUT Prices.
Women's $1.50 to $1.75 real Dongola Kid Boots, button and lace, different toes, $1.25.
Women's $3.50 to $3.75 Shoes at ..... $2.98.
Women's Dongola $1 25 Oxfords at ..... 89c.
Misses' $3.00 Dongola button Boots ..... $1.48.
Misses' $2.50 Dongo a button Boots ..... 98c.
Men's new spring $3.50 Tans ..... $2.98.
Men's new spring $2.50 Tans ..... $1.98.
1 lot Burk & Packard's $5 00 ..... $2.98.
We can't begin to mention all the bargains because everything in the store is "cut."
TRUNKS are cut too. Buy at this sale and SAVE MONEY.
DOANE & EDSALL.

BOEHM'S.
Honest Values will sell Honest Goods.
FOUR SPECIAL DRIVES
IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT.
AT 30c 38-inch black Brilliantine, elegant black and lustre, worth 42c, now 30c.
AT 39c 54 inch extra heavy Brilliantine, a bargain at 50c, only 39c.
AT 50c 45-inch black Brilliantine, silk finished, worth 65c at 50c.
Special! Special!
AT 75c 58-inch black Sicilian Mohair, rich lustre, extraordinary quality, worth at least $1 a yard, at 75c.
Housefurnishings.
AT $1.65 11-piece decorated Toilet Sets at $1.65.
AT $3.75 Upholstered Baby Carriages, strong frame and easy running, at $3.75.
AT 59c Fancy Bowl and Pitcher, worth 85c.
AT 23c 4-quart Tea and Coffee Pots, worth 39c.
AT 5c Dover Egg Beaters, the 10c kind.
Best Tapestry Brussels, newest designs, at 49c.
New Mattings, full 40 yard rolls at $4 90 a roll.
Excellent Mattings at 12½c.
4-4 Oilcloth at 17c yard.
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Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 5c.
Children's Muslin Drawers at 10c. Sizes 2 to 8.
Outing Shirts, laundried collars and cuffs, neat patterns at 39c.
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BICYCLE SHOES.
Browns and blacks. Oxford Ties. Best styles in town. Tan and chocolate shoes. All new 1898 models.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 29.—Allan Osborn, of Greenbrook, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Next Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Board of Education it is expected that arrangements will be made to secure the new principal for the public schools, also an additional teacher.

There are a number of patriotic young men in the borough who would like to fight the Spaniards, and no doubt they will be given an opportunity.

Last evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church a very enjoyable projectoscope entertainment was given. The attendance was very good.

The residents of the borough are beginning to get anxious about their water supply. There is very little progress in laying the pipes.

At the meeing of the Borough Council next Monday evening some important matters will be considered.

The entertainment and dance to be given in Apgar's Hall this evening will be attended by many Plainfielders.

This evening a class meeting will be held in the M. E. church, and Rev. Alfred Jamison will have charge.

J. D. Anderson, of North avenue has not yet enlisted in the navy and the chances are that he will not.

Last evening the local fire department held a regular meeting and transacted routine business.

It is rumored that one of the borough's prominent young women is to married before long.

Mrs. Dunham, of Church street, has returned fron a visit with out-of-town friends.

Some excellent improvements have been made on Washington avenue lately.

Arbor Day was fittingly observed at the local schools this morning.

Postmaster Coriell has returned from a business trip out of town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, April 29.—Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and formally took possession of their hall which was recently purchased by the Council. They will still continue to lease the hall for dances, entertainments, etc.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 29.—Arbor Day exercises were held by the school this morning. There were indoor exercises of recitations, addresses and singing. A tree was planted in commemoration of "Maine" dead.

The Ladies' Circle met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson, of the old Ladies' Home, of Newark, made an interesting address.

Miss Gertrude Smalley, who severed two arteries in her wrist, by breaking a pane of glass, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Joel Pythian, of Bridgeton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in their rooms this evening.

Randolph Drake has accepted a position in a hotel at Liberty Corner.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 29.—The family of P. G. R. Sjostrom, of Dudley avenue, Westfield, are just recovering from a severe case of ptomaine poisoning. One day last week the family ate shad at luncheon, and a few hours later Mrs. Sjostrom, her three children and her sister, Mrs. Aguierre, who was visiting at the house, were all taken sick. All the affected persons were compelled to go to bed and suffered for a nnmber of days. They are now able to be about again.

The case of Beers against Ochiatti will be tried by a jury of twelve men in Justice Toucey's court, Tuesday afternoon. The plaintiff claims that a dog belonging to Ochiatti made a vicious attack upon her as she was walking along the street, and she claims $200 damages. The counsel for the defense is former Senator Fred C. Marsh, of Elizabeth.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting last night passed a resolution that it pay the dues of all members who enlist in the army or navy during the present war.

The Westfield Township Committee holds a meeting in Etta Hall tonight to continue the consideration of the trolley ordinance.

Mrs. H. J. Moore and Henry T. Wrennick, of Lane Park, Fla., are the guests of George W. Wrennick, of Westfield.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give an entertainment in the church parlors tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbairn will shortly take possession of their new residence on Kimball avenue.

F. B. Turrill is visiting at the home of his father in Vermont.

Charles D. Reese is ill at his home on Downer street.

STELTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Stelton, April 29.—Miss Estelle McDowell, of Stelton, and John Metler, of Raritan Landing, were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at the Stelton Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Hutton, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dorward. Mr. and Mrs. Metler were given a reception after the ceremony at the home of the bride. They will reside at Raritan Landing where the groom has a large farm.

This evening in the Baptist church there will be held the quarterly meeting of the Middlesex County Christian Endeavor Society. An address will be made by Dr. Morse, of New York.

Heal by in the Klondike.

A letter has been received from S. E. Flower, of this city, who started for the Klondike. The letter is from Seattle, Wash. All the party are in good health They report that very few are now starting for the Klondike.

—$1.75 women's shoes $1 25, Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure
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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Eva Denton, of West Front street, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Bessie Burt, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. S. S. Guion, of Carleton avenue.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is improving from a slight illness.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit out of town.

Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, is detained at home by a slight illness.

H. C. McVoy and wife of Westervelt avenue, expect to move into their new house next week.

E H. Bogartus, of Putnan avenue, has left the employ of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, who has been very ill for some time past, is now much better.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wean, of Spooner avenue, is detained at home by illness.

The two daughters of Andrew Muir, of West Fourth street, are confined to the house with an attack of scarlet fever.

The Misses Dodd and Edward Dodd, of New York, are spending the month at the "Chestnuts" on West Seventh street.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Brooklyn where she went to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Nellie Louise Voorhees to Charles Whitely Veitch.

Spring Health.

With many people vitality reaches its lowest ebb in the spring. The heat producing foods of winter leave the system clogged with debris that ought to be removed. If all goes well nature will remove it, but it will take time and meanwhile vigor and energy will be lacking. It's wise to use a remedy like

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in the spring. It expels all impurity from the blood, increases the activity of the vital organs and gives health a new impulse.
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Sold only at

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Music Hall Block.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—$3.75 women's shoes $2.98, removal sale, Doane & Edsall.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening.

—Store with steam heat on North avenue to let, $20 per month. Apply at McVey's Hotel.

—Daniel Dodge, of the firm of Dodge & Overbaugh, of North avenue, has purchased a new horse.

—The heavy rain yesterday stopped the work of laying telephone wires underground on Front street.

—The monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening. Routine business was transacted.

—Now is the time to store your winter goods and to prevent them from moths. You should purchase some of H. Kohn's moth powder.

—A meeting of unusual interest will be held this evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The delivery wagon of Hillier & Co., of North avenue, has been sent to the shop to be repainted. Another wagon is now used in its place for the present.

—Work will be started in a few days laying the stone walk on Sycamore avenue near Front street along a strip that has been left in a poor condition for sometime.

—Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, at their new store, near the Music Hall, have a good stock of shoes for wear or comfort. They have a complete stock of new spring shoes.

—The very beautiful floral cross and pillow displayed at the funeral of the late Mrs Beekman last Wednesday, were from the establishment of Childs & Stanley, of North avenue.

—A special missionary meeting will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. There will be special music by a quartette.

—In their advertisement in another column Doane & Edsall give a sample list of their removal sale "cut" prices. They guarantee a great saving of money to all who buy at this sale.

—City Hand and Steam Laundry drivers go almost everywhere, but if they do not call at your house, send them a postal card or telephone them, and they will call for your bundle.

—The Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Baptist church will meet together this evening. Miss Julia Shinn will, as usual, conduct the Bible study drill.

—Morris VanArsdale places on sale today a lot of women's shoes, kid and cloth tops, at a great bargain. These goods are well worthy of your attention. Read the facts in his advertisement.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hereafter meet Wednesday evenings. Pastor McKane will read an open letter to Endeavorers next Wednesday night from the Third church at Washington.

—Henry VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, is working in the interest of the Baltimore Christian Tribune, the only weekly of the Disciples of Christ on the Atlantic coast. Plainfield reports are often seen in its columns.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps gave a collation Tuesday evening to the members of Warren Engine Company, of the borough. The members of the engine company presented their hosts with a photograph of the company.

Architect C. H Smith, of 35 Grove street, will move May 1st to 137 on the same street.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Removal sale shoe bargains at Doane & Edsall's.

—The large and the small ladies can find corsets to fit them at Peck's.

—You can save money in buying shoes at Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—See the variety of bicycle shoes VanArsdale sells for man, woman and boy.

—J. A. Demasest and family moved Wednesday from the Jackson flats to 14 Craig Place.

—Several new lines of shoes (back orders) on removal sale at Doane & Edsall's tomorrow night at cut prices.

—The last sociable for the season at All Souls church will be held in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock.

—L. Warren Randolph and family, of this city, will move Monday next in their new house just completed at 13 Myrtle avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

F. S. Martin, of this city, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Herman Simmonds, of New Orleans, returned to the home of his family on Watchung avenue, yesterday.

C. D. Sperry and family, of Willow avenue, will move next week to Brooklyn, where they will remain permanently.

Charles D. Wheeler and family, of Linden avenue, are spending a few days with Mr. Wheeler's parents at Roselle.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of the borough, with her little daughter, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents at Somerville.

Miss Minnie Winckleman returned to her home on Duer street yesterday, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends at Hoboken.

Miss Gussie Emmons returned to her home on Rockview avenue yesterday, after spending two weeks with friends at Saratoga Springs.

Miss Lizzie Young has returned to her home at Weston after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Higgins, of Stone street.

Ex councilman Harold Serrell and family will move next week in their new house at the corner of Myrtle and Sycamore avenues in the borough.

Miss Clyde Slater, formerly of Jackson avenue, but now of Bayonne, will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Agnes Morse, of the borough, for a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Gillem and her daughter, Miss Emma, returned to their home on Duer street today after a three months' visit with friends at Macon, Ga.

Howard Turrill, son of J. E Turrill, of Grove street, a member of the Naval Reserves of Brooklyn, has been called in, and is now on coast defense duty on Long Island.

D. M. VanVleet and family, of Grove street, moved yesterday into the new house recently completed by J. H. Abbott on Washington avenue, corner of Park place.

Lieutenant Frank D. Ely, of Governor's Island, is now with his calvary at Tampa, Fla. During his absence Mrs. Ely will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue.

—$5 shoes for $1.98, Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—VanArsdale's $3 tan and black shoes for men are prize winners.

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JERSEY cow for sale, fresh. J. H. VanDeventer, 629 Woodland Ave. 4 26 6

TO LET—Two five room flats. Apply at Plainfield Bottling Works, 27 Somerset street. 4 26 5

WANTED—Young girl to assist in care of children and be second girl. Apply 59 Washington Ave. 4 28 3

DESIRABLE rooms, with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 4 28 6

A middle-aged colored woman would like situation at general house work. Call at 241 West Front street, upstairs.

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WANTED—Two rooms and board for two in first-class house. Address References, care Press.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family Apply 325 Hillside avenue. 3 29 2

FOR SALE—Paper route. Carrier, care Press.

WANTED—A competent colored girl as cook and laundress. Apply at once at 1225 Watchung avenue. 2 29 2

GIRL wants position as nurse for children. Call 2 days 848 Richmond St.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 4 29 2

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

WANTED—By a young married man who understands the care of horses, a situation as coachman or driver. Address J. Y. M., care Press. 4 4 tf

WANTED—Man wants place to look after lawns, gardens by the day, or as coachman; best of references. Anderson, 20 Harmony St. 4 28 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

TO LET—Double house; all improvements; corner LaGrande avenue and Franklin place. Enquire agents or B. O. Bowers. 4 7 1m

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

GOOD dressmaker desires work at her home; terms reasonable. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 4 28 6

CARPENTER and cabinet maker wants work at anything; understands care of horses and gardens. Address M. G., 315 Richmond street. 4 27 8 eod

HOUSE to let, 123 Duer street; 8 rooms; water; rent $15 per month.

PLAINFIELD Ave. near Front St.; 12 rooms, all improvements; $35 per month.

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Clark Miss D	Keenan Miss J
Clark Mr A E	Kendall Mrs Chas S
Collins Miss M A	Lyttle Mrs S M
Cracy Miss E	Loomis Mr F
Day Deacon	Maroney Miss M
Dougherty James	Martin Mrs F J
Dulaney Miss Alia	McCann Josephine
Edwards Mrs F G	Remson Mr
Foster Miss P	Robinson Mrs Wm A
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Buttermilk soap	2lc box
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 1. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Little ways of bettering the world. —Phil. ii, 12-16; Math. v, 13-16.

The duty of the Christian is to make the world better. This was the mission of Christ, and what He did is to be done by His disciples. Christ taught this duty to His disciples. "Ye are the salt of the earth," He said. Salt purifies, salt preserves. It makes better and it keeps better that with which it comes in contact. Thus the Christian as the salt of the earth is to make the earth better and to keep it better. "Ye are the light of the world," says Christ again. Light shines in darkness and dispels it, thus making everything better about it. Thus, says Christ, Christians are to let their light shine, that men may see their good works and glorify their Father who is in heaven.

The Christian is to make the world better by bringing it into the proper relation to God. This is the only true way to make it any better. The good works of Christ's disciples are not to lead men to glorify them, but to glorify God. This is to be done, the apostle practically argues in Phil. ii, 12-16, by obedience to God. If we obey God in the right kind of a way, men are led to see the beauty and the true method of obedience. They are thus led to obey God properly, and it is this that leads to their improvement morally and spiritually. Obedience seems like a little thing —trifling and insignificant—and yet it is a tremendously important factor in human life. Disobedience kept the children of Israel out of the land of Canaan, and disobedience will keep many out of the heavenly land typified by Canaan. When we obey God, we work out our salvation after we are saved; but we not only work out our own salvation in this way, but fill others with longings and aspirations to serve God with untold betterment to themselves.

The characteristics of Christian obedience as set forth by Paul are: (1) A cheerful obedience. "Do all things without murmurings" (Phil. ii, 14). It is not enough to obey God. We must do it willingly and cheerfully. When we obey, but with complaint and murmuring, obedience is robbed of much of its virtue and would discourage rather than encourage others in obedience. (2) An implicit, trustful obedience. "Without murmurings and disputings." For disputings read "doubtings." How many obey God, but with hesitancy, doubt and argument? Would such obedience encourage others? Rather would it not discourage them. If Christians obey God doubtingly, how could we expect those who are not Christians to obey him. (3) Filial obedience. "That ye may be blameless and harmless the sons of God." As sons we are to obey God. The slave may murmur and doubt, but the son never. The work may be laborious, at times it may be disagreeable, and yet the son should not complain, for he is working for himself in working for his father. As a son he is the heir, and therefore the fruit of his toil will some day be his own. In working for God we work for ourselves, and if we can impress men with this truth we will indeed be as lights in the world, dispelling darkness and making the world not only better, but happier.

Bible Readings.—I Sam. xv, 22; Math. x, 42; xxii, 34-39; xxv, 31-46; Luke x, 25-37; Rom. xii, 9-21; xv, 1-3; I Cor. x, 31; Gal. vi, 9; Eph. iv, 32; Heb. xiii, 1; 2; Jas. v, 7-14; I Pet. i, 22; ii, 17; iii, 8-12.

A Well Defined System.

Let me suggest to all my young brethren that if they hope to convert sinners and edify Christians they must take a strong and unhesitating grasp on God's Word and have a clear, well defined system of Biblical theology. Your business is not to unsettle faith, but to strengthen it. Stick to the old, well tried, heaven blessed gospel. Keep the modern fogs out of your study. As a wise man has said: "You may have your beliefs and have your doubts. Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. Never doubt your beliefs and never believe your doubts." Then you may hope to build up a solid church on Jesus Christ as the cornerstone.—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler in Evangelist.

Doing and Knowing.

Men say that when they know they will do; Jesus says that when they do they will know. He does not promise to manifest Himself to the man who dreams or debates, but to him who keeps His commandments. The seeds of truth sprout in the soil of obedience. The words of Jesus in the mind of a disobedient man are no more vital than wheat in the wrappings of a mummy. To know the divinity of Jesus' teachings we must do His will with definite intention. Moral disobedience is mental darkness, but to submit our wills in loyalty to His law is to open our minds to the light of His truth.—S. S. Times.

Always Building Up.

Love is always building up. It puts some line of beauty on every life it touches. It gives new hope to discouraged ones, new strength to those who are weak, new joys to those who are sorrowing. It helps the despairing to rise and start again. It makes life seem more worth while to every one into whose eyes it looks. Its words are benedictions. Its every breath is full of inspiration.—Westminster Teacher.

Words and Deeds.

Do not be content with professions and asseverations, but seek to carve your affections, emotions and convictions into deeds, which, however small in themselves, still bear the effluence of the impulse that inspired them.—Jewish Exponent.

A Delight.

There is a delight in meeting and conversing with white souled people in this world that can neither be expressed nor fully comprehended.—Christian Witness.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning May 1. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Grace of Hospitality.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Gen. xviii, 1-8; Heb. xiii, 2; I Pet. iv, 9.

Many things in our modern life tend to make us look upon hospitality differently from the way it was regarded formerly. Hotel accommodations are so ample and low priced that business men have little need or inclination to seek private and free entertainment. Many families have no conveniences for any outside the family circle. Yet it still remains a fact that one of the pleasantest things in social life is forming new acquaintance and the enjoying and dispensing hospitality in friendly homes.

One of the most delightful bits of descriptive literature known is this fragment preserved to us in Genesis giving a glimpse of ancient oriental customs. The unexpected appearance of travelers in the noonday heat, the unaffected and generous proffer of rest and refreshment to strangers by the sheik of the tribe, the startling message of the new friends and the important results—all gave emphasis to the wisdom of courtesy toward all men.

No one is so situated but that he may be benefited by others. Often it happens that the one who appears to be so placed that he needs nothing himself and whose benefits must be given without hope of return may at that very time be in need of the help of the ones whom he thinks he is assisting. Abraham was the one who most needed the acquaintance formed that day in the tents on Mamre's plains. Yet he saw only the needs of dusty travelers when he urged upon them the comforts of his home.

Never did people more need the blessings of Christian hospitality than now. Never did we more need the blessings which come from the dispensing of hospitality than at present. Clubs, associations, fraternities, unions and all such rob us of much that is valuable and deceive us into thinking we are having the results of home life in such social commingling.

Financial gain or loss, the cost and the saving, are not the important factors in this question, though they must be considered by most. The uplift and stimulus which the children in a home may get from a single evening spent in company with a person of culture and consecration can not be valued in money. A stranger is entertained in the home for a single night. Only an hour or two have been spent in conversation. But that short contact with a superior mind and spirit has awakened in the boys and girls of the family new life and aspirations. The world is never the same again. Windows have opened upon new landscapes. Delicacy, sweetness, power, have all appeared.

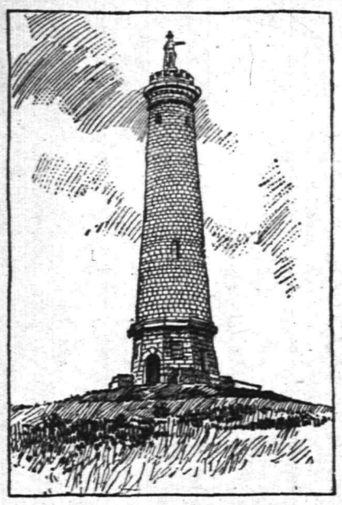
What is the price of a meal, the trouble of caring for a few bodily needs, compared with the benefit to mind and soul derived from such a visit.

No conference passes that does not multiply such cases and begin or cement friendships which shall be eternal.

"Use hospitality without grudging."

Miles Standish, the Captain.

Valor will ever win admiration. Who ever showed more real courage than this leader of the little band of pilgrims on our bleak New England shores? He was the one military man among the company landing on forefathers' rock at Plymouth in 1620. He was at once elected their captain, and his sagacity, vigilance and fearlessness were among the principal causes of the peaceful relations which the Indians maintained with the colonists. He built the fort on



STANDISH MONUMENT.

Fort hill and mounted his cannon on the flat roof. He built the stockade around the new settlement and kept sentinels posted at the gates and on the watchtower.

He afterward removed across the harbor and built his house on Captain's hill in Duxbury, in plain sight of Plymouth. The house was burned, but near the site and not far from his burial place the noble monument to his memory has been erected by the offerings of appreciative people all over the land. From its top he seems to look out over the broad bay where the Mayflower lay and to keep watch still over the safety of the people.

A most interesting literary topic for League investigation is "The Life and Work of Captain Miles Standish."

It is said that Luther did as much for the reformation by his hymns as by his translation of the Bible. The children learned them in the cottage and martyrs sang them on the scaffold and at the stake. Christianity wins by its songs when it cannot conquer by its arguments. Men can resist reason while they yield to music.

What a power there is in cheerfulness. "The joy of the Lord is our strength."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das Ministerium des Kultus und öffentlichen Unterrichts hat im Einverständniß mit dem evangelisch-lutherischen Landeskonsistorium verordnet, daß die Berechtigung zur Uebernahme einer Kirchschullehrerstelle nur der erhält, der in der Schulamtskandidaten- oder Wahlfähigkeitsprüfung im Orgelspiel wenigstens die Censur gut erreicht.

Annaberg. Das Ministerium des Innern hat durch Verordnung dem hiesigen kaufmännischen Verein auf sein Ansuchen zur Erbauung eines Gebäudes für die Handelslehranstalt eine unverzinsliche Beihilfe von 15,000 Mark gewährt.

Chemnitz. Der Waarenexport aus dem Chemnitzer Konsulatsbezirk nach den Ver. Staaten ergab in den beiden ersten Monaten 1898 bei einer Ausfuhrsumme von $1,132,666 einen Ausfall von $120,530.

Eich. Durch einen wüthend gewordenen Bullen, welcher sich seiner Fesseln entledigt und die Freiheit gewonnen hatte, wurde der Schwiegersohn des Besitzers, Reiher mit Namen, niedergeworfen und mit den Hörnern, sowie mit den Füßen bearbeitet. Reiher wurde schwer verletzt.

Leipzig. Die Revision Trojans gegen seine Verurtheilung wegen Majestätsbeleidigung durch die bekannte Veröffentlichung im „Kladderadatsch" wurde verworfen. Trojan muß also die gegen ihn erkannte Strafe von zwei Monaten abbüßen.—Gegen den aus Edenkoben in der bayerischen Pfalz gebürtigen 30jährigen Schriftsteller Gustav Minster hat das Reichsgericht die Voruntersuchung wegen Verraths militärischer Geheimnisse eingeleitet.—Die Wohnungsnoth wird hier zu einem öffentlichen Mißstand. Auch bei dem letzten Vierteljahrwechsel sind zahlreiche kleine Leute ohne Obdach geblieben und die Miethzinssteigerungen gehen in's Ungewöhnliche, 30 bis 40 Prozent Erhöhung sind keine Seltenheit. Auch die größeren Wohnungen steigen sehr im Preise.

Zwickau. Stadtrath Keil in Leipzig ist zum hiesigen Oberbürgermeister erwählt worden. Der bisherige Oberbürgermeister, der fortschrittliche Landtagsabgeordnete Streit, tritt in den Ruhestand.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der hier begonnene Ausstand unter den Maurern und Zimmerleuten ist auch in anderen thüringischen Städten eingetreten.

Koburg. Welch' große Hoffnungen man bereits auf unsere neue Errungenschaft in China setzt, zeigt eine Annonce in einer der letzten Nummern des hier verlegten bedeutendsten kerami'schen Fachblattes „Der Sprechsaal," in welcher es heißt: „Zur Erbauung einer Glasfabrik in Kiaotschau wird von Fachmännern ein Kapitalist gesucht."

Ruhla. Der Fabrikbesitzer Otto Bardenheuer hat zum Besten unbemittelter Kranker den beiden hiesigen Frauenvereinen ein Kapital von 21,000 Mark überwiesen.

Weimar. Zum zweiten Bürgermeister der Stadt wurde der Rathsassessor Dr. Donndorf (Leipzig) gewählt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Senat hat dem Generaloberſten Grafen Waldersee die hamburgische Ehrendenkmünze in Gold verliehen.—Die hiesigen Unterbeamten der Reichspost mußten einen Revers unterzeichnen, in dem ihnen strengstens zur Pflicht gemacht wird, weder sozialdemokratische Versammlungen zu besuchen, noch solchen Vereinen und Verbänden sich anzuschließen, überhaupt haben sie sich von allen sozialdemokratischen Bestrebungen fernzuhalten. Wer dieser Verfügung zuwiderhandelt, soll sofort aus dem Dienste entlassen werden.

Bremen. G. Wolde hierselbst hat der Deputation für die Krankenanstalt, zunächst für fünf Jahre, eine Summe von 1500 Mark jährlich geschenkt, für welche entweder ein Kranker in der Anstalt frei untergebracht werden soll oder Kranke durch Zuschüsse zu den tarifmäßigen Pflegegeldern unterstützt werden sollen.

Lübeck. Auf Veranlassung der hiesigen Firma D. v. Schack hat sich eine Einkaufsvereinigung gebildet zum Zwecke gemeinsamen Masseneinkaufs. Durch diese Selbsthilfe will man der Konkurrenz der großen Waarenhäuser entgegentreten. Die größten Fabriken wollen dieser Vereinigung außerordentliche Rabattvortheile einräumen. Derselben sind zahlreiche Firmen in Lübeck, Mecklenburg und Schleswig-Holstein beigetreten.

Oldenburg.

Jever. Der Glückwunsch, den die „Getreuen" in diesem Jahre dem Fürsten Bismarck zum Geburtstag sandten, lautet: „Dat Dütsche Riek, geent und stark,—Is Dienes Lävens mächtig Wark.—Dat lang' Du noch Di magst d'ran freuen,—Wünscht Di van Harten de Getreuen."

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 8 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 52, 6 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 31, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 04, 9 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 03, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 20, 9 25, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05 2 25, 4 55, 5 26, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 25, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 05 a. m; 2 08, 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 56 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 54 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

4 30 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32, 8 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 8 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 53 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 56, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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3 06 p. m. daily local for Wilkesbarre.

4 38 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 32 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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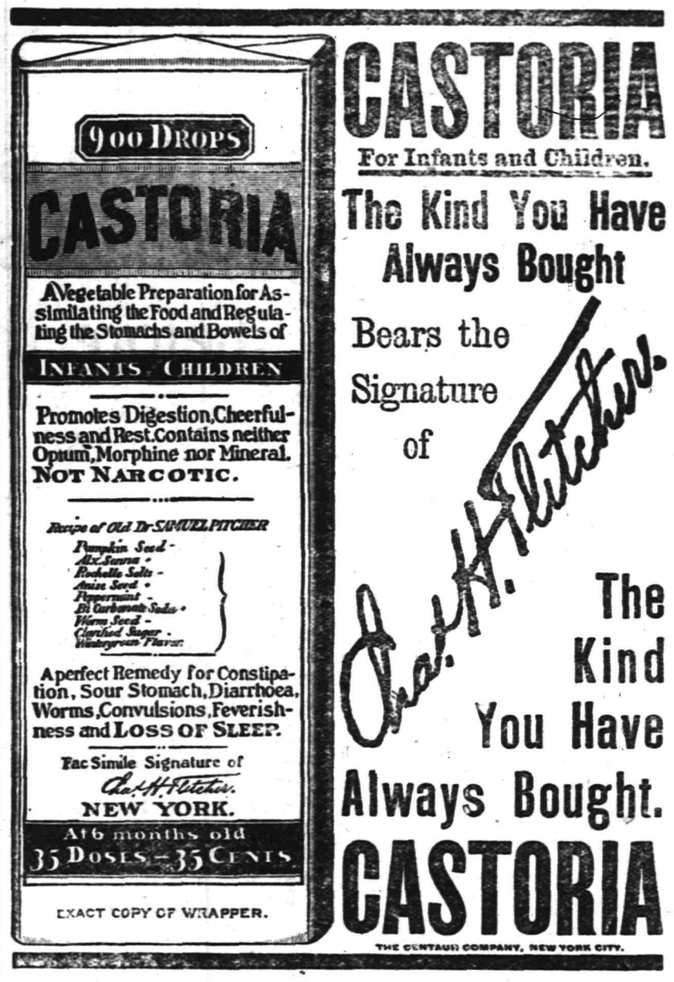

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REVISED VERSION A DRUG.

Booksellers Are Still Overstocked with Copies of the Newest Bible.

Those who remember the enormous sales which attended the introduction of the revised version of the holy scriptures will be not a little surprised at the general collapse which has gradually made this publication a drug in the market. Over sixteen years ago the first edition of the revised New Testament was published at the Oxford Press, and at that time so strenuous were the efforts made to obtain advance sheets of it, that one house alone offered £5,000 for a single copy without success. When the revised version of the entire Bible was published, four years later, the run on the Oxford University Press warehouse was unprecedented, upward of 1,000,000 copies being issued between one midnight and the next midday. At the New York branch of the Oxford Press, in Bleecher street, the office was besieged the night before publication, and special detectives were placed around the building to prevent overeager purchasers from obtaining copies, even by depositing their money.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 copies were sold in this country during the first three weeks after the publication. Such a sale has never before been known, and several American firms, including Harper Bros., D. Apleton & Co., Dodd, Mead & Co., and Porter & Coates of Philadelphia, issued American editions in large quantities to meet the demand.

The collapse was experienced less than two months after the first appearance of the new version. The total loss to the American firms interested has been variously estimated to be between $500,000 and $600,000. From that date until now the sales have been extremely small, less than eight copies being sold to 100 of the King James version.

As a text book it is considered almost invaluable, and is used extensively by clergymen of all denominations and in many Sunday schools. Its superiority in technical accuracy is everywhere recognized. Its lack of popularity in public worship seems to grow out of a loss of sentiment, which is found to so large a degree in the authorized version. One of the passages which has evoked the most unfavorable comment is the translation of the Lord's prayer, which in Matthew vi., 9-14, is made to read as follows:

"Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

The substitution of "the evil one" for "evil" brought forth a flood of criticism.

Another passage which has attracted attention is the translation of "Gloria in Excelsis." Instead of "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men," the revised version has it: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among men in whom he is well pleased."

These two passages, perhaps, alone have decided the fate of the new version as a book "appointed to be read in churches."—New York Times.

THIS TOWN IS A COMMONWEALTH.

A New Colony at Ruskin, Tenn., which Runs Smoothly.

Mr. Klamroth, an advocate of socialism reform, a resident of Ruskin Tenn., a small town near Nashville that is conducted on the co-operative commonwealth system, in an interview gives some very interesting facts about the new colony.

Ruskin is situated on the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, fifty miles west of Nashville. It was incorporated three years ago last August by thirty people. Its inhabitants now number 225 persons. The original incorporators of the town subscribed enough money to purchase half the land that is now the site of the town. The other half was donated to them by people interested in the enterprise and anxious to see the commonwealth succeed. This co-operative commonwealth colony now owns 1,005 acres of excellent ground and the stores, the farm land and the mills are all conducted on the co-operative plan. Nearly every family owns its own house but every resident in the place eats at the same dining table. In the morning the rising bell rings at 5:30 o'clock and all the members of the colony have to conform to a set of regulations which prescribe that all shall rise at this hour. At 6:10 o'clock the breakfast bell is rung and all the families of the village gather in the dining room. The table is waited on by schoolgirls, who also wash the dishes. At 7 o'clock another bell is rung that is the signal to begin work for the day. None of the men or women members of the colony are laggards or drones and as soon as this bell is sounded they at once betake themselves to the work that has been assigned.—Chicago Chronicle.

Did That Suit Her.

"What I like," she said, "is a person who is frank—one who says just what he means, without beating around the bush."

"Well, then," he replied, "I'll be straightforward. There is something I've wanted to tell you for an hour or "Yes," she urged, seeing that he hesitated, "what is it?"

"There is a big black streak down one side of your nose. I guess it's soot."—Cleveland Leader.

To live is to have justice, truth, reason, devotion, probity, sincerity, common sense, right and duty welded into the heart.—Victor Hugo.

A VALUABLE PRIZE.

The Monitor Terror Captures the Spanish Steamer Guido Near Havana.

Key West, April 29.—The large Spanish steamship Guido, which was captured by the monitor Terror on Wednesday morning, is the richest prize so far. She is roughly valued at $400,000, aside from the specie she has on board. The amount of this is not known, as it is in a big iron safe, which has been sealed and will not be opened until the prize court has formally condemned the vessel.

The Terror fell in off the coast of Cuba with the Spaniarad. It was about 4 o'clock in the morning. The Terror fired a blank shot as a signal to the steamship to heave to. Instead of obeying, the Guido put out all her lights and tried to run away.

The Terror immediately opened fire on the steamship from her six-pounder. Four shots were fired, and every one of them took effect on the Guido, doing great damage to her. Her pilot house was almost entirely carried away. None of the steamship's crew, however, was injured.

The gunboat Machias was some distance away when the Terror began firing. She came up and opened fire on the Guido with her four-inch rifle. One shot was fired, which failed to hit the Spaniard.

Another shot was unnecessary, for the Guido hove to and allowed the Terror to come up with her. A prize crew was sent aboard her from the monitor, and she was brought into Key West.

The steamship was bound from Corunna, Spain, for Havana, with a cargo of provisions and money for the Spanish army. She carried a crew of thirty-five men. The capture is regarded here as an important one.

Kaiser Explains His Neutral Stand.

London, April 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs:

"I hear from a good source that Emperor William, who is deeply interested in the Cuban question, has repeatedly taken occasion to explain his views as to Germany's neutrality. His Majesty is all the more entitled to pursue his present policy, as he possesses absolute proof that the United States do not intend ever to annex Cuba. They are prepared to suffer defeat from the Spaniards at first, but they will not end the war until Spain renounces her sovereignty over Cuba, which can then, and not till then, gradually be restored to order."

400,000 Men Offered.

Washington, April 29.—Four hundred thousand troops have been offered to the Government by the Governors of the various States. As the call was for only 125,000, the State officials will have to do some vigorous cutting, since there is no intention on the part of the War Department to change the quotas decided on.

RAMONA'S FIGHTING PARSON.

He Is Able to Emphasize His Utterances With His Fist.

Rev. Stanley Wilson, of Ramona, Cal., is perhaps the only clergyman in the country who has the record of preaching a sermon and thrashing a bully all in the same Sunday forenoon. Mr. Wilson is an athletic young man, being considered the best boxer in the mountain region of his county, and, in addition to riding the circuit embracing the various hamlets in the hills, is editor of the Ramona Sentinel. He preached the other morning in the little Baptist Church that stands among the pines of the hills back of Julian. After his sermon Mr. Wilson was accosted on the streets by Dave Putnam, a bully, who has been in many scrapes who demanded a retraction of a certain item that lately appeared in the Ramona Sentinel reflecting on himself.

"Did you write that article about me?" asked Putnam.

"I am responsible for it if I did not write it," replied the preacher.

"Well, if you are responsible for it, take that," said Putnam, striking at the eloquent young parson.

The blow failed to land. The parson sailed into the miner and they clinched. Then the dust of the streets arose in a cloud. The miners gathered around and cheered the parson to the echo. Within five minutes Putnam was knocked out and the preacher was calmly dusting off his plug hat.

Even before this occurrence Mr. Wilson did not lack popularity, but since then his stock has gone up a hundredfold. Putnam has been laughed out of the country.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A POSTMAN ON STILTS.

Getting About Made Easier in the "Landes" of France.

Between Bordeaux and Bayonne lies that stretch of open country known as the "Landes." A great part of this tract, which was formerly waste land, has been now partially reclaimed and planted with pine trees, which are cultivated for the sake of the resin that is extracted from them. The rest of it, however, remains wild and covered with gorse and broom. The villages and groups of dwellings in the "Landes" are very scattered, and in order to traverse the wide extent of the plains with ease the inhabitants use stilts, according to "The London Graphic," which are tied to their legs. Mounted on these the shepherds watch their flocks in the brushwood, and can cross pools, marshes and peats without difficulty. They carry with them a long pole, which serves as a support when resting. The postmen, too, employ this means of getting about. In winter time, when the "Landes" are covered with snow, getting about on stilts is, of course, difficult, and in order to obviate the inconvenience and to enable him to get over the ground without loss of time the postman has lately fitted to his stilts a kind of thin wooden skate, which enables him to walk on the top of the snow without sinking in.

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WAR NEWS.

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To Join the Blockading Fleet.

Key West, April 29, 1:30 p. m.—The transport Panther with three thousand marines aboard reached this city this morning. She was accompanied by the cruiser Montgomery. It is expected that both ships will soon join the blockading squadron off Cuba.

Senate Approves Naval Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 29, 2:05 p. m.—The conference committee on the Naval Appropriation bill made its report in the Senate this morning. The report was adopted.

The Senate declined this morning to adjourn today until Monday.

Indiana at Key West.

Key West, April 29, 2:15 p. m.—The battleship, Indiana, one of Rear Admiral Sampson's blockading fleet, arrived at this port this morning for supplied for her thirteen-inch guns.

All Quiet in Madrid.

Madrid, April 29, 2:15 p. m.—No disturbances have occurred here during the last twenty-four hours. The newspapers still continue their work of belittling the United States fleet and its work.

In a Northerly Direction.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, via London, April 29, 2:10 p. m.—An hour after the main Spanish fleet left here, three torpedo boats, Arieto, Azar and Razo, with armed transports San Francisco, Crudaddo and Cadiz, left the port.

They went in a northerly direction. Their destination is understood to be the Grand Canary Islands.

Portugal is Neutral.

Lisbon, April 29, 2:10 p. m.—A decree announcing the neutrality of Portugal is published in the Gazette today.

The sailing of the Spanish fleet of war vessels from the Cape Verde Islands may have been hastened by Portugal's declaration of neutrality.

Engineers to the Front.

West Point, April 29, 2:35 p. m.—The battalion of United States engineers leaves here today with the pontoon trains to join the army of invasion of Cuba.

Musteringin Officer.

Trenton, April 28.—Captain William Buttler, of the Third United States Intantry, has been appointed by the War Department as musteringin officer of the New Jersey troops, and the work of swearing them into the service and the final examination by the army surgeons will probably take place soon after, if not immediately upon the arrival of the troops at Sea Girt. Future movements will, of course, depend entirely upon the action of the War Department, under whose control the volunteers will then be.

Waiting for Peace to Come.

Stirling, April 29.—The Stirling Silk Manufacturing Company has had plans made to have a large wing built to the mill, but owing to the war the company has decided to wait for peace before making the improvement.

Not Mustered-in Soon Enough.

The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps came very near being members of the National Guard of this State and so called out for service in the present war. Some time ago the officers of the Corps made application to secure the appointment for the corps as the Third Regiment Drum Corps. The application was finally favorably considered and the Plainfield boys were to be mustered into the National Guard in May. Had they already joined the ranks they now be called out with the Regiment.

Enlisted in Navy.

Westfield, April 29.—David Curtis, of this place, and Charles Dollard, of Picton, enlisted yesterday in the U. S. Navy.

Camp Ready for Men

Sea Girt, April 29.—The camp ground at Sea Girt now lacks only one thing to give it every appearance of a real encampment, and that is the men. It has already been put in tip-top shape under the supervision of the Quartermaster General and his assistants. When the men go into camp about half of them will be supplied with cots, and these will have no floors in their tents. The remaining tents will be furnished with board floors, and those who occupy them will be provided with bed sacks instead of cots. The buildings for emergency referred to in the dispatches are those located on the grounds, and it is the intention to use these in case cold, wet weather makes the tents untenantable.

Cuban Flag Had to Come Down.

Cranford, April 29.—The scholars of the public school procured a Cuban flag and flung it to the breeze from the flagstaff at the school beneath the Stars and Stripes. Yesterday District Clerk Brendage visited the school and directed the principal to take down the Cuban flag, and gave orders not to fly it from the schoolhouse again.

Wants 100 Volunteers.

Charles J. McNabb, the lawyer, has been appointed by Col. Noah L. Cochen, of 48 Broadway, Brooklyn, to secure enlistments for the First Provisional Regiment of Cavalry in connection with the National Volunteer Reserve. He has been supplied with the necessary blanks and today advertises for 100 volunteers in the regiment.

From Plain and Plantation.

An appreciative audience gathered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening and was entertained in a pleasant manner by Mrs. Alfred Chester Coursen's "Voices from Plain and Plantation." The entire affair was given under the auspices of the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters, of the Crescent Avenue church A prettily decorated candy table in charge of a number of young ladies of the circle was a successful feature of the affair and added a neat sum to the receipts of the evening. The proceeds will be devoted to forwarding some charitable work.

Entertained With Euchre.

Miss Etta Neuman, of East Fifth street, entertained the Thursday Night Euchre Club at her home last evening. The first and second prizes for the women were awarded to Mrs. Will F. Williams and Miss Mabelle Force, while Theodore Mantz and Judge DeMeza received the second prizes for the men. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss May MacLoughlin, of Somerset street, in two weeks.

Married at St. Mary's.

Last Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's church occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Higgins, of East Sixth street, to Joseph Tzink, of Astoria, L. I. The marriage was performed by Rev. Father McCormick, curate of the parish. After the ceremony the bride and groom left Plainfield for their future home at Astoria.

Killed on the Tracks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Neshanic, April 29.—An unknown man, about 35 years old, was found dead on the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks here yesterday. A letter found on his person, addressed to "Wallace McCoy, Brooklyn," was the only clue to his identity.

Thaddeus O. Doane, chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, was in Somerville one day last week, and was escorted about the town by ex-Chief Robert L Day He expressed himself as very much pleased with the equipment of the Somerville Department.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

He was young but ardent.

"I wish I were the glove that presses your lovely hand," he said to the charming maid.

She glanced at him with a bewitching smile.

"Aren't you enough of a kid as it is?" she softly asked.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hogan—Oi wonder who will be the last man on earth?

Grogan—Oi dunno anny more than you. But it is to be hoped that he'll be an oondertaker, so he will know how to bury himself dacently.—Indianapolis Journal.

SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Fish and Game Protective and Propagating Association received ten dozen Northern Missouri quail yesterday and they were liberated on the preserves of the association. Another lot of birds are expected to arrive in a short time.

The closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium were held last evening. An audience numbering 300 people occupied the visitors' gallery. The members of the evening class, twenty in all, gave an exhibition of the work on the different pieces of apparatus, led by Frank Marcley, Walter L. Long, James A. Stafford, Eric Moraller and Max Moraller. F. O. Bristol and Walter Dreier appeared dressed as clowns and caused much amusement by their funny antics. There was a tug-of-war between the Students' team and the "Big Five." The latter won all three trials. In window diving, Walter L. Long and Homer Smith tied for first place. Thomas Green and Charles Hayes tied in a potato race. The medals for the season's indoor athletic contest were presented by S. B. Joseph. They were won by Frank Marcley, Walter L. Long and F. O. Bristol. Long won the medal for the all round gymnastic contest. A basket ball game between the Students and the "Big Five" ended the exercises. The Students won by a score of 20 to 5,

GOLF.

A meeting of the members of the Park Club interested in golf will be held at an early date when some definite steps will be taken regarding the establishing of links in the borough.

One week from tomorrow morning the first play for the Fisk cup will take place on the golf links. The play will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon the golf team will play their first match game with the Suburban Club team at Elizabeth. On the following Saturday afternoon the home team will play the New Brunswick team in this city at 3 o'clock.

The Highland Golf Club holds its opening day tomorrow afternoon on their groundss, situated on Woodland avenue between Prospect and Highland avenues. This club, which was recently organized by the younger set interested in golf, is composed of forty young ladies and gentlemen. There are now only ten vancancies. The officers of the club are: Miss Elizabeth P. Bowen, president; Miss Helen L. Marten, vice-president; Frank C. Talmadge, secretary; Lester Glenner, treasurer; Gus Fisk, chairman; Charles Fisk and Willard Wadsworth, greens' committee.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The authorities of the New Jersey State Fair propose to have a strong speed programme at the annual meeting at Waverley Park September 5 to 9, and as there will be no trotting in New York city this season it will attract a large number of Gothamites. Eight advance purses have been opened which will close on May 28th. The 2:20 trotting class is for a purse of $1,000. There are two purses of $800 each for the 2:18 trotting class and the 2:25 pacing class, and purses of $500 each for the 2:27, 2:34, and 2:40 trotting classes (the latter for three-year-olds), and the 2:33 pacing class. At a later date a liberal purse list for other classes will be opened. As this is the principal meeting in New Jersey, it always receives a liberal patronage.

ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

Law Student Willie Sweeney Gets Into More Legal Trouble.

The assault case of Willie Sweeney against P. DeRoosa was tried before Justice Mosher yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff represented himself. V. W. Nash, Jr., represented the defendant. The plaintiff had several witnesses to show that he did not assault the plaintiff. There were many contradictory statements and Justice Mosher reserved his decision until this afternoon.

Immediately after the trial the plaintiff was arrested on a complaint charging the plaintiff with perjury. The case was set down for trial next Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Counsellor W. K. McClure asked to have the defendant discharged in his custody, which was granted by the court.

To Lower the Grade

The Central Railroad Company is making extensive improvements on the section between Junction and Phillipsburg. There has always been a steep grade here, so that extra locomotives had to be put on coal trains. It is now proposed to elevate the tracks so as to do away with this grade. Twenty-five extra men and a gravel train have been placed on the section to carry on the work.

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MISSION WORKERS CELEBRATE

Second Anniversary of a Warren Chapel Society.

The King's Circle, Foreign Mission Society of Warren chapel, celebrated its second anniversary at the chapel last evening.

This circle is composed of members of Miss Rachel Maier's Sunday-school class. The programme last evening consisted of singing by the society, vocal solo by Miss Ketcham, recitations by Frankie Whitely and Mazie Maier, vocal solo by Ada Bush, and recitation by Jennie Morning.

During the evening an interesting talk was given by Rev. W. R. Richards. Miss Mary Maier, vice-president of the Circle, read a very interesting letter from Miss Rachel Maier, who is now in Africa doing mission work.

The annual report of the Circle for the year showed that about $19 had been received and expended for mission purposes. Besides a great quantity of clothing and useful articles had been collected and sent to foreign fields.

Discharged From Hospital.

Patrick Bergen, of the West End, has been discharged from the hospital. He was injured at the Pond Tool Works recently by a large casting which fell on him. He will return to work soon

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Men's Brown all-wool worsted suits, wholesale prices $10, at this sale $4.75. Fine all-wool plaid suits, wholesale price $8, at this sale $3 50. A good all-wool suit for business wear, wholesale price $15, at this sale $2 90. Men's all-wool Clay Diagonal suits, sack or cut-away, wholesale price $12, at this sale $6.

400 light-weight all-wool mixed cheviot and cassimere suits in dark or light shades, worth $9, your choice a $3.75.

Remember every garment bears the name of W. S. Peck & Co.

Very handsome Royal Blue serge suits, worth 14.00, at this sale $5.50. Men's Prince Albert suits in fine English Clay Diagonal or French Black, worsted, wholesale price 18 00, at $8 90.

Handsomely made up men's dress pants in the latest style patterns, at $1, 1.25, 1 50 and 2 00, worth from 2.00 to 5 00. A good all-wool working pants, wholesale price $1.75 at this sale 85c.

50 spring overcoats in all shades made of imported covert cloth, box style, some worth as high as 14 00, at this sale your choice $4.50. Men's genuine Homespun Light color cheviot suits in Black all-wool cheviot, wholesale price 7.50, at 2.75 this suit is a dandy. Young men's single or double breasted blue serge suits, all-wool, fast color, wholesale price 10.00, at $4.50. Youth's suits in brown and grey plaids, all-wool, wholesale price 9 00, at $3 75.

Children's suits, double breasted, all-wool, sizes from 8 to 16, short pants, wholesale price $3, at $1 98. Extra fine all-wool worsted suits in Brown plaid and checks, worth wholesale $5, sale price $1 75. Men's bicycle suits at $1.50, 1 75, 2 50 and 3 00, worth from $4 to 18 00.

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ANOTHER SPANISH DEFENSE GONE; THE STEAMER PARIS ARRIVES SAFE.

Admiral Sampson's Ships Do Disastrous Work to Fortifications at Cabanas.

Guns of the Fort Turned on Torpedo Boats First—Fifteen Minutes After the Land Assault Quieted—Paris Escaped Any Spanish Vessels—On to Cuba With 6,000 Troops in a Week.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS. (The figures of time following the date in each dispatch indicate the time of its receipt in Plainfield, and will afford readers a better understanding and appreciation of the order in which the events have happened, and their relative importance to each other.)

SPANISH FORT DESTROYED

Admiral Sampson Does Disastrous Work to Cuban Coast Defenses.

Key West, April 30, 10 a. m—A report has reached here of another engagement between a portion of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet off Cuba and the Spanish batteries on shore.

The result of the conflict was the entire demolishment of the Spanish earthworks, while the American ships did not suffer from the fire from the shore.

The bombardment was brought on by the torpedo boats Erricson and Porter. They were patrolling the coast west of the Havana harbor.

They steamed close to the shore and near the batteries that the Spanish troops have erected at Port Cabanas. Port Cabanas is thirty-five miles west of Havana.

The fortifications at that port were considered strong. A number of modern guns had been mounted there in positions that commanded the harbor.

It is reported that the shots fired at the torpedo boats did no injury, as the shooting of the Spaniards was very wild.

The flagship New York steamed up at the sound of firing and took a position broadside to the batteries.

Firing was begun with the rapid firing guns and a large number of shells were dropped into the fortification. The shelling lasted for fifteen minutes.

The fire of the American sailors was very accurate and most of the shells did effective work. The fortifications are reported to be a mass of ruins.

The Spanish started to respond to the bombardment from the New York but their replies were scattered and their aim wild. The hot fire from the New York soon compelled the Spanish gunners to desert their guns.

The news of the reported bombardment reached here by a dispatch boat from the American fleet. It took place yesterday afternoon.

Latest advices from the fleet off Cuba state that the firing from the Spanish batteries near Cabanas had no effect on the flag-ship New York.

Eleven shots were fired from the eight-inch guns on the New York. Seven of them fell precisely where they were intended to go.

As far as is discernable from aboard the American ships, the fortifications were completely destroyed. Several Spanish soldiers are supposed to have been killed by the explosion of the shells from the New York.

THE PARIS IN SAFE.

Steamed Into the New York Harbor Early This Morning.

New York, April 30, 10 a. m—The American liner Paris, for which great fears have been entertained as to her safety from Spanish attack while crossing the Atlantic ocean for the last time as a private vessel, is safe.

The Paris arrived at quarantine at 7:15 o'clock.

She was soon boarded by government officials for inspection and in a short time proceeded on her way up the harbor.

Her appearance was greeted with a great demonstration by the craft in the North river. Flags were flying, whistles of every kind of boat, from the tiny shrill of the small yacht to the hoarse blast of the larger vessels, greeted her all along the way to the American pier at the foot of Cortlandt street.

Never before has a vessel been welcomed with greater glee than the Paris was. Craning necks appeared at the windows of all the tall buildings in the lower end of the city and thousands of flags blew to and fro in the morning breeze to extend a patriotic welcome to the gallant ship.

The Paris was sighted off Fire Island shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and she entered the lower bay about 6 o'clock. The news had no sooner spread than it went like lightning throughout the city, and then a surging crowd of curious people commenced to gather in West and Cortlandt street to see the steamer glide into her dock.

None of the sightseers were permitted to go inside the dock lines of the American pier.

The seventeen saloon and the thirty six second cabin passengers were not long in gaining terra firma on the American shore. Their baggage was hastily examined by the custom house officials.

Capt. Watkins was warmly congraulated by the officials of the American line for eluding the Spanish battleships that were laying in wait to capture the Paris if possible. The Paris brought the biggest consignment of gun powder ever received at this port.

The Paris left Southampton April 22.

The Government has evidently never had any doubt of the Paris' safe arrival, for orders have been sent to the Navy Yard to prepare to begin the work of converting the liner into a cruiser as the Yale.

The Paris was not once reported during her trip. She did not follow the path of ocean liners for fear that an enemy might be lying in wait to intercept her. The first report of her was when the operator, peering through the mist, sighted her four miles off Fire Island at 2:45 o'clock this morning.

After discharging her cargo, which includes a quantity of guns, gun fixtures and ammunition, the Paris will be taken to the Navy Yard.

Shaw Not Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, April 30, 11 a. m.—Shaw has been found innocent of the murder of his mother and grandmother for which he has stood trial in this city. The trial has been a very sensational one and has occupied a week. The first trial resulted in a mistrial. The jury went out last night and returned this morning bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

The commandant has been instructed to place six pounder guns on her at once and to make use of the entire working force in the yard to get her ready for sea as soon as possible.

The main battery will not be placed on the vessel at once. When the small guns are placed in position she will join her sister cruiser, the Harvard and will begin scout duty.

TO INVADE CUBA IN A WEEK.

General Shafter Ordered to Land 6,000 Troops by May 4th.

Washington, April 30, 10:30 a. m—The invasion of Cuba is soon to be a reality. Within a week the American forces will move toward the island with its capture in view.

The official announcement has now been made by the war department that Gen. Shafter, with an army of six thousand regular troops, will move on Cuba May 4th.

It is rumored that Sagua, a coast city one hundred and sixty miles east of Havana, will be first attacked, and will be made the base of supplies for the American Army.

The troops that will be included in the army of invasion will be those now mobilized at Tampa, Fla., and a portion of those a Mobile.

The batteries of artillery that have just arrived at Tampa from the Chickmauga Park will also go. There will be several troops of cavalry attached to the army, but the greater force will be from the infantry branch of the army.

American Journalists Must Leave.

London, April 30, 10:15 a. m—Advices from Madrid say that the American correspondents in that city are to be expelled from Spain by the order of the Cortes which has decided on such action.

British Subjects in Fear.

London, April 30, 10:40 a. m—The British Consul at Santiago de Cuba has cabled that his life and the life of British subjects are in danger from the Spanish mob.

A war ship has been hurriedly despatched to Santiago to protect the British subjects and interests. Terror reigns throughout that district. The Spaniards have threatened to kill all Englishmen and Americans.

Spanish Ex-Consul Arrested.

Tampa, Fla., April 30, 10 45 a. m—Great excitement prevails here over the arrest of the Spanish ex consul in this city. He has been acting in a suspicious manner and the authorities

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MILL OWNERS GET FAVORABLE VERDICT.

Water Company Loses Its Case in Supreme Court.

MUST PAY $430.95 DAMAGES

JURY WAS OUT FROM 12:30 TO 4 O'CLOCK.

The Case is a Very Important One and Senator Reed Outlined and Conducted a Prosecution That Was Effective in the Minds of the Jurors—Judge Magie in Charging Said the Evidence Was Contradictory, But the Witnesses Seemed Honest and the Jury Must Decide the Truth of Claims.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, April 30.—The trial of the Harper, Hollingsworth & Company against the Mountain Water Company came to an end yesterday after a contest lasting nine days, during which every point was fiercely contested. Senator Reed, of North Plainfield, represented Harper, Hollingsworth & Company, the plaintiffs, while Chandler Riker and Richard Lindabury, of Newark, fought for the interests of the Mountain Water Company. The case is one of the first of the kind to be tried in New Jefsey and the verdict naturally interests many people. Senator Reed won a great victory when he secured from the jury a verdict for $430.95 for his clients, as damages.

Mr. Reed followed every point closely and the result was that the case was clearly developed in the minds of the jury. In the charge to the jury, Judge Magie made every point clear and plain. The opposing counsel fought the case equally well and many excellent points in behalf of their clients were made. It is not likely that the case will rest, for the defendants will probably appeal and the case will then be taken before the Chancellor, who will determine definitely the amount of damage for all time. However, the outcome of the case will be watched with the greatest interest.

At the opening of court Senator Reed continued his argument. He briefly reviewed the evidence sustaining his part of the case as given by almost a score of witnesses and also reviewed the testimony given by the defense.

Judge Magie charged the jury at 11:30 and talked for one hour. He went carefully over all the evidence as produced by the witnesses. He said that a great deal of it was contradictory, although the witnesses on both sides appeared to be honest men. The jury must decide which to believe and which to leave out.

The jury retired to the Grand Jury room where they considered the case carefully from 12:30 to 4 o'clock. On the first ballot which was taken, soon after retiring, it stood in favor of the plaintiff From that time until 4 o'clock a number of ballots were taken and the case was discussed at length. Finally a verdict was given the plaintiff for $430 95. When the verdict was handed in Judge Magie and the defendant's counsel was absent, Senator Reed was present and thanked the jury for the verdict which was handed to Clerk Somers.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' PAY.

An Interesting Case Decided in Justice Moffett's Court.

The case of Spangenberg against Bullock, which was tried in Justice Moffett's court Thursday afternoon, attracted the interest of all the real estate brokers of the city, whose interests it affected more or less.

Former Councilman Spangenberg secured a tenant for a house on Kensington avenue belonging to Mrs. Lydia P. Bullock The defendant gave a lease for three years and accepted a check for one month's rent, but refused to pay Broker Spangenberg his commission when the latter demanded it.

At the trial the plaintiff was represented by I. P. Runyon, of Pope & Runyon, and W. S. Angleman appeared for the defendant. The prosecution produced several real estate men who testified that it was customary for the broker to receive commission when the first month's rent is received by the owner.

The defense made an effort to prove that no contract had been made with Spangenberg relative to the renting of the house.

After hearing all the evidence and arguments of counsel, the Justice gave judgement in full for the plaintiff. The amount was $54.

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SMART WOMEN TO MEET.

NATIONAL EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

An Important Event to be Held at East Orange and in Which Plainfield Women Will Take Active Part.

A National woman's suffrage conference will be held at Union Hall, Orange, Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th. The afternoon sessions on each day will begin at 2:30, the evening sessions at 8 o'clock. It is expected that this will be an important event in the history of the suffrage movement in New Jersey, and the National, State and local elements will be fully represented.

The presiding officer will be Miss Mary G. Hay, of New York, who will also take part in the discussion on the second day. Miss Hay is an attractive speaker and a chairman of practised ability, having been connected nearly all her life with public work of various kinds. Rev. Antionette Brown Blackwell, whose presence will honor the conference by representing the noble pioneers of the cause, will open the first session with prayer, and the same afternoon she will speak upon "Women's Place in Civilization."

The prominent National speakers will be Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Rev. Anna H. Shaw. Mrs. Catt is widely known as one of the most brilliant and convincing speakers in the country, and is a woman of charming personality. She is a native of Wisconsin, and has always been an ardent believer and active worker in the cause of woman suffrage. Her sub jects will be as follows: First evening. "The True Democracy." Second day afternoon, "How May We Win the Suffrage?"

Rev. Anna H. Shaw will appear on the second day, taking charge of the "question box" in the afternoon, and in the evening delivering an address. Her earnestness and eloquence is too well known in this State to need further comment. Another notable fea ture of the first afternoon will be an address by Homer B. Sprague, Ph.D., on "Suffrage and Education." Prof. Sprague's eminent character and fame as author and lecturer add much weight to his disinterested advocacy of woman's progress.

On the same occasion there will be a symposium, in which the following questions will be considered: "Does the Wife Need Suffrage?" by Mrs. W. J. Pullen, president of the Camden League; "Does the Business Woman Need It?" by Miss Jennie Morris, of Moorestown, N. J.; "Does the Professional Woman Need It?" by Dr. C. V. Luther; "Does the Tax-paying Woman Need It?" by Mrs. Isabella H. Demarest, of Closter, N. J., corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U. All these women, representing the State, are speakers of ability.

The first evening a "Suffrage Farce," entitled "The Judgment of Minerva," will be read by its author, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, President of the New Jersey State Association, and Vice-President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Hall, the daughter of Julia Ward Howe, has for years been one of the ablest and most active workers, both for suffrage and for the club movement. Her farce is intended to show the absurd and illogical attitute of the anti-suffragists, and has been presented to many audiences, always arousing much laughter and enthusiasm.

The second afternoon, Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman, President of the New York State Association, will speak on "Women in '48 and '98." Mrs. J. D. DeWitt, President of the Essex County Association, will give "A Word to Essex County," and Miss Marion Couthouy Smith, of East Orange, representing the local element, will present the question, "Is Woman Suffrage Right?" At the beginning of each session, attractive music will be rendered. There will be singing by Mrs. Jean Slee Starr and Victor Baldwin, and violin solos by Albert Gosweiler.

A Very Nice Legacy.

John Witteman, of 546 West Sixth street, who is an engineer at the clothing establishment of Schepflin & Schultz, West Front street, has just came into the possession of $800, his portion of the estate owned by his father in Germany. The legacy was sent to him by his loving brother from his native land, Germany. Mr. Witteman's father died in the year 1889. Mr. Witteman is a hard and earnest workingman who deserves the amount left to him.

Their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Branch Alliance will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday in the parlors of All Souls church. At 4 o'clock a social cup of tea will be served, and all women interested in the work of the Branch and its study classes will be cordially welcomed.

A CITY OF DRY GOODS.

THE RE-ARRANGED DEPARTMENTS IN WHITE'S STORE.

Everything is Convenient and Up-to-Date—Three Floors Occupied—A Ladies' Cozy Parlor One of the Features

After months of preparation and hard work the doors of White's store were opened today with the store complete in every way. The growth of this business is something wonderful, and it shows that it has the full confidence of the public They never lose sight of the fact that the people of Plainfield have made this store what it is today, the shopping centre of Plainfield, and during the few years that have passed since this business was established in a room 20x25 feet, their aim has always been to sell goods of standard merit at the lowest possible prices. The location of the many different departments has been carefully planned for the convenience of their patrons. On the right of the main floor front of No. 122 is the men's furnishing department, which is complete in every detail. Next to that comes the ladies' underwear department. Across from that is the infants' department, which is a new department In the centre are located handsome plate glass show cases, in which are toilet articles, leather goods, jewelry, etc. On the left of No. 122 are the ribbons, laces and umbrellas. In No. 126 are the notions, hosiery, gloves and stationery department.

In No 128 are the embroideries, wash goods, linens, dress goods and muslins. In the centre of the store is located the millinery department, which has now about double the room it formerly had. In the rear of the main floor extending all the way across is the house furnishing department.

A trip on the elevator carries you to the second floor where the suit department is located. They devote double the space to a fine display of jackets, capes, suits, shirt waists, etc. On this floor you will find for your convenience a parlor and waiting room fitted with every convenience for your comfort. The parlor is nicely furnished with turkish rugs, easy chairs and lounge. Over in one corner is a writing desk and writing materials for your use.

On the third floor is the carpet, rug and matting department. Here you will find everything that is new and desirable in floor coverings. In matting they show over one hundred different styles.

A trip through the store is well worth your while, it shows what Plainfield can do in the mercantile line as no city in the State of double its size has such a store as this.

GRANTED A FRANCHISE.

Brunswick Traction Company Finally Gets Its Wants in Piscataway.

The Piscataway Township Committee met at New Market last night and granted a franchise to the Brunswick Traction Company for their connecting line between Dunellen and Bound Brook. By the provisions of the franchise the company will have to telford pave eight feet each side of the tracks.

Next Tuesday night it is expected that the Bound Brook Borough Council will grant a similar franchise in that town, after which the company will immediately commence the work of building their various extensions in this section. When finished Plainfield will be connected with Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Lincoln, New Market, New Brunswick and Metuchen by trolley lines.

New Brunswick Doctor Dies Suddenly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, April 30—While on his professional rounds yesterday morning Dr. Lawrence Donohue was taken ill. He was assisted to a nearby store, where he died before medical aid arrived. Dr. Donohue was forty years of age. He once practiced in Perth Amboy, and was city physician there. He was also county physician for a time.

Spoke to Endeavorers.

At a meeting of the Hudson County Christian Endeavor Local Union, held at the Newman Mission, Jersey City, Thursday evening, the 28th inst., State Treasurer, E. E. Anchony, of Plainfield, was present, and after partaking of a most substantial dinner served by the women of the mission, he told of the coming annual meeting to be held at Nashville, Tenn., in July.

Locating the Manholes.

Employees of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company located the first manhole yesterday at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue. Another one will be located at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, while a third one will be placed at the corner of Park and North avenues.

"I WOULD NOT LET YOU TRY A CAT FOR ME"

What Justice Nash Said to Justice Mosher.

HIGH WORDS WERE HEARD.

MCSHER SUBPŒNAED AS A WITNESS BEFORE HIMSELF.

A Great Ado That Has Grown Out of an Attempt to Collect the Incipient Sum of Ten Cents — Mosher Held Nash's Tenant for Grand Jury and the Latter Was Much Put Out by Such Action — Justice Mosher Told Justice Nash That He Was No Gentleman—The Former Asks for Advice.

There is dire trouble between Justice of the Peace Nash and Justice of the Peace Mosher, growing out of the decision of the latter to hold P. DeRoosa in $200 bail for the Union County Grand Jury, on the charge of assault and battery preferred by William Sweeney, a clerk in the law office of W. K. McClure. The case seems to be a very complicated one and is not without its humorous phases.

It seems that DeRoosa is a tenant of Justice Nash's. When Sweeney had the Italian arrested because he alleged that the former struck him in lieu of settling a bill of ten cents he was trying to collect, V. W. Nash Jr., who is studying law in his father's office, volunteered to appear in his defense before Justice Mosher. Sweeney prosecuted his own complaint and as both counsels are under age the trial was rather ludicrous.

After hearing the evidence Justice Mosher reserved decision till yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the appointed hour young Mr. Nash was present to hear the result. Justice Mosher stated that he held DeRoosa for the Grand Jury and then asked the youthful counsel where his client was.

"I thought he was going to be discharged," it is said young Mr Nash replied, and then added, "I don't see how you can find him guilty."

The Justice admonished the aspiring lawyer that if he didn't have the prisoner before him in half an hour he would send a constable for him.

Sometime after that Justice Nash himself, accompanied by DeRoosa, appeared before Justice Mosher, the former apparently somewhat excited. Justice Mosher says that Nash exclaimed to him, "I wouldn't let you try a cat for me," at the same time throwing a legal paper on his desk.

"You're no gentleman," replied Justice Mosher.

"I have a perfect right to tell you what I think of you," added Justice Nash in vigorous tones.

"You are no gentleman," repeated Justice Mosher.

By this time Justice Mosher had opened the legal document and found it to be a subpœna for himself to appear before himself as a witness in the case of the State against Sweeney, on the charge of perjury, which was preferred as a result of the evidence that Sweeney gave in the assault and battery case.

The subpœna was made out to Justice Mosher and says "you are hereby commanded personally to be and appear before Justice Mosher, Esq., Justice of the Peace," and is signed by "V. W. Nash, Justice of the Peace."

Justice Mosher turned the subpœna over to a lawyer for advice as to whether he could give evidence in a case which was being tried before him.

Justice Nash furnished the $200 bail for DeRoosa.

TO GIVE "CINDERELLA."

Children's Auxiliary of Town Improvement Association Meets.

The annual meeting of the Children's Auxiliary of the Town Improvement Association was scheduled to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was so small that the election of officers was postponed until some future meeting.

The report of the treasurer was read. It showed that there were fifty subscribing members of the auxiliary. The receipts for the year were $4 07, the expenditures $3 41, leaving a balance of 66 cents.

Interesting papers on the "Thrush" were read by Miss Wilhelmina Patton and Miss Leila Howard.

Arrangements were made to give the fairy play. "Cinderella," in Misses Scribner and Green's School this spring.

—W. F. Debele, the milk dealer, 113 Somerset street, is about to purchase a gas engine to run a separating machine that he is daily using for producing cream.

SPANISH FLEET SAILS

Cape Verde Squadron Goes to Sea in Two Divisions.

SEALED ORDERS TAKEN

Believed That the Fighting Ships Are Moving Toward Cuba While the Non-Combatants Are Going to Another Anchorage, Presumably the Canaries—The Navy Department Notified of the Movement—The Ships Included.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 30.—The Spanish squadron, which sailed yesterday, went in a southerly direction. Its destination is not known. The vesses sailed under sealed orders. They are to be opened at sea, when the fleet will shape its course according to the directions from Madrid.

Collision in the Spanish Fleet.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 30.—After the larger ships of the squadron had departed yesterday, the torpedo boats Ariete, Azor and Reyo and the armed transport ships Ciudad de Cadiz and San Francisco, returned here. It is announced that the Ariete and the Azor came into collision with one another and received slight damage, and that they will proceed to join the fleet to-day.

THE FLEET WAS DIVIDED.

Torpedo Boats and Transports Went North the Others West.

London, April 30.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from St. Vincent, saying the Spanish cruisers Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo, Viscaya and Cristobal Colon, accompanied by the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers Pluton, Terror and Furor, sailed in a westerly direction, presumably going toward Cuba.

The dispatch adds that the torpedo boats Azor, Rayo and Ariete, and the transports San Francisco and Ciudad de Cadiz sailed at the same time in a northerly direction, probably going to the Canary Islands.

The News, commenting on its dispatch from St. Vincent, says:

"The import of the cablegram is that the whole effective fighting force of the squadron has been dispatched west, while the non-effective and the non-combatants are proceeding to another anchorage.

"Well-informed naval authorities are aware that the torpedo boats could not traverse the Atlantic at the present time, as they have not sufficient coal capacity for a voyage to Cuba, and the risk of coaling in midocean is too great.

"This long-delayed move is most significant. Its significance is in the fact, which can hardly be over-emphasized, that it is practically Spain's first real move since the outbreak of hostilities."

DEFINITE MOVE NOW EXPECTED.

The Navy Department Informed That the Fleet Left in Three Detachments.

Washington, April 30.—News received at the Navy Department of the sailing of the Spanish fleet was to the effect that the vessels had left in three detachments, two of which went west and the other one south. While the department officials had been expecting the departure of the Spanish fleet from St Vincent for some time, yet the definite news that the vessels had finally put to sea caused quite a stir.

Speculation was rife as to the destination of the fleet. The fact that it went out in three detachments was taken as simply an attempt to throw our officials off the track. It is confidently believed that the entire fleet will meet shortly and proceed to some appointed place.

Opinions differ as to the destination of the squadron. Some officers believe that they will turn up at the Canary Islands, while others think it is Spain's intention to attack the blockading squadron at Cuba.

If the fleet puts back to the Canaries its movements will be effectually covered, as the cable at that point is owned by Spain. If the ships are on the high seas we will have to depend upon our scouts for information as to their whereabouts.

It is likely that some definite and decisive movement will now follow on the part of our Navy. It is expected that the flying squadron will again be assembled and ordered to Porto Rico which is the first point that will be reached by the enemy if an attack on our ships near Cuba is to be made. It is possible, also, that Commodore Schley may be instructed to put to sea with orders to meet the Spanish ships and engage them.

It is certain that the moving of the fleet from Cape Verde will force the issue in some manner, particularly if the Spanish ships continue the course on which they started on leaving St Vincent.

WAITING AT MANILA.

The American Squadron Expected to Arrive There To-Morrow.

Madrid, April 30.—Dispatches received from Manila, Philippine Islands, say the United States fleet is expected to arrive there to-morrow. The Spanish fleet has been divided into two squadrons. Two cruisers, the Castilla and other vessels, remain near the front of Manila. The remaining Spanish warships, under Admiral Montejo, are patroling the western coasts, awaiting the arrival of the American warships.

The Spanish fleet, it apepars, has been reinforced by a large auxiliary cruiser, said to be capable of steaming twenty knots, and armed as a warship. She is known as the Montevideo but an examination of the maritime register fails to establish her identity. It is claimed, however, that she is a very large vessel.

No News Expected Before Monday.

Washington, April 30.—The officials at the Navy Department are awaiting with interest news from the Philippines. It is expected that the American fleet, under Commoder Dewey, will arrive off Manila some time to-day and that the first naval battle will then take place. Naval officials say that the first reports must be taken with caution because the news will come from Manila, and as that is under the influence of a Spanish censor nothing but news favorable to the Spaniards will be allowed to pass him.

Unless the American officers land, take possession of Manila and seize the telegraph wires, beyond doubt the first news will not be reliable. If news is sent from the fleet it will have to come via Hong Kong, and will take at least three days. It is hardly probable that any reliable news will reach this country before Monday.

The American Sighted Off Bolano.

Hong Kong, April 30.—It is denied that the Spanish fleet has left Manila to meet the American squadron. On the contrary, it is asserted that the Spanish war ships will remain in Manila Bay to assist the forts.

It is reported from Manila that the American war ships have been sighted off Bolanao, province of Zambales, 100 miles north of Manila, where the rebellion broke out last February, but the weather has been too stormy for the fleet to communicate with the rebels.

The insurgent chief Aguinaldo is coming to Hong Kong from Singapore. It is alleged that he absconded with $500,000 paid by the Spanish Government for the other insurgent leaders. All Manila telegrams are censorized and mail communications with Hong Kong is suspended.

As soon as the first gun is fired the insurgents will attack the city from the rear. They are well armed and expect to carry it at the first assault.

The first real news of the fight will come by cable from the British Consul at Manila. The cable has not been cut. It is probable that unless the city is captured at once the Spanish officials will cable a report of a great Spanish victory.

London, April 30.—The Daily Mail hears from Singapore that a naval battle is momentarily expected in Manila Bay.

To Bring Specie from Manila.

Hong Kong, April 30.—The steamer Esmeralda, chartered by the banking companies, has gone to Manila, Philippine Islands, to bring away the specie there. It is understood she will be able to enter and leave Manila before the United States fleet attacks that port.

She has a considerable quantity of coal on board, and also has as a passenger the insurgent leader Filipino. She is said to have sealed orders to join the United States fleet after her mission is accomplished. The cable to Manila has not been cut.

Germany to Protect Manila.

Madrid, April 30.—Great effect has been produced here by a rumor that the German Government has issued a note declaring that it will not oppose the landing of troops in the Philippines, but will not permit a bombardment, owing to the important German mercantile interests in all the towns of the islands. Germany's omission to declare neutrality is the only ground on which Spain is able to account for this rumor.

TO WATCH THE DONS' FLEET.

No Chance for a Surprise by the Spanish Cruisers—Scout Ships to Go Out.

Washington, April 30.—The Government having received definite information in regard to the sailing of the Spanish fleet from St. Vincent, is considering a plan to meet a possible attack on the northern coast of the United States. It has been suggested by the strategists of the Navy Department that the large armorclads on the northern coast of Cuba be withdrawn and mobilized at some point on the Atlantic seaboard, possibly Hampton Roads, so as to be ready for sailing northward to protect New York and Boston from bombardment by the Spanish war vessels. The torpedo boats and other minor vessels of Admiral Sampson's squadron are believed to be sufficient to maintain the blockade of Cuban ports unless a strong Spanish force should arrive in those waters.

It is said at the Navy Department that no immediate orders will be sent for the sailing of the flying squadron from Hampton Roads, but that the cruisers Minneapolis and St. Paul, as soon as she is ready for service, may go on a cruise as scouts to give warning of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet when it shall arrive in western waters.

There is some apprehension that the part of Spain's fleet which sailed westward from the Cape Verde Islands may be bound to the island of Trinidad to intercept the Oregon and the Marietta as they approach from the south.

Spain has a coaling station in the island, and her fleet could reach there before the American war ships could arrive, unless they start at once.

Dr. Guiteras Called to the Front.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Dr. John M Guiteras, of the University of Pennsylvania, who for a few years has been the Philadelphia representative of the Cuban Junta, has been ordered by the United States Government to go at once to Tampa, Fla., where he is to take charge of the safeguarding of the American troops from the climatic diseases they will encounter. Dr. Guiteras is a Government expert in tropical diseases, especially yellow fever.

Ten Thousand Dollars for the Pennant.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Messrs. Reach & Rogers, owners of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club to-day announced to their players that $10,000 will be divided among them if the club wins the championship pennant this season, and that for second place $5,000 will be given, for third place $2,000 and for fourth place $1,250.

Turpie Succeeds Gorman.

Washington, April 30.—Senator Gorman, who for many years has been chairman of the Democratic caucus of the Senate, resigned the position yesterday and Senator Turpie, of Indiana, was chosen as his successor.

To Enlist 10,000 Immunes.

Washington, April 30.—The House Military Affairs Committee has agreed to a bill authorizing the enlistment of a brigade of volunteer engineers and 10,000 infantry who are immune from yellow fevtr.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. Ct.
Cincinnati	8	2	.800
Baltimore	5	2	.714
Chicago	6	3	.667
Cleveland	7	4	.636
Boston	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
Pittsburg	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
New York	3	5	.375
Washington	2	6	.250
Louisville	3	9	.250
St. Louis	1	8	.111

The National League Games.

At Washington—

Boston	2	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	0	—11
Washington	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Batteries—Willis and Yaeger; Weyhing and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	x	—5
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	

Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Killen and Schriver.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	x	—6
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Carny, Daniels and Sugden.

At Chicago—

Chicago	4	2	0	0	0	1	9	0	x	—16
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Frazer and Wilson.

SPRINGFIELD BANKER MISSING.

May Have Taken $200,000—Two New England Institutions Involved.

Springfield, Mass., April 30.—Savings Bank Examiner Locke and National Bank Examiner Ewer, have been examining the books of the Hampshire County National bank and the Hampshire County Savings Bank, both of Northampton. The result of the hasty examination shows that there is a shortage of about $18,847 in the savings bank and one of probably much larger proportions in the national bank, estimated last night at $75,000.

A prominent Holyoke man, well known in Connecticut Valley bank circles, said that a Government official connected with the case told him that the defalcation might be $100,000 and might amount to $200,000.

Mr. Locke discovered the first evidence of the defalcation on Tuesday and called in National Bank Examiner Ewer, as the two banks occupy the same quarters and have practically the same officials.

Lewis Warner, president of the national bank and treasurer of the savings bank, is missing. He sent word to the bank yesterday that he was ill. When Sheriff J. E. Clark went to his home after him, at noon, he was told that Warner had left the house in the morning.

United States Commissioner John L. Rice, of this city, issued a warrant for Warner's arrest, and the police of many cities have been asked to be on the watch for him. He is supposed to have left Northampton on a noon train.

Boxer McCarty Killed.

Sacramento, Cal., April 30.—Bull McCarty, of Philadelphia, who was defeated by Griffo in a twenty-round boxing contest Wednesday night, died yesterday. He did not regain consciousness after he was knocked out in the twentieth round. Those who saw the fight cannot understand how McCarty was fatally injured. There was not a knockdown during the fight, until the last round, when McCarty, who was fagged out from his exertions, from forcing the fight, went down on his hands and knees from one of Griffo's light-weight blows on the ear. He was soon up, but too weak to do much, when Griffo gave him another blow that put him out.

Shaw Jury May Disagree.

Camden, April 30.—The trial of Eli Shaw, upon the indictment charging him with having murdered his grandmother, ended yesterday afternoon, the case going to the jury at 3.30 o'clock. It was expected that the verdict quickly would be reached, but opinion was divided as to what it would be. Most of those who had heard the testimony from the start believed the jury would declare the young man innocent, and would not take an hour to do it. Others believed that within less than that time he would be found guilty.

War News Ordered Shut Off.

Washington, April 30.—The War Department has followed the example of the Navy Department in shutting off all sources of information relating to military movements. Secretary Alger has issued an order directing all the bureau chiefs of the War Department and the officers on special duty, of all ranks, to give no information to the newspapers on any subject connected with the war.

Cannon Firing Off Eastport, Me.

Eastport, Me., April 30.—This place was greatly excited last night as a result of hearing thirty-five reports of cannon firing off Quaddy Head. The firing is supposed to come from a Spanish war ship, which is said to be in Funday Bay. A mysterious, rakish vessel has been reported by several fishermen in the last three days.

Gladstone's Days Ending.

Hawarden, April 30.—Mr. Gladstone did not sleep well last night and suffered pain occasionally. The sufferer now is entirely confined to his bed or to his bedroom. The diminishing pain is a bad sign. It always marks the later stages of the disease from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering.

Fifty Thousand Rifles for Insurgents.

Washington, April 30.—An order was issued to the ordnance officers last night instructing them to procure fifty thousand Krag-Jorgensen rifles, with a corresponding quantity of ammunition, to be sent to the insurgents in Cuba.

Hawaii in the Senate.

Washington, April 30.—The Senate Foreign Committee have not yet formulated any proposition relating to Hawaii, but they have talked it over with the purpose of being ready to act promptly when the proper moment arrives.

The Paris Sighted.

Fire Island, April 30.—2.45 A. M.—The American liner Paris is passing inward.

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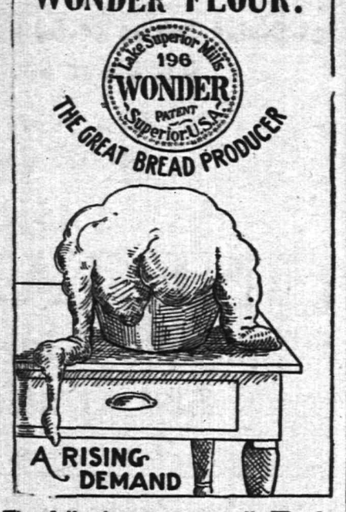

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PREPARING FOR ACTION

Success Confidently Anticipated—Said in Key West That Cardenas Will Be the Place Selected for the Landing—The Departure of the Troops from Chickamauga—Preparations Made for the Invasion at Tampa.

Washington, April 30.—Everything is ready for the landing of the 5,000 troops in Cuba to establish a base of supplies and to form a connection with the Cuban army under Gomez. The day for the landing and the place are settled.

It can be stated that it will take place in less than a week, and that all arrangements point to a successful movement. Early next week preparations will be made at Tampa for the departure of the fleet. The charter of eight transports by the Government to carry the 5,000 troops to Cuba is the first step openly taken by the Navy Department to this end.

The four thousand troops at Tampa will be reinforced in a few days by one thousand cavalry and artillery from Chickamauga, and together with provisions, supplies, guns and ammunition, will be gathered at Tampa in time for the departure.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the plans for this invasion were discussed and approved, and the War and Navy Departments ordered to go ahead rapidly to complete their work.

The Cabinet meeting was devoted chiefly to discussing the routine plans of the War and Navy Departments and the appropriations needed to carry on the war. It is understood tha Secretary Alger stated that $34,000,000 more than appropriated by the Army bill would be required for the support of the increased army. Another subject of discussion before the Cabinet was the appointment of the major and brigadier generals, and it was stated that the following had been selected among those to be made major geenrals: Generals Otis, Shafter, Coppinger, Lee, Wheeler, H. A. Wilson and Dodge.

May Be Cardenas.

Key West, April 30.—From positive information it can be safely stated that Cardenas, Cuba, will be attacked next week. Five thousand men wil be landed, part of them regulars and the rest militia.

The United States troop ship Panther, having on board 800 marines, arrived here yesterday from Hampton Roads. She was convoyed down the coast by the United States cruiser Montgomery.

TROOPS READY TO LEAVE.

Cuban Invasion Expected to Begin Early Next Week.

Tampa, Fla., April 30.—Two batteries of light artillery, Companies E and K of the First Artillery, Allen Capron commanding, reached here yesterday morning and are encamped at Fort Tampa with the guard companies stationed there about the coal bins. They expect to accompany the first troops to Cuba.

No new orders have been received, but two regiments, the Ninth and Thirteenth Infantry, are busy with preparations to move. It is the general expectation that a move will be made on Monday or Tuesday, as it will not be possible, before then, to secure the necessary thirty days' supplies.

No cavalry have been heard from yet. The plan as the officers know it is that the first embarkation will be only for the purpose of opening and holding the port of entry and for landing supplies, for communicating with the insurgent forces and giving them assistance. The men here are in excellent condition and no sickness is reported.

The Plant Railway System has under way nineteen trains for transportation of additional troops from various points North and East. All are expected to reach here by Monday.

Captain Joseph E. Dorst, late military attache in Vienna and also an onlooker in the Turco-Grecian war, is to act as press censor with the troops. No possible disclosure of coming military movements will be allowed.

TO TAMPA FROM CHICKAMAUGUA.

Universal Belief That the Orders Mean Invasion of Cuba.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., April 30.—The orders received to send the Ninth Cavalry, Twenty-fourth Infantry and the eight batteries of artillery now here to Tampa have thrilled all the Chickamauga camp. These, with the troops already at Tampa, will make a formidable force. The universal interpretation of this movement among the officers whom it affects is that it presages a landing force at some place in Cuba carefully concealed. It is doubtful whether this place will prove to be Matanzas itself, the spreading of that impression being a ruse to deceive the Spanish.

The artillery will be used to defend the landing place and protect it as a base of supplies. The infantry will march into the interior and effect a junction with the forces of Gomez. The cavalry will serve to keep open the line of communication.

The Ninth is highly elated at the honor of being selected as the first cavalry regiment to tread Cuban sail. The colored regiment has doubtless been chosen because of its splendid record for Indian fighting, and the same reason applies to the Twenty-fourth Infantry, also colored.

Miss Gould's Money Refused.

Washington, April 30.—The President has replied to the note of Miss Helen Gould, of New York, offering to donate to the Government $100,000, thanking her for her generous offer and stating that in the absence of special authorization of Congress, he is unable to accept it. He suggests, however, that if she should see fit to invest the money in a vessel to be presented to the navy, no Congressional action in that case would be necessary.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Banks Are Running to Cover Nothwithstanding Unusual Business Activity.

New York, April 30.—Hostilities have not as yet changed last week's conditions. There is much postponement of orders by men who do not know what they are waiting for, and much restriction of loans by banks which are abundantly strong. All this checks new business. The railroads are doing a great business, 13.9 per cent. larger than last year, and eastbound tonnage from Chicago has been 254,990 in three weeks, against 161,888 last year, and 234,994 in 1892. Yet many contracts and purchases are deferred, in most cases because men do not know what the banks mean to do.

Many have been asserting, about every day for the past two weeks, that the wheat speculation has culminated, but the price has in that time advanced 21 1-2 cents, 8 1-4 cents within the past week. No such foreign demand for both corn and wheat has ever been known, and it does not seem to be satiated at all as yet. Only in one day, April 20, 1891, has the May option touched as high a price within the past fifteen years as was reached last Tuesday at $1.25, but the assumption that either the foreign demand or the domestic supply has been exhausted needs to be taken with more than a grain of allowance.

Confusing accounts about the great industries cannot cause surprise in view of the contradictory influence of monetary stringency curtailing many orders, heavy orders by Government in many branches, and all pervading confidence that after temporary conditions have passed business is going to be better. Government is buying many uniforms and great quantities of supplies, cloths, shoes, copper wire and iron for vessels and armament, and the purchasing of many ships compels building of other vessels. Banking caution at the same time is stopping work in some iron and woolen mills. Yet confidence as to future business causes refusal of very many contracts for long time, the holding of wool above its current manufacturing value, and a marked rise in hides.

The consumption of iron is still the greatest ever known, though many structural and can contracts have been deferred.

The cotton manufacture has been helped by some Government contracts and a little better outside demand, and the temporary advance in raw cotton to 6.44 cents, though the price has since declined again to 6.37 cents. Supplies have been larger in some previous years than they are now, and yet are enormous, and the demand for goods is still hindered by the great stocks in sight or reported. Woolen manufacturers are doing rather better, large government orders helping some works while other demands are more encouraging. Sales of wool are about a sixth of last year's for April, half of those in 1896, and a third of sales in 1892, though Eastern buyers are weak, but country holders are sticking for higher prices.

Failures for three weeks have been $6,428,453, against $13,472,169 last year, $9,218,616 in 1896, $9,536,690 in 1895, and $8,826,850 in 18—. Manufacturing have been $3,744,843 against $3,962,531 last year, and trading have been $2,352,373 against $4,010,704 last year. Failures for the week have been 262 in the United States against 237 last year, and 16 in Canada, against 40 last year.

SPAIN'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

No Damage Done at Matanzas—Austrian and French Consuls Protest.

Madrid, April 30.—The following is the substance of the official report of Captain-General Blanco on the bombardment at Matanzas:

"Three American cruisers fired on the batteries at Fort Morillo, Matanzas, without doing any damage. We fired fourteen shots, to which the Americans replied with a multitude of mitrailleuse (quick-firing guns) shots, which did not do any injury.

"The American squadron also fired fourteen cannon shots at the Sabanilla battery, only one mule being killed, to which the Spanish battery only replied with four shots, as the squadron was beyond range.

"The whole squadron of five ships then threw several shells into the town, without doing any damage.

"The French and Austrian Consuls have protested against the bombardment, as it was commenced without any previous warning to foreign subjects. The troops manning the stations are full of fight.

"It appears that our shots did some damage to the American ships."

FRANCE'S WAR SHIPS.

Her War Vessels Kept in Condition to Move at a Moment's Notice.

Paris, April 30.—The Aurore announces that extraordinary activity prevails in naval and military circles throughout France. At Brest there is much comment on the fact that work at the arsenal continues until 8 o'clock every night and the workmen are employed all day Sundays.

Large orders for war materials of all sorts have been placed, and all the coast batteries have been supplied with provisions and munitions sufficient for several months.

It is also announced that fresh batteries have been erected at Ushant, that all the French war ships recently mobilized are kept in fighting trim and ready for sea at a moment's notice, and that the Reserves have been notified to expect a call for active service.

Spaniards May Have Information.

San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—It is believed that plans of works commanding the harbor of San Francisco are in possession of the Spanish authorities. Captain Casa, military attache to the Spanish Legation at Washington, was here last winter for several weeks and had ample opportunity to stroll about the batteries, as no orders to the contrary had been issued.

Cost of Mustering Volunteer Army.

Washington, April 30.—The Secretary of War has sent to Congress an estimate of the cost of maintaining the volunteer army under the recent call of the President. He fixes the annual expenses at about $30,000,000, in addition to that required for the regular army.

TRAITOR ON PURITAN

Spaniard of the Crew Tried to Blow Up the Magazine.

WAS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Found Drilling a Hole in the Monitor's Biggest Powder Magazine The Spaniard's Name is Charles Yglasiase, and He Has Been Six Years in Our Navy—Made a Prisoner and a Court Martial Has Been Recommended

Key West, April 30.—Charles Yglasiase, the Spanish storekeeper on the monitor Puritan, who was discovered tampering with the largest magazine on the vessel last Sunday morning, while the Puritan was off Cardenas, is now in double irons in the brig of the vessel at this port. The Spaniard was engaged in drilling holes in the bulkhead of the twelve-inch magazine when discovered. He was immediately placed under arrest.

A court of inquiry was convened and has found Yglasiase guilty. The court recommended a court-martial. Absolute proof was obtained of his intention to blow up the ship.

The man has been almost six years in this navy. He was for several years on the cruiser Minneapolis, and the term of his present enlistment would have expired in a few weeks. He was rated as a fireman of the second class, but was acting as storekeeper

Thorough examination of the man, as well as his suspicious actions during the last few weeks, which have been recalled by his detection, have convinced Captain P. F. Harrington, commander of the Puritan, that the Spaniard harbored an insane notion that, as his country demanded it, he was willing to make himself a sacrifice and destroy the monitor by igniting the contents of the largest magazine on board.

When searched, the man was found to have cotton waste, saturated with turpentine. This, it is believed, was to have been used as a fuse. Over fifty keys were also found on him, which, it is thought, were intended to open the magazine doors.

Great excitement is said to exist among the men on various other war ships in consequence of the discovery. A number of Spaniards are on other ships, but all are under close surveillance and have been since the Maine disaster.

The members of the crew say that if they had known and could have got their hands on the traitor he would have been torn to pieces. What has been done with the man is not known.

There is a report that a court-martial was held immediately on board ship, that the prisoner was convicted and shot. This, however, cannot be confirmed. Captain Harrington refuses to talk, and if the time for convening a court-martial has been fixed it has not been made public.

Several of the prize steamers at Key West, particularly the Catalina, have been looted in some mysterious way. The boats are in charge of United States deputy marshals, but, notwithstanding this, silver services, specie, cigars, furnishings, etc., to the value of $25,000 have been taken.

The naval authorities here have appealed to the department for a guardship to protect prizes and property.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Committee of Ways and Means Agrees Upon Changes of Great Importance.

Washington, April 30.—Two or three score amendments, some of considerable importance, to the war revenue bill have been agreed upon by the Committee on Ways and Means since the bill was originally introduced, and it is a question whether or not, under the agreement to consider the bond sections first under the five-minute rule, the committee will get an opportunity to propose the amendments before the hour fixed for taking a vote. It may be necessary to offer the amended bill as a substitute for the bill introduced. Among the changes proposed are these:

Making the beer tax apply to stock placed in cold storage in anticipation of the increase.

Authorizing packages of fine cut chewing as well as smoking tobacco containing 2 2-3 ounces instead of 2 1-5 ounces.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is authorized to increase the number of clerks and other employees of the bureau as he may deem necessary to assess and collect the additional taxes.

The tax on leaf tobacco dealers is reduced from $24 and $48 to $12 and $24, respectively.

Telegraph messages sent under franks, as well as press news dispatches are exempted from tax.

Promissory notes secured by real estate mortgages are to be taxed twenty-five cents.

All telephone messages upon which a toll is charged, whether local or long distance, shall pay a tax of one cent when the toll does not exceed 25 cents; of two cents between 25 cents and $1.50; five cents between $1.50 and $5; ten cents beyond $5.

Passes the House, 181 to 131.

Washington, April 30.—The House yesterday passed the Far Revenue bill with every one of the committee amendments agreed upon. Many amendments were offered to the bond feature of the bill, ranging from a proposition for the substitution of an income tax provision to an authorization for an issue of $150,000,000 greenbacks. But all were voted down.

Senate Agrees to Naval Bill.

Washingon, April 30.—At yesterday's session of the Senate the report of the conferees on the naval appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The measure as perfected carries a little more than $57,000,000.

Big Flour Mill Burned.

Catasauqua, Pa., April 30.—The roller flour mill operated by Mauser & Cressman was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Six hundred bushels of wheat, 800 barrels of flour and valuable new machinery were destroyed. Loss, $100,000; partially insured.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 1—Thomas Graham will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

May 5—Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Run to Orange.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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The National Game.

We rejoice to find that the war scare has not killed interest in the great American game of baseball. The season opened auspiciously as any year since we can remember. The National league men were never more full of vinegar, neither were audiences more appreciative. The audience themselves were never larger. From 8,000 to 4,000 spectators is by no means an unusual figure even thus early in the season and with everybody's mind full of war.

The common mind is so full of war indeed that the epidemic has infected the gallant players and their audiences. Even more vigorously than of old do both audiences and players fall upon their common enemy, the umpire. At New York, where, owing to the enforcing of the yellow journals, the Spanish war talk is hottest, the baseball war thus far has naturally likewise broken out hottest.

Before the season opened we read the little hand book of etiquette for baseballers that had been prepared with the especial view of making them angelic in their behavior. Now, we thought, baseball grounds will witness scenes of Chesterfieldian deportment. The fun of baseball games has vanished, we sighed to ourselves. We need not have sighed. At the very first game played by the New Yorks at their own home this season pandemonium itself broke loose. The crowd and some of the players alike attacked the umpire. They hooted, they hissed, a player shook his fist and swore awfully and stamped upon his own hat in his impotent rage.

The audience roared at the umpire like 5,000 ravening lions. "Lynch him!" cried some. "You're a robber!" yelled others. Finally a happy idea concentrated all the wrath of both players and audience in one word. "You're a Spaniard!" That finished the umpire. In the midst of a hail of cushions and other missiles around his ears that unhappy man escaped under the protection of the police.

Oh, no! The national game is not declining any in interest among us.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Predictions as to the next Governor of New Jersey are not worth much at the present juncture. The war is likely to develop new men, perhaps among those who will go to the front, and to make such changes in the political world as will upset all previous calculations.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

One of Plainfield's fair young women is just now congratulating herself. Early in the week it looked very much as though her best fellow would have to go to the front and fight for the United States. He is a member of the Seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y., and when the young woman learned that the regiment is to remain in New York, she very naturally was pleased.

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It has been suggested that the Y. M. C. A. corner, at Front street and Watchung avenue, would be the best place for the city flag. It is one of the most prominent locations in town, on high ground, and the flag would be plainly seen from the railroad, all parts of the city, and from North Plainfield. Advocates of the suggestion say it would be most fitting that Old Glory should wave above a public institution dedicated to making better citizens.

O. B. Leonard, of Madison avenue, has rented a house for the summer at Perth Amboy, to which place he and his family will move next week.

TO WHITEWASH THE ROCK

HISTORICAL SPOT TO HAVE A COATING OF WHITE.

Constable Pangborn and Edward Conshee Will Do the Work—The Plan of Chandler W Riker That Failed.

Washington Rock is to be defended. Not against the assualts of a Spanish army but against the ravages of time. It is really but right that that historical spot should be looked after especially at such a time as this.

Constable William N. Pangborn and Edward Conshee are now at the head of the movement which they have fathered for several years. It is to see that the Rock receives a coat of whitewash and that the brush about it is cut away.

For years it has been the custom of some patriotic citizens to whitewash the Rock so that it can be seen for miles around. This year Mr. Pangborn and Mr. Conshee have started a subscription to raise sufficient funds to whitewash the Rock and clear away the brush in front of it.

In connection with the movement to keep alive the historic interest in Washington Rock, there were some interesting happenings of a few years ago. Chandler W. Riker, of Newark, president of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, attempted to purchase the model of Washington's headquarters at Morristown that was shown at the World's Fair. It was his intention to bring the building here and place it near Washington Rock. He then planned to run the trolley from this city up to the Rock and make a summer resort of that part of the mountain.

The State refused to part with the house, and so Mr. Riker's plan failed.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The entertainment by the Martin Bros.' minstrel aggregation at Music Hall tonight will be an interesting affair, comparing favorably with some of the best companies that have appeared here. The work of the comedians, Messrs. Taylor, Moon, Betts and Wilson, judged by the rehearsals, will find great favor. The ballads and specialties are artistic and laughable, the performance as a whole being worthy of patronage. Of course the cake walk will be a feature. One of the best known belles of colored society is authority for saying she means to win the silver cup offered as prize for best style, and there are six competitors.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

Postponed Meeting of Endeavorers of the Congregational Church.

The postponed business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held last evening at the home of E. L. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, in connection with a sociable.

The principle business was the semi-annual election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Charles Wilson; vice-president, Robert Suffren; secretary, Miss Julia Belknap; treasurer, Philip Suffren. The chairmen of the committees were chosen as follows: Prayer meeting, J. A. Powlinson; lookout, Mrs. Harold Tomlinson; social, Miss Katheryn Dwight; flower, Miss Saidee Howell; good literature, Miss Alice Morgan; and missionary, Miss Mary Chase.

The new constitution was adopted with very few changes. An informal social hour followed.

Death of Peter Connolly.

The death of Peter Connolly, aged seventy years, occurred last Thursday at the home of his son, Edward Connolly, 333 East Third street. Mr. Connolly had been feeble for sometime and his death was not wholly unexpected. The funeral services will be held from the late residence next Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains will then be taken to Easton, Pa., on the 8:21 train where a service will be held at St. Bernard's church. Interment will be in St. Bernard's cemetery, Easton.

Ladies' Night at Trinity.

Monday night will be "Ladies' Night" at Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar. It is the regular meeting night, but the Sir Knights have arranged for a special affair. Each Sir Knight will appear in full uniform and will be accompanied by his wife, sister or sweetheart. During the evening the pharaphenalia for the use of the commandery will be presented. There will be special music and an informal programme during the evening.

St Mary's Entertainment.

The entertainment given at St. Mary's Parochial School last evening, under the auspices of the Society of the Immaculate Conception, was a repetition of the one given the previous evening. The attendance was much larger and the entire programme was given with the exception of that part taken by George McTernan, the boy singer. The audience showed its approbation by frequently applauding the efforts of all who took part.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Subject, "What We Owe to Life."

Tom Graham, the Scotch pugilist, will speak Sunday evening at the Wilson Memorial chapel.

Rev. Arthur Crane will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Scandinavians will meet Sunday evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street, at 7:45. All are welcome.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3:15; evening prayer, 4:30.

The Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—Morning prayer and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11; Sunday-school at 3; afternoon service at 4:30.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30, Very Rev. E. A. Hoffman, S. T. D., LL. D., Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New York city, is expected to preach at Grace P. E. church.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday-school, 9:45; litany, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

Christian church, H. W. McKane, pastor—Sunday-school at 10; sermon at 11, subject, "America for Christ;" Lord's Supper at 11:45 a. m.; sermon at 8 p. m., subject, "Acme of Greatness."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, PhD., pastor—The pastor will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; morning subject, "The Ethics of the Present War;" Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11 o'clock, Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—The pastor will preach morning and evening; morning subject, "Having the Mind of a Christian;" evening subject, "The High Rock" and Communion.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 a. m., Communion service and reception of new members; 2:30, Sunday-school, 6:45, Epworth League Vesper service; 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m and 8 p. m.; morning subject, "The Lord Our Helper;" evening subject, "Satan's Cuba;" Sunday-school, 3; Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

Grace M. E church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League Vesper service; 7:45, preaching by pastor, subject, "God-made Plans."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., Litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Services 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2:45; preaching by the pastor, morning, "How Far May a Christian Enter Worldliness, and Yet Avoid Contamination?" evening, "The Wife in the Home," third sermon in domestic series. All sittings free.

Told of the Kiowa Indians.

A special missionary service was held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening. The work among the Kiowa Indians was the subject. Several articles relating to the Indians and the work among them were read. There was singing by a quartette composed of Miss Ada Runyon, Miss Adelaide Runyon, William Stimpson, and Thomas A. Cuming.

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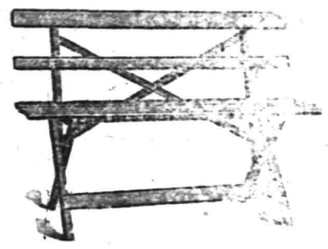

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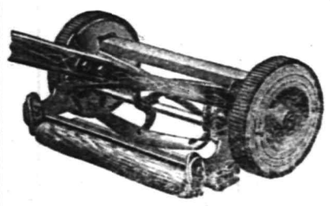

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AT 59c Fancy Bowl and Pitcher, worth 85c.

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AT 5c Dover Egg Beaters, the 10c kind.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, April 30.—Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives on Church street.

Last Thursday a dinner was given at New Brunswick to the district clerks of Middlesex county. Wilson Fredericks, of the borough, was among the guests.

The dance given in Apgar's Hall last evening by Messrs. Apgar was a success. The attendance was large and everything passed off nicely.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, of Church street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarance Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

Walter E. Smith has given up the manufacture of corn-cob pipes, and is engaged in business in New York.

Mrs. F. Apgar and daughter, Mrs. B. Snowden, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Lydia Johnson.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Westfield relatives.

Miss Mamie Taylor has returned to her home in Somerville after visiting Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Heyser, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Kinsey, of Newark, has been visiting Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Amos Vail, of Greenbrook, has entirely recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Mrs. P. C. Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bittle, of Belvidere, this State.

Richard Menzel, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

The local preachers will occupy their own pulpits tomorrow as usual.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, April 30.—Last Thursday evening Miss Emma Nelson, organist at the Baptist church, entertained the members of the choir at her home. The evening was one of genuine pleasure.

The Farther Lights Missionary Society is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Giddis.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First Baptist church, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow at both services.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, April 30.—On account of the unfavorable weather yesterday the Arbor Day exercises in the Scotch Plains Public Schools were postponed. The May pole exercises will take place next week, and the planting of the tree in memory of the Maine's sailors will probably be postponed until Decoration Day.

James Ritchie, who has been seriously ill for some time at his home in Scotch Plains, is not improved, and fears are entertained that his sickness may result fatally.

George Thomae has re enlisted in the navy as a marine. He left yesterday to join the detachment to which he has been assigned.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff led the prayer meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting last night.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, April 30—The Westfield Township Committee held a meeting in Etta Hall last night to consider the trolley franchise, but at the request of A. A Gaddis, the company representative, the hearing was postponed one week. A franchise was granted to the Westfield Water Company, a corporation organized by local capitalists to supply the town with water. The bicycle ordinance was again considered but the final vote was not taken. The next meeting of the Committee will be held Friday evening, May 6th.

The newly-elected officers of the Woman's Club are: President, Mrs. W. G. Delamater; first vice-president, Mrs. Thomas H. Foote; second vice-president, Mrs. Paul Philip; recording secretary, Mrs. George H. Embree; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucy Worth; treasurer, Miss Jessie MacDiarmid. The club will send delegates to the meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Plainfield, May 12th.

The funeral services of James R. Baker, of Mountainside Borough, were held yesterday afternoon in the Westfield Presbyterian church, Rev. N. W. Cadwell officiating. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of this section.

Appleton Morgan, national vice-president of the Society of the War of 1812, is organizing a regiment in this State to take part in the Spanish war. He has opened a recruiting office in Westfield.

The Westfield club baseball team will play its first game of the season with the Garfield team, of Newark, on the Broad street grounds next Saturday afternoon.

The Infant Class Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting in the lecture room this afternoon.

The Westfield Club baseball team plays a practice game on the North Broad street grounds this afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs George A. Francis returned today from their wedding journey.

—E. E. Brown, the butcher, corner of Park avenue and Second street, is selling spring lamb and everything usually found in a first class market; also a full line of vegetables, best grown

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Seely, of Woodbridge, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days

Albert Demarest and family, of West Front street, have moved to the borough.

Mayor J. W. Cory, of Mountainside borough, was in this city on business yesterday.

Clayton Risley, of Massachussets, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

L. E. Wheeler, representative of the Smith-Premier typewriter, was in Plainfield Thursday.

R. I. Richardson, of LaGrande avenue, moved yesterday to his new home on Second place.

Mrs. Wm. Drumple, of Rahway, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

The Rasores Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Watchung avenue, next Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, and Rastus Martin, of Front street, will organize a bicycle club next week Wednesday evening.

V. Christofferson, the North avenue electrician, has left for Seabright, where he will remain six weeks to oversee a contract for a New York electrical firm.

Mrs. Eli Long and son, Percy Long, who have both been detained at home by scarlet fever, have entirely recovered and the quarantine has been removed from the house.

Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, has returned from a few days' visit in Brooklyn, where she attended the marriage of Miss Nellie Louise Voorhees to Charles Whitely Veitch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and daughter, of Camden, who have been visiting Mr. Armstrong's brother, druggist T. S. Armstrong and family, of Duer street, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Anna M Gillem and her daughter, Miss Emma F. Gillem, returned to their home, No. 113 Duer street, Thursday afternoon, after a nine weeks' enjoyable visit with relatives at Macon, Ga.

Spring Health.

With many people vitality reaches its lowest ebb in the spring. The heat producing foods of winter leave the system clogged with debris that ought to be removed. If all goes well nature will remove it, but it will take time and meanwhile vigor and energy will be lacking. It's wise to use a remedy like

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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—Gentleman if you want a good shoe for $2 see VanArsdale.

—The Common Council will hold a regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

—The borough Board of Health will hold an important meeting next Monday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the German Beneficial Society will be held Monday evening.

—A social will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church next Monday evening.

—E. E. Brown, the hustling Park avenue butcher, has purchased a handsome cash register.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templars, will hold a regular meeting and drill Monday evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Beth Tefeleth Isho Yentel Hebrew congregation Sunday afternoon.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

—Part of the band of Gypsies, who are now encamped near Avon Park, will continue their wanderings on Monday.

—Important business will be considered by the Borough Council at its regular meeting to be held next Friday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a consecration meeting in the church tomorrow evening.

—There will be a final rehearsal of the Cecilia Club Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

—The decision in regard to the coal bids will probably be made public at the meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education Monday evening.

—Business of importance will be transacted at the meeting of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society next Tuesday evening.

—The tree that has stood for years in front of Harry Marshall's laundry, is being cut down. The shade this summer will be greatly missed.

—An extraordinary sale of clothing is now going on at Weinberger's store next to Music Hall. A new advertisement in today's Press tells all about it.

—Tomorrow afternoon after the Sunday-school session at the First Baptist church the members of the Temple Builders will meet and consider business of importance.

—Tomorrow, Fred Schilling, the new organist engaged at the First Presbyterian church, will occupy his new position for the first time. The regular choir will also assist as usual.

—Edward F. Randolph, formerly with L W. Randolph, will open May 3d his dispensing pharmacy, at the corner of Liberty and Fourth street, formerly owned by Dr. Simpson and Edward Richards. Mr. Randolph's new pharmacy is first-class in every particular. New stock of medicine, new fixtures, and all new goods. His host of friends wish him prosperity and success. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. See his advertisement in another column.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Seafood 6, 8 and 10 cents a pound tonight at Rogers'.

—Ladies if you want a bargain see the lot of shoes VanArsdale has on the table at $2.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last evening the members decided to hold an entertainment in the near future. It will possibly be held in Reform Hall.

—Rev. T. L. Murphy will give his illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through Ireland," at the Monroe Avenue church, Tuesday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Mizpah Circle, King's Daughters, of the church. Admission, including ice cream, 25 cents.

—Fred Breem, of the fire department, has an umbrella that was left at Washington Hall Tuesday evening last after the entertainment. Someone took an umbrella that did not belong to them and left the one found. The owner would like to have his own parachute if possible.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ross, of 333 LaGrande avenue, has been gladdened by the arrival of a son

Miss Simpson, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

"Jack" Gaffney, telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, has returned from Jersey City, where for a few days he was assisting in the dispatcher's office. His place at the station was taken by Oscar Phipps, of Elizabeth.

A Series of Sermons.

Commencing with tomorrow evening Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the first of a series of sermons on the prominent reformers of the middle ages. The first subject will be "Savonarola," and the other subjects will be as follows: "Martin Luther," "John Wiclif" and "John Knox."

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The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 300 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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DIED.

CONNOLLY—In this city, April 28th, 1898, Peter Connelly, in his 70th year.
Funeral from the residence of his son, Edward Connolly, 338 East Third street, Monday, May 2nd, 1898, at 8 a. m. Meet the 8:24 train to Easton, where services will be conducted in St. Bernard's church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Bernard's cemetery, Easton.

HANSEN—In North Plainfield, on Friday, April 29, Sophie, wife of Herman Hansen, aged 55 years, 5 months and 10 days.
Funeral services at the Warren Mission chapel, North Plainfield, Monday, May 2, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG woman wants washing by the day, will take it home. Call 328 E. 4th St. 4 25 6

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TO LET—Two five room flats. Apply at Plainfield Bottling Works. 27 Somerset street. 4 26 5

WANTED—Young girl to assist in care of children and be second girl. Apply 59 Washington Ave. 4 28 3

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TO RENT—Pleasant, well ventilated furnished rooms, all modern improvements, centrally located; references required. 228 East 5th street 4 26 3 eod

WANTED—Assistant chambermaid and waitress. 123 West Seventh St. 4 30 2

WANTED—A fresh cow. 137 Woodland avenue.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework; references required. 818 Park Ave.

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54-in fancy suiting.....39c
All-linen huck towels.....10c
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Here is a special purchase of fine fancy shirts for men that will tempt you to buy your summer supply here. Our price will be 79c, real value $1.25.

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A backward season places us in a position to offer exceptionally good values in fine ribbed vests at half values.

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LOYAL AMERICANS.

Movement For a National Volunteer Reserve, With General Schofield at Its Head.

An organization which may result in the formation of the largest army of volunteers the world has known was begun in New York city the other night at a meeting of distinguished veterans and others as the guests of Colonel W. D'H. Washington at the Waldorf-Astoria. The National Volunteer Reserve is the title decided upon. This new arm of the nation will be of a distinct character from the militia of the several states and does not seek to conflict with it.

Among those who were present or represented at the first meeting were General O. O. Howard, General A. McD. McCook, General Adelbert Ames, Lowell, Mass.; General James Grant Wilson, General Martin T. McMahon, General E. L. Molineux, General J. Fred Pierson, Colonel H. H. Adams, General Daniel E. Sickles, Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, Brunswick, Me.; General Thomas J. Wood, Dayton, O.; General O. B. Wilcox, Washington; General Eli Long, Plainfield, N. J.; General Joseph Wheeler, Alabama; General James Longstreet, Washington; General T. S. Peck, Burlington, Vt.; General Zenas R. Bliss, Washington; General Stanley, governor Soldiers' home, Washington; General Simon B. Buckner, Lexington, Ky.; John Dufais, Edward Marshall and William D'H. Washington. General O. O. Howard was selected as chairman of the meeting, and General A. McD. McCook and Mr. Dufais were elected secretaries.

Object of the Movement.

The plan and scope of the movement, which was termed "a grand army of individual Americans," were explained by Colonel Washington. It is proposed that this new National Reserve shall consist of volunteers who shall sign enlistment blanks agreeing in case of foreign war or invasion to take up arms at the call of the president of the United States or of the governors of the states or territories in which they reside. Central headquarters are to be established which would practically be a clearing house for recruits.

It is believed that from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 citizens will be found ready to join the body. It is not the object to interfere in any way with the existing state militia, but in case of an emergency the names enrolled in any state can be handed to its authorities for organization and enlistments under its own regulations and officers.

The officers of the organization were elected as follows: Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., commander; Lieutenant General James Longstreet, C. S. A., vice commander; General O. O. Howard, chairman of the military committee, with vice chairmen as follows: Major General Adelbert Ames, Lieutenant General Joseph Wheeler and Major General Grenville M. Dodge; Colonel W. D'H. Washington, president of the organization, and General A. McD. McCook, secretary.

Plan of the Organization.

The plan of the organization is to get together a reserve body of men to take up arms at a moment's notice without conscription or draft, to be maintained in connection with the present forces, without the irksomeness of military duty, without entailing upon the government or state the expense of maintaining such a large body of troops, and without drawing from their pursuits the young men of the nation.

It is proposed to enroll men of proper age and physical qualifications to bear arms who will sign the enlistment blanks, agreeing to take up arms when called upon. The original rolls would be transmitted directly to the war or navy department, there to be tabulated and included in the recognized summary of the military and naval forces of the United States.

The permanent organization will include the president of the United States, to be ex-officio commander in chief; the secretary of war, to be ex-officio vice commander of the military forces, and the general of the army, commander; the secretary of the navy, to be ex officio vice commander of the naval forces, and the admiral of the navy, to be ex-officio commander; the governor of each state, to be ex-officio commander of all the reserves of his own commonwealth, and the adjutant general of each state, to be ex-officio vice commander of that state, the military committee for the purpose of governing and fostering the organization, and a commander or president, who will have charge of the active duties pertaining to the organization and its maintenance.

An Appeal to the Country.

This foregoing organization having been effected, it was decided to send broadcast through the country an appeal embodying the principles of the National Volunteer Reserve. This appeal is in part as follows:

HEADQ'RS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE, WASHINGTON BUILDING, 1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

To the People of the United States:

Whereas the policy of the government and of the several states of the United States of America is to maintain a small organized force for the assurance of law and order within our borders and in case of a serious conflict to depend upon the loyalty of our people and volunteers to augment the regular army and militia, which would form a nucleus around which they would gather, it is apparent that in case of a serious conflict or one of long duration that our standing force would be utterly inadequate to carry it on and that the body of our army would be our volunteers.

It is acknowledged that all Europe is a vast military camp, the minds of the people of each power being directed to military affairs and taught to despise, respect or fear another nation by the consideration of comparative military strength. Familiar with the enormous armies of their own and adjoining nations, they judge the United States by comparison, and our regular army of 25,000 and 100,000 militia occasions on their part a feeling of superiority, if not contempt, and invites frequent and ready aggression, as has been proved by no less than three international difficulties in as many years, and consequently it would appear desirable at this or any other time that all doubts as to our willingness and available strength be set at rest and enrollment of our volunteers be made, which we have not had for a generation, and our military strength has been decreasing rather than increasing ever since our great conflict, while our national wealth and the ever increasing interests we are called upon to guard and protect have grown manyfold. The strength of the army of a nation lies in its reserve; consequently why not let us count our men and make manifest our loyalty to the world and the readiness of every man in the nation to defend the country and the flag, and let us above all seize this opportunity of forever closing any breach that may have occurred and forever blot out sectionalism and publicly weld together anew north, south, east and west in our ever glorious and inseparable Union?

A Measure For Peace.

The organization of the National Volunteer Reserve is not intended as an alarm or to arouse an unnecessary military spirit. It is a peace measure; but, if conflict must be, then a measure to shorten its duration. Therefore the subscribers, veterans of all classes, forever united under the flag, have organized themselves into a body to be known as the National Volunteer Reserve and have pledged their services as a military committee. They desire to rally around them the loyal men of the nation, and they confidently believe that the response will astonish the world. They have carefully prepared an enrollment blank which every loyal man of the nation can sign and thereby consecrate himself to his country and his flag. It is believed that a universal and loyal expression on the part of the people at this time will have a great moral effect not only at home, but abroad, and will discourage any coalition with an antagonistic power or interference with our affairs.

Such a declaration at this time will also strengthen the hands of the presidents and will be a voluntary expression from the people impossible to be misunderstood. To make this movement doubly forceful it must be accomplished quickly, and therefore we appeal to the people's voice, the public press, the only vehicle for reaching the nation instantaneously.

It is confidently believed that this movement will make each enrolled volunteer feel more keenly his individual interest and his integral part in national affairs and thus prove the quality of our citizenship. The plan in no way conflicts with national or state authority or with the militia, and the National Volunteer Reserve will act as a resource, encouragement and auxiliary to the national guard. The president of the United States is the commander in chief of the National Volunteer Reserve and the governor of each state the commander of the reserve within his own commonwealth, thus fully carrying out the provisions of the constitution.

The press without dissent has volunteered its cordial approval and co-operation in all sections of the country. The governors of many states have already given their enthusiastic approval. The aid of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Confederate and of all other veteran organizations, of the Sons of Veterans and of all patriotic societies is confidently depended upon to further the movement, and each is invited to become a recruiting office of the National Volunteer Reserve.

This invitation is also extended to every fraternal and labor organization and is made individually to every loyal man to rally around the flag.

The military committee of the National Volunteer Reserve pledge themselves faithfully to transmit to the authorities all enrollments consigned to their care and subscribe themselves loyally,

JOHN M. SCHOFIELD, Lieutenant General, United States of America (retired), Acting Commander.
JAMES LONGSTREET, Lieutenant General Confederate States Army, Vice Commander.
O. O. HOWARD, Major General, United States Army (retired), Chairman Military Committee.
ADELBERT AMES, Major General, United States Volunteers.
GRENVILLE M. DODGE, Major General, United States Volunteers.
JOSEPH WHEELER, Lieutenant General, Confederate States Army, Vice Chairman Military Committee.
A. McD. McCOOK, Major General, United States Army (retired).
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SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER, Lieutenant General, Confederate States Army.
JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, Major General, United States Army (retired).
ZENAS R. BLISS, Major General, United States Army (retired).
DAVID R. STANLEY, Major General, United States Army (retired).
R. C. DRUM, Brigadier General, United States Army (retired).
W. A. HAMMOND, Brigadier General, United States Army (retired).
ELI LONG, Brigadier General, United States Army (retired).
O. B. WILCOX, Brigadier General, United States Army (retired).
H. G. WRIGHT, Brigadier General, United States Army (retired).
T. G. WOOD, Brigadier General, United States Army (retired).
JAMES GRANT WILSON, Brigadier General, United States Volunteers.
J. FRED PIERSON, Brigadier General, United States Volunteers.
E. L. MOLINEUX, Brigadier General, United States Volunteers.
M. T. McMAHON, Brigadier General, United States Volunteers.
L. S. PECK, Brigadier General, United States Volunteers.
WILLIAM D'H. WASHINGTON, President.
A. McD. McCOOK, Major General, United States Army (retired), Secretary Military Committee.

All the brigadier generals and major generals both of the northern and southern armies and the admirals of both navies, by order of rank, have been elected and upon acceptance will be members of the military committee of the reserve.

Executive Committee Headquarters.

Headquarters for the organization have been secured at 1 Broadway, New York city, where the executive committee of the military committee will meet every day. This executive committee consists of Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, General James Longstreet, General O. O. Howard, General Adelbert Ames, General Grenville M. Dodge, General Joseph Wheeler, General A. McD. McCook, General T. G. Wood, General J. Fred Pierson, General E. L. Molineux, General M. T. McMahon and President William D'H. Washington.

President Washington, in speaking of the movement, said:

"If we can secure an enrollment throughout the country of volunteers, it should take away any existing uncertainty in the minds of foreigners as to the loyalty of our people. The chief objects for starting the movement just now are to make this an opportunity for a reunion both of the old soldiers and the people of all sections of the country. It is a peace rather than a war measure. It will discourage European sympathy on the wrong side in existing troubles and will make each citizen who enrolls himself feel that he is closer to and a more intimate part of the government, and it will prove the character and quality of his citizenship. The movement is absolutely devoid of politics. It is a means for the people to declare their loyalty to the president of the Union, whoever he may be, at any time. The plan outlined has already been before the war and navy departments and the executive and has met with their full approval. It is hoped to complete the movement within the next ten days."

Letters are pouring in from famous soldiers and eminent citizens from all parts of the country, approving and encouraging the movement.

Governors Approve the Plan.

The following letters, approving the project, have been received at the headquarters:

LINCOLN, Neb., March 17.

Brief examination of plans for National Volunteer Reserve appears highly commendable and patriotic. Will gladly co-operate in its promotion in present situation. Nebraska Volunteer Reserve is limited only to number of citizens able to bear arms.

SILAS A. HOLCOMB,
Governor of Nebraska.

RALEIGH, March 16.

Your plan for Volunteer Reserve force received. Two hundred and forty thousand men in North Carolina subject to military duty, and at call to defend state or nation nearly every ablebodied man would promptly volunteer.

DANIEL L. RUSSELL,
Governor North Carolina.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 17.

I have your letter in regard to the plan for a National Volunteer Reserve, and it seems to me to be excellent. It would certainly show the patriotism and power of our country to surpass that of any other nation on earth. Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON,
Governor.

BOSTON, March 15.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your note of March 12, which I have read with interest. It seems to me that you are pursuing the right course. Very truly yours,

ROGER WOLCOTT,
Governor Massachusetts.

TRENTON, March 15.

Your valued favor with inclosures is at hand. I have read the same with great interest and beg to thank you for the same. I will give the matter full consideration. Very truly yours,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
President of the Senate, Acting Governor.

Got Out of Bed to Vote.

Judah P. Benjamin was the first Jew elected to a seat in the American senate, and the contest was a notable one. Colonel W. L. Knox was a member of the Louisiana legislature, and when the senatorial fight began he was lying at the point of death at a hotel in Baton Rouge.

There was a tie vote in the legislature. Colonel Knox was a great admirer of Benjamin, and he determined to break the tie and send Benjamin to the senate even at the cost of his own life. He was placed on a cot, carried to the house of representatives, and when his name was called he voted for Judah P. Benjamin for United States senator. Amid great excitement and the wildest sort of applause Benjamin was declared elected, and, more dead than alive, Knox was carried to his hotel. He rallied in a few days and in the course of time recovered his health. — Dallas News.

When Cheek Meets Cheek.

Cheekly met his match the other day, and by the same act a match was made for his pretty daughter. Young Nerver asked the old gentleman for her hand. He expressed his disapproval and said: "Do you have the faintest idea that you could support her in the same luxurious surroundings she now enjoys? Everything must remain the same for her when she marries, sir. I will not permit her to sacrifice a single comfort. She must be provided for just as I have provided for her, sir."

"That's easy," replied Nerver coolly. "I shall move right in here with her. There are some things that might be improved, but I respect your wishes, and all shall remain just as it is."

Cheekly had to take a swallow of brandy to prevent a spell, and then he gave his consent in a weak tone of voice.—Detroit Free Press.

ENROLLMENT BLANK.

Forward to Headquarters National Volunteer Reserve, Washington Building, New York.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

National Volunteer Reserve.

STATE OF ..... } ss.:
CITY OF (TOWN OF) ..... }

I, ..., born in ....., in the State of ....., aged ..... years, now residing at ....., in the County of ..... and State of ....., with Post-Office address below stated, by occupation a ....., do hereby state and declare, that I am of proper age and believe myself to be physically and otherwise qualified to bear arms; that I am not enlisted in the National Guard or Naval Reserve of any State or in the Army or the Navy of the United States, but desire that my services shall be available to the United States in the event of war with any foreign power. I do, therefore, enlist in the "NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE" and ask that my name be enrolled as a member of said organization, and I do solemnly undertake and agree, in the event of war between the United States and any foreign power, if called upon by the constituted authorities of the State of ..... or of the United States through the lawful channels, to enlist as a soldier *sailor in the National Guard or the Naval Reserve of said State or in the Army or the Navy of the United States for the length of time and upon the terms that may by law be provided, and I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 189....

I hereby certify that the above named man is between the ages of 18 and 45, and that he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmities which would in any way disqualify him from performing military duty.

*A person desiring to enlist, if a sailor or waterman by occupation, or desiring to join the Navy or Naval Reserve may erase the word soldier and National Guard in the body of certificate and he will then be enrolled for the Naval Reserve, and Navy.

NOTE.—This enlistment blank should preferably be signed before a magistrate, judge, county clerk, commissioner, notary public, or any official authorized to administer an oath, who, if properly loyal or patriotic, should make no charge for the service. In lieu of the availability of such officer, the enlistment blank may be signed and witnessed by two persons, who will add their addresses and also make declaration as to the physical qualifications of the applicant. When signed, forward to the Headquarters National Volunteer Reserve, Washington Building, New York.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Zimmergesellen Mierkmann aus Priepert, der den Hofgänger Wenzel aus Hardenland erstochen hat, zu sechs Jahren Zuchthaus.

Lippe.

Detmold. Der Landtag beschloß mit großer Mehrheit, daß beim Hinscheiden des Grafregenten dessen ältester Sohn die Regentschaft übernehmen solle.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Vor etwa 1½ Jahren ging der Postassistent Heinrich Breitwieser aus Kleestadt auf Empfehlung der hiesigen Oberpostdirektion zur Organisirung des Postdienstes nach Deutsch-Südwest-Afrika. Breitwieser ist nun dort im Alter von 26 Jahren am Malariafieber gestorben.

Gau-Bickelheim. Vor einigen Monaten verschwand der Müller Lüdemann spurlos. Beim Reinigen eines alten Küchenschornsteins in der sogenannten Scheumühle wurde nun zum Entsetzen der Müllersleute der schon stark in Verwesung begriffene Leichnam des Lüdemann im Schornstein hängend aufgefunden.

Mainz. Mit Baurath Helmer aus Wien ist wegen Umbau unseres Stadttheaters von Seiten der Stadtverwaltung ein Vertrag zu Stande gekommen. Baurath Helmer übernimmt die Oberleitung der Bauten, die nach seinen Plänen ausgeführt werden. Für die erste Bauperiode sind 100,000 Mark vorgesehen, wofür die Anbringung eines eisernen Vorhanges, Einführung einer Centralheizung, bauliche Umgestaltung der Gallerie und feste Bestuhlung der zweiten Ranglogen zur Ausführung gelangen.

Bayern.

München. Der Stadtkonkurs der Rechtspraktikanten zeigt gegen das Vorjahr eine Abnahme der Kandidatenzahl (288) um 58. Das Ergebniß der Prüfung stellt sich etwas günstiger als im Vorjahr; 193 Kandidaten haben die zweite, 94 die dritte Note erhalten. Die erste Note hat keiner erreicht.— Der bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften hat ein griechischer Gelehrter, Namens Thereianos, sein beträchtliches Vermögen, rund 230,000 Mark, testamentarisch vermacht, mit der Bedingung, wissenschaftliche Arbeiten bayerischer und griechischer Gelehrten über die Geschichte, Sprache, Literatur oder Kunst der Griechen von den ältesten Zeiten bis zur Eroberung Konstantinopels durch die Türken zu fördern und auszuzeichnen. Die Schenkung führt den Namen „Thereianosfonds."

Aschaffenburg. Der Abgeordnete Gerstenberger von Laufach, der den hiesigen Wahlkreis vertritt, erklärte kurz vor der entscheidenden Abstimmung über die Flottenvorlage, als sich in einer Vertrauensmänner-Versammlung des Wahlkreises die Mehrheit der Anwesenden für die Annahme der Flottenvorlage aussprach: „Wenn es nöthig sei, werde er für die Flottenvorlage stimmen, anderenfalls aber dagegen." —Da es nicht „nöthig" war, stimmte er auch wirklich mit Nein.

Ebing. Ein Bauernsohn hat auf dem Fußsteig der Distriktsstraße nach Rattelsdorf ein Mädchen niedergeradelt; 14 Tage Gefängniß und 150 Mark Unkosten sind für ihn die Folgen.

Kößlarn. Hier wurde die Schreiners-Gattin Schumacher plötzlich wahnsinnig. In der Raserei stürzte sie sich mit geschwungenem Beil auf den Gatten und verwundete ihn schwer, ebenso ihre vier Kinder, von denen das jüngste alsbald seinen Wunden erlag. Bei den Kämpfen hatte sie selbst schwere Wunden theils erhalten, theils sich selbst beigebracht.

Plattling. Auf dem hiesigen Rangirbahnhofe wurde bei einem Rangirmanöver ein neben dem Geleise stehendes, mit zwei Pferden bespanntes Fuhrwerk vom Zuge erfaßt und bei Seite geschleudert, so daß Wagen, Pferde und Knecht nur ein Knäuel waren und man Alles für verloren glaubte. Der Knecht erlitt zum Glück nur eine leichte Verletzung, während einem auf 900 Mark gewertheten Pferde ein Fuß zweimal abgefahren wurde.

Reckendorf. Die junge Frau des Forstwartes Knaus hier starb an Wurstgiftvergiftung. Vier weitere Personen sind schwer erkrankt.

Wasserträdingen. Am 17., 18. und 19. Juli hält die Hauptschützengesellschaft Wasserträdingen zur Feier ihres nach den Alten der alten Schützenlade festgestellten 300jährigen Stiftungsfestes ein größeres Jubiläumsschießen ab.

Würzburg. Der Magistrat übertrug Schuckert die Errichtung des städtischen Elektrizitätswerkes um 500,000 Mark, die ganze Anlage kostet 800,000 Mark. Schuckert übernimmt den Betrieb auf zehn Jahre pachtweise.— Bürgermeister v. Steidle tritt an seinem 70. Geburtstag, im September, zurück.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Nach einer Entschließung des Staatsministeriums des Innern sind zur Bekämpfung des Sauerwurms in den pfälzischen Weinbergen größere Versuche anzustellen, zu denen Mittel aus Staatsfonds verwendet werden

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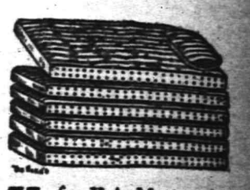

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 06, 8 12, 8 26, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 6 54, 6 46, 7 08, 8 48, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 46, 3 17, 3 36, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 5 25, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 28, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 46, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 46, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 20, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 52, 6 19, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 12 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 56, 5 05, 5 26, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 34, 6 52, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 59, 6 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 09, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 4 11, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 4 25, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 3 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 26 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

† 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 39 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 56 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

† 36 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

† 38 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

† 39 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 2 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 3 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 28, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p.m.; 1 17 night.

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He Played Better When in a Genuine Passion Before Going on the Stage.

Mr. Sala charged Macready with having habitually used foul and blasphemous language behind the scenes. An apologist hints that Mr. Sala may have been led astray by the fact that in the last act of "Macbeth" Macready invariably lashed himself into a sort of fever, which he aggravated by using all sorts of strong expressions. When Mr. Phelps played Macduff to him for the first time, he was not a little amazed during the fight at the close of the last act, to hear Macready call him a beast, a scoundrel, t hell-born villain, a base-born cur and a devil. Full of resentment, Phelps hurled back the epithets with energy, and heaped foul names upon Macready. At the close Macready said:—

"Thank you, Mr. Phelps, thank you; I've never been so well supported."

In another play, where it was necessary to enter in a panting fury, full of rage, exhibiting the gasping exhaustion of mad passion. Macready used to have a hired "super" whom he would grapple and shake and curse at, off the stage, so that he could enter naturally. One night the regular "super" sent a substitute who did not quite understand the business. He resented Macready's rough treatment, which delighted the tragedian, who went at his man with increased vigor. The substitute presently "let him have it," and the pair fought savagely a good round. Macready that night burst upon his audience in a splendid rage, out-Macreadying Macready. When the substitute learned the true state of affairs, however, he bolted; but he was unearthed, for Macready came off after the first scene, gasping,—

"Hum, ha! Where is he? Hum, ha, bless me! A splendid fellow! Pay him double and let me have him every night."

ANCIENTS VALUED GOLD.

Every Effort Made Even the Committing of Crime to Obtain It.

Gold was probably the first metal observed and collected, because of the instinctive understanding of its intrinsic value. About it superstitions grew; religious and ceremonious rites and strange crimes were committed for its possession in the days when it was believed that is was of such stuff that the sun itself was made and the halls of Valhalja paved. Rock paintings and carvings of Egyptian tombs earlier than the days of Joseph indicate the operation of washing auriferous sand, and a subsequent melting in furnaces by the aid of blow pipes. Less than twenty years ago the old mines of Nubia, so graphically described by Diodorous, were discovered on the shores of the Red sea, together with a line of ancient wells across the desert; the underground workings where ore veins had been followed with the pick, the rude cupelling furnaces for assaying, picks, oil lamps, stone mills, mortars and pestles, inclined warming tables of stone, crucibles and retorting furnaces of burned tile, by which the entire process can be traced.

Here slaves and hapless prisoners of war exchanged their life blood for glittering dust to fill the treasuries of their captors. In India and Asia Minor the powdered ore was washed down over smooth, sloping rocks and caught gold in the fleeces of sheepskins sunk in the stream. It was literally a golden fleece that Jason brought back from the Caucasus. Further north and following the eastern foothills of Mount Ararat to the southern slope of the Ural mountains in Russian Siberia, where last year millions were taken out of the old mines, the ancient Scythians broke up rock and gravel with copper implements, scraped out the glittering dust and nuggets with the fangs of wild boars and carried their gains away in bags of leather.—Modern Machinery.

USING A FROG TO CATCH A FROG.

The Stratagem of a New Jersey Hunter of the Succulent Legs.

A New Jersey genius, who makes a living along the banks of the Raritan and contiguous swamps by catching frogs for the New York market, has, during the past season, surprised his patrons, who are restaurant keepers in the Washington square district, by the large quantities of toothsome legs, so highly prized by epicures. The demand for frog legs has always exceeded the supply, as the agile hoppers are difficult to bag.

The Jerseyman has, however, resorted to a strategem that makes frog catching as easy as potato digging, and is on the road to wealth. He took his idea from the success with which pot hunters employ the decoy duck, and he operates with a decoy frog. A fine specimen of the elderly male is captured and placed in a large glass jar, on the top of which is placed a wire netting. The jar is placed at some convenient point near the swampage, and the hunter lies in wait with his spear. The captive hoarsely voices his discontent, his curious fellows are attracted to the spot, and their curiosity is aroused by the peculiar spectacle. They gather around in numbers, and the hunter, with his long barbed spear, deftly adds them to the stack in his game bag. The visiting frogs are, very strangely, not frightened by the disappearance of any of their number, so intent are they in contemplation of the prisoner and in listening to his guttural tale of woe.

This hunter has been known to bag as many as a hundred greenbacks in a single day. These he skins and disposes of their legs at 25c. per pair; very fair wages for a fisherman.—New York Journal.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

CONGRESSMAN BRUCE'S PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF HIS RACE.

One of Nature's Noblemen in Ebony—As a Successful Man He Provided for the Wife and Child of His Former Owner and Master.

If the life story of Blanche K. Bruce who died a few days ago, is ever written by a biographer who is properly endowed with the sense of perspective and proportion, it will constitute a romance almost as fascinating as any masterpice of American fiction. The career of this extraordinary man presents an inspiring example of industry fidelity and honorable ambition triumphant over adversity, prejudice and injustice. Born and raised in slavery from which he was set free by the levelling force of war, he lived to prove himself fit for liberty, rising to the full level of rounded manhood and fulfilling the best ideals of patriotic citizenship. His modesty, his intelligence his charm of manner and the simple rugged honesty of his character won for him the friendship of the greatest

CONGRESSMAN BRUCE.

leaders North and South. Official distinction was conferred upon him and he dignified his post. Men forgot that he was a negro—they knew him only as a sincere, honest, manly man, whose life was beautiful and true—and when he died the country knew that it had lost a loyal, earnest, devoted son and defender, whose soul was as white as the Easter lilies.

There was one strange, tender secret in his life which has but recently been disclosed, and it sheds a mellow radiance of its own upon the massive outlines of his character. It appears that the family that owned Bruce, the young slave, came out of the war as so many others of their class did, impoverished, bewildered and helpless. Their fortune had vanished in the flames that banished human bondage, and peace came only to find them without the means of support. The head of the household died soon afterward, and one member after another passed away until finally there were left only the widow of Bruce's former master and her young daughter. They were alone in the world, unused to its hardships and with no means of earning a livelihood. But their former slave remained faithful to them, and from his scanty earnings a generous share was set apart each week for their increasing needs. This thoughtful provision continued throughout Mr. Bruce's life. As his success broadened and his means increased he added to the allowance for the maintenance of the old-time mistress and her daughter, and so delicate, so modest and gracious were his ministrations of this sacred charity that they could not have been repelled, even if the beneficiaries had been able to get along without them.

The spectacle of this great-hearted man faithfully providing for the wife and child of the person who once held him in slavery is both noble and instructive. It is one of many cases in which former slaves have held fast to old associations, bound to the master's family by ties which nothing but death can sever. The relations which still exist in many Southern communities between the ex-slaves and their old-time owners are curiously affectionate. The negro still feels bound to the family that raised him, bound not by law or principle, but by ties of association and gratitude which are stronger than freedom, and which are to him a sacred obligation. This relationship is beautifully illustrated in the career of Mr. Bruce, and it reveals a trait of steadfastness, benevolence and devotion to his character which doubtless explains his splendid success in the practical affairs of life.

This fragment from the history of a colored man who rose from the drudgery of slavery to the proud position of a Senator, who enjoyed the confidence and affection of many of the most brilliant public men of our times speaks the voice of rebuke and protest against the unreasoning prejudice to which the negro race is still exposed in many parts of the country. Mr Bruce was an example of the unfolding possibilities of negro growth and progress. His public career can be contemplated with honest pride by every upright citizen, and the nation will view it with increasing wonder and admiration as the years pass by. The gentler side of his character, however, as this inadequate recital shows, was the crowning dignity of his life, for it proved that beneath his tawny skin there was the heart of a knightly gentleman and a soul of spotless white.

The Tobacco Habit.

Diggs—They tell me firemen are great chewers.

Riggs—Yes. Even when there's a fire they will run for a plug.

How to Stop Him.

She—Is there anything I can do to make you stop loving me?

He—Yes; marry me.—Yonkers Statesman.

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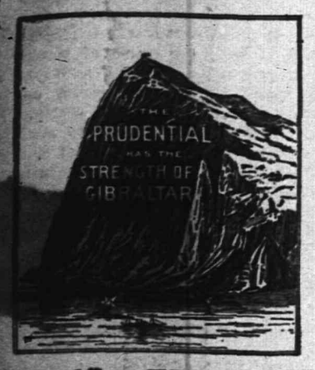

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WAR NEWS.

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claim to have proof that he was securing information for the benefit of the Spanish authorities.

Blockade is Effective.

Key West, April 30, 12:05 p. m.—The Spanish are beginning to fully realize that the blockade along the northern coast of Cuba is part of the stern reality of war.

They are also beginning to realize the full extent of its effectiveness. Another pointer in that line was received last night when two Spanish gunboats attempted to run the blockade.

For the first time since the opening of the conflict two of the Spanish gunboats ventured outside of the harbor of Havana. They attempted to pass through the blockade. All lights were extinguished on the Spanish ships.

The blockade runners were first sighted by the lookout on the United States battleship Iowa. The Iowa headed for them at once.

Several shots were fired from the lighter guns on the Iowa at the Spanish warships. The latter immediately ran back under the guns of the fortifications. The Iowa made no attempt to follow.

Signal Posts for Spaniards.

Key West, April 30, 11:15 a. m—The information has been received from the blockading fleet that General Blanco, of the Spanish forces on Cuba, has established signal posts all along the Cuban coast. They are supposed to be placed there to notify the Spaniards of any attempt to land in force on the part of the Americans.

More Troops Move To Tampa.

Chattanooga, April 30, 12:50 p. m—Eighteen hundred of the regular United States troops left the National camp here for Tampa, Fla. The rest of the troops are chafing under the restraint. They are very eager to get to the front.

Anti-Spanish Feeling in London.

London, April 30, 1:10 p. m.—There is much indignation felt here on account of the attempt of the Spanish mob at Santiago de Cuba to kill the English counsul there yesterday. An intense anti-Spanish feeling is the result.

Four Spanish torpedo boats are prowling about the English channel today looking for American merchantmen.

Torpedo Boats Sail

Washington, April 30, 11:30 a. m—Official information has been received here that the two Spanish torpedo boats that were compelled to return to the Cape Verde Islands yesterday, on account of an accident, left the Islands this morning.

A Joint Note to the United States.

Paris, April 30, 12:10 p. m—Germany and France are said to be considering the advisability of sending a joint note to the United States protesting against the seizure of the Phillippine Islands by the United States naval forces.

To Communicate With Gomez.

Key West, April 30, 12:45 p. m—Lieutenant Whitney, of the United States army, has gone to Cuba to try to establish means of communication between General Gomez, of the insurgent forces, and the United States.

Looking For Prizes.

Gibraltar, April 30, 11 a. m—The Spanish torpedo boats are still cruising in these waters in search of American yachts and merchantmen.

To the Front.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 30, 10 a. m.—Thirty-four carloads of troops passed through this city last night en route for Tampa.

The Harvard On Patrol Duty.

New York, April 30, 12:50 p. m—The American liner, now the auxiliary cruiser, Harvard, left here this morning. It is supposed that she will patrol the Atlantic coast and watch for the approach of the Spanish fleet.

Bancroft Sailed for Norfolk.

Boston, April 30, 12:45 p. m.—The United States gunboat Bancroft sailed from here this morning for Norfolk, Va. She carried her full armament of guns and the necessary ammunition.

The Minneapolis at Rockland.

Rockland, Me., April 30, 11:30 a. m—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, dropped anchor in this harbor this morning.

Spanish Tales of Victory.

London, April 30, 11:30 a. m—An official dispatch from Madrid statee that a Spanish gunboat was engaged successfully yesterday with an American torpedo boat off Cardenas, Cuba.

Fighting by Thursday.

Washington, April 30, 1:30 p. m—The preparations for the invasion of Cuba are practically completed. The arrangements have been made for the transportation of from six to ten thousand troops to Cuba.

Nothing now remains to be done except carry out the details of the scheme. The movement will be begun on Wednesday.

The transports will sail from Tampa on that date. The next day the fighting on the island of Cuba will probably begin. The troops will be landed, it is believed, at Matanzas, Cardenas or Sagua.

Monday, the President will submit to the Senate his nominations for the major generals and brigadier generals who are to command the volunteers.

On Board the Flagship.

On Board the Fagship, New York, off the Coast of Cuba, April 30, 2:15 p. m—The blockade continues as before.

The New York lies several miles from the coast of Cuba, westward Havana. The coast is carefully patrolled by the Spanish calvary.

Captain Taylor, of the battleship Indiana, came on board the New York today and held a long consultation with Rear Admiral Sampson.

It was reported that fortifications were being built at Matiel. There were evidences of recent work on fortifications there.

The New York fired several shells at the earthworks but there was no response.

—C. M. Travis & Co. have purchased the monumental works of Townsend on Somerset street.

—Changing the batteries in Warren Enginehouse this forenoon caused the fire bell to strike once.

—An addition of thirty feet is being built to Charles McCutchen's greenhouses, on Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, left this afternoon for Atlantic City, where they will be registered at Haddon Hall.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Alfred Trenchard, of the borough, has bought a new Sandow racer.

Joseph Sattels, of the firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, has purchased a new Spalding wheel.

There is some talk among the young people of the Seventh-day Baptist church about organizing a bicycle club this summer. Last year they gave a number of rides, but some are in favor of having an informal organization to arrange them.

The prices for the sundries needed in wheeling have been materially reduced this year. Lamps, bells, cyclometers, toe-clips and the like can now be obtained from any of the bicycle dealers at prices unheard of two years ago. This general reduction is partially due to the fact that so many of the department stores have taken up the sale of bicycle sundries and the regular dealers have to keep pace with them.

A new route to New Brunswick from Metuchen is now open to wheelmen. It is by the way of the trolley line between the two places. The road is now all macadamized and is several miles longer than the old route. It can easily be found by following the trolley tracks that go out of Metuchen in the direction of Bohamtown. At Bohamtown the road turns sharply to the right and leads through a pleasant country, connecting again with the old road a mile from New Brunswick

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Every pleasant day there is quite a number of the local horsemen who visit the Gentlemen's Driving Park or warm up their horses on Park avenue, near Avon Park, which is now the general speedway.

Considerable attention has been attracted among the horsemen by Samuel H. Edwards' pacing mare, "Mollie." She is a newcomer in this section and has in her recent trials against other fast horses shown herself possessed of considerable speed. Mr. Edwards moved to this city from Carthage, N. Y., last fall, and is now residing on LaGrande avenue. His son, Frank Edwards, usually pilots "Mollie" out for her exercise. He is a clever driver.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. is making arrangements for an outdoor field day, to be held in this city Monday, May 30. It will be open to the local amateurs. A number of the athletes of the association are already going into training.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Plainfield High School nine will not play any game this week. Next Saturday the local boys will meet the crack team from the Montclair High School on the LaGrande avenue grounds.

Died Very Suddenly.

The death of Mrs. Hansen, wife of Herman Hansen, of 46 Cedar street, North Plainfield, occurred very suddenly yesterday, and the news will be a severe shock to her many friends. Mrs. Hansen and her husband were to have celebrated their wedding anniversary next week Wednesday and the invitations for the event had been issued. The deceased was a member of Warren chapel and an excellent Christian woman. The funeral services will be held from the chapel next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Young Man Surprised.

Willie Nischwitz, of Jackson avenue, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday yesterday, and last evening he was a greatly surprised boy when a number of his friends called at his home and gave him a surprise party. The evening was passed in playing games and listening to piano music by Miss Windham. At midnight supper was served, after which the guests departed, wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Lewis Dunn in the Hospital.

Lewis Dunn, of the borough, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital this morning for treatment. Mr. Dunn has been employed at VanWinkle's grocery store on Somerset street, but his health was such that it was deemed wise to take him to the hospital.

Scarlet Fever in Children's Home.

A case of scarlet fever has broken out in the Children's Home and the Board of Health is taking every precaution to prevent further spread of the disease The patient is kept on the top floor of the home, and some of the children have been sent to outside places.

His Ninety-third Year.

Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue, is today celebrating the ninety-third anniversary af his birthday. Mr. Bonnell is hale and hearty. His friends are congratulating him and wishing him many happy returns of the occasion.

Taken to Hospital.

A little girl named Hamilton was taken from 46 Elm place to Muhlenberg Hospital this morning. She is suffering with hip disease.

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